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Ecosystems and Habitats

An **ecosystem** is a community of plants, animals, and other living and non-living organisms that work together with the environment to create and sustain life. A **habitat** is the specific place that a plant or animal calls home. There are two different types of ecosystems, land-based and water-based. Write down as many land-based and water-based habitats as you can. Examples are provided below.

Terrestrial Ecosystems (land-based)	Aquatic Ecosystems (water-based)
Example: forest	*Example: lake*

1. Which kind of ecosystem does your pollinator live in? What kind of habitat?

2. Describe the elements of your pollinators habitat that make it the best place for it to live.

3. Imagine that your pollinator woke up in a different habitat from the one it lives in. What do you think would happen next?

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Setting Worksheet

Setting is where a story takes place: a garden, an underwater cave, the inside of a beehive are all examples of a setting where your pollinator story could take place. Use your knowledge of your pollinator, their ecosystem, and their habitat to describe the sensory details of your setting. What do the characters see, smell, hear, taste, and touch or feel?

See	**Smell**
Hear	**Taste**
Touch/Feel (Emotions)	

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