

Wetlands Metaphors

4th-8th Grade

Activity Fact Sheet

Objective

To learn the characteristics, value and role of wetlands and gain an understanding of the importance of wetlands to wildlife and humans.

Overview

Students will learn the value and role of wetlands and make comparisons between objects through metaphors. Each object represents a function of the wetlands. Students will explain how the object is a metaphor for a wetland's function (ex. A sponge would represent the function of water retention in a wetland).

Length of Time

20-30 minutes

