



Habitats and Ecosystems

Name: _____

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Grade: Grade 3

Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

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- A) To attract mates in the snow.
- B) To blend in with snow and hide from predators.
- C) To reflect heat and stay warm.
- D) To scare away polar bears.

2. Which food chain is in the correct order?

- A) hawk → mouse → grass → sun
- B) sun → grass → mouse → hawk
- C) mouse → sun → hawk → grass
- D) grass → sun → mouse → hawk

3. A bear eats berries, fish, and honey. What type of consumer is it?

- A) herbivore
- B) carnivore
- C) omnivore
- D) decomposer

4. What would happen to hawks if the mouse population suddenly dropped?

- A) Hawks would have more food.
- B) Hawks would have less food and their numbers could drop.
- C) Hawks would move to the ocean.
- D) Nothing would change for hawks.

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. The place where a specific animal lives within a habitat is its _____.
2. Camels have long eyelashes to keep _____ out of their eyes.
3. In a pond ecosystem, tadpoles are _____ that eat tiny water plants.
4. A food _____ shows many connected food chains in an ecosystem.
5. Polar bears have black _____ under white fur to absorb heat.

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