



Term 2, Lesson 5

National Nest Predation Survey

Learning Objectives:

1. Explain why the National Nest Predation Survey is important;
2. Apply skills as a citizen scientist in the implementation of the National Nest Predation Survey.

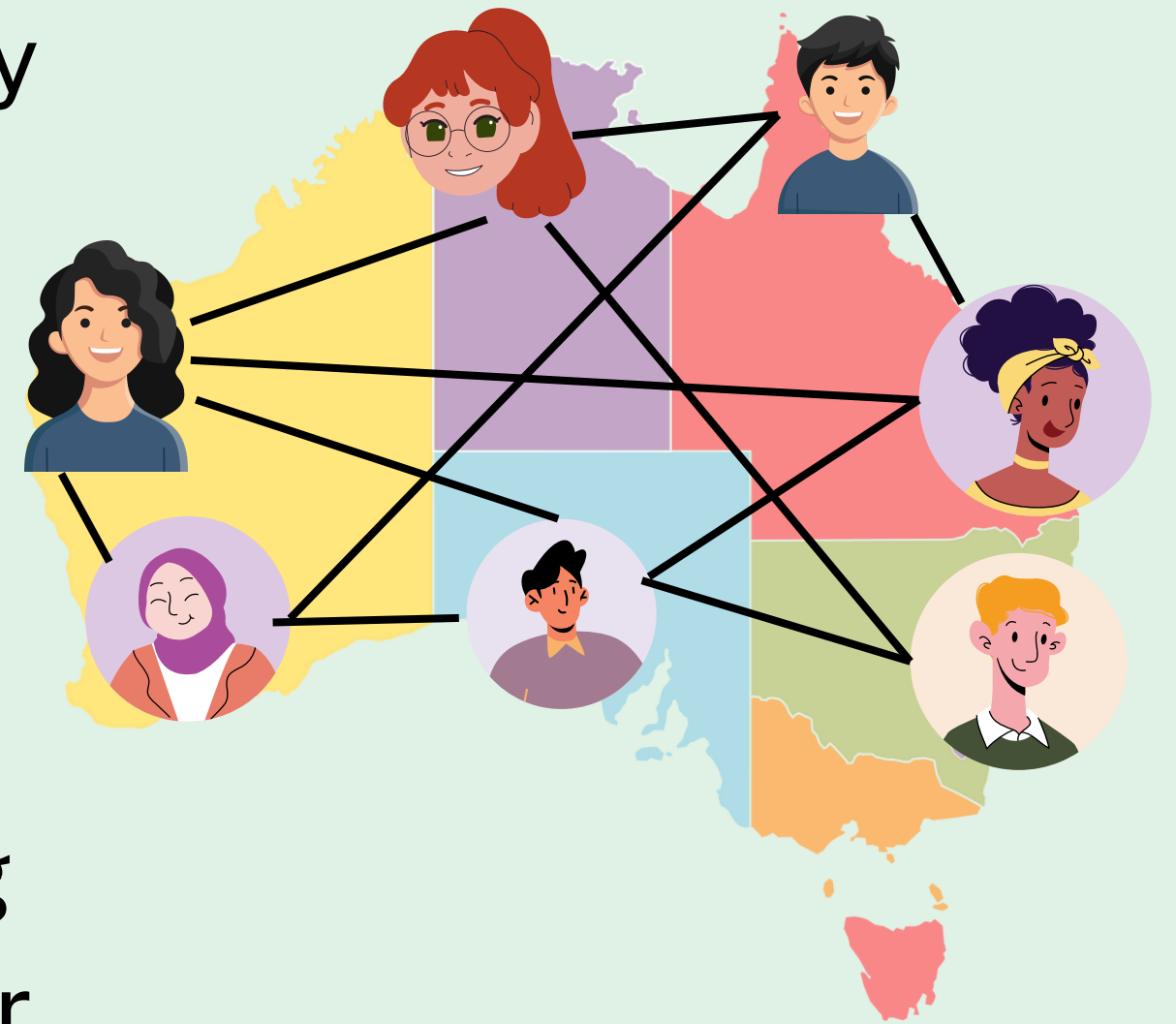


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Importance of the National Nest Predation Survey

Nest predation rates on turtle nests are very high in many parts of the country, largely due to introduced foxes.

By monitoring the impacts of predation on turtle nests, you will be part of a powerful citizen science network, providing data to improve conservation actions for our freshwater turtles.



Wetland Activity

Activity 1 -

- Participate in the National Nest Predation Survey at your local wetland.
- Follow instructions on how to set up the survey plot and create artificial nests.

