HABITAT ACTIVITY

You and your teammates are the co-owners of a 100-acre tract of land. Your desire is to use the 100-acre tract of land for a wildlife habitat for selected wildlife animals. Each co-owner will focus on a particular species of animal.

Your objectives for the habitat are to:

1. provide plenty of food for the selected wildlife animals;

2. provide good shelter for the selected wildlife animals;

3. provide protection for the animals and their habitats;

4. provide habitats that promote increased populations of the animals;

5. allow human access to the habitats for at least 2 of the following purposes (you decide which ones):

hunting, wildlife watching, educational activities, trapping, hiking, horseback riding, fishing;

6. co-own a home on the land, including a garden and yard.

You and your co-owners will be designing your 100-acre tract of land on a large paper given to you. It’s completely up to you how to design it. You have to place all of the hills, valleys, mountains, forests, fields, creeks, marshes, roads, buildings, etc.

Make detailed habitats based on what each animal needs. Included is a 1-page summary of your animal’s background. If you need more info, search for it. Importance should be placed on completing the above objectives, not the artistry.

Include a legend/key of your drawings somewhere on the tract. Do not draw the animals; they move around, whereas plants, terrain, and roads do not. Label objects/areas where necessary.

After completion, you will present your habitat to the class. Each co-owner will present objectives 1-4 each for their particular species of animal. The team of co-owners will collectively present objectives 5-6.

GRADING (individually graded based on your particular species of animal):

Details in drawings and presentation will determine points given:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/20 points provides plenty of food for the selected animals.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/20 points provides good shelter for the selected animals.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/20 points provides protection for the selected animals and their habitats.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/20 points provide habitats that promote increased populations of the animals.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/10 points allow human access to the habitats for at least 2 of the following purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/10 points co-own a home on the land, including a garden and yard.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/10 points include a legend/key of the drawings.

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