

K-2 Habitat Riddles

Use the following riddles to review habitats and the needs of living things.

Air, food, water and shelter a home brings.

These are the needs of all living things.

From the largest whale to the smallest rat,

They all need to live in a...**HABITAT!**

Trees, fish, turtles and even an otter.

Whether fresh or salt, they all need...**WATER!**

Animals hide, plants grow in place.

While one needs shelter, the other needs...**SPACE!**

Snakes eat mice and that's not rude.

All living things have a favorite...**FOOD!**

The gills of a shark, the lungs of a bear.

Breathe in deep, we all need...**AIR!**

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Habitats

Birds dive in to fill their bills.

Below the surface, most animals have gills.

Schools of fish move in one motion.

The habitat they live in is the big, blue...**OCEAN!**

Here you find fish, turtles and frogs.

Whether swimming below or sunning on logs.

These animals have a strong connection and bond,

As they swim around in their freshwater...**POND!**

This is a home for very large trees.

It may sound silly, but some have knees.

Here the gator finds food with his powerful chomp.

All in the wet, tree-filled habitat of the...**SWAMP!**

Terrapins and fish find the grass to hide.

All with the change of the daily tide.

While the salty conditions might make this place harsh.

For the animals and plants it's the perfect salt...**MARSH!**