

MATCH THE BENEFITS OF WETLANDS

Write the correct letter of the picture that matches the benefit.



_____ Recreation for people to enjoy

_____ Nursery for many types of birds and animals

_____ Prevents flooding and releases water slowly

_____ Rest stop for migrating birds

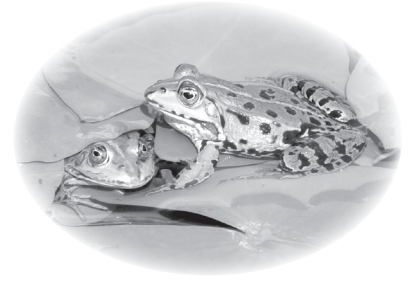
_____ Filters pollutants and sediments

_____ Food source for wildlife



WORDSEARCH

The answers to the following five questions will be in the word search as well as an additional ten wetland words.



P I I L U E T T K Q G P T K F L C
 O E C S W T S F U U W A F M I I O
 H A L W Z A Z O J N R Q E N R A C
 W A O A F R U G O K D B C E Y T P
 A T A M K B Z T S G O R L Q O T P
 T X S P K E J U V G W O A J J A V
 E P T F N T M D N G H O B S W C W
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 L U Q O R E K E O Y I U H S B A A
 I M R J U V E P L K V S D K Z E N
 L C Q C O N E B M L Z O B C K N V
 Y S V O F I Y L F N O G A R D V S
 E Y Q R R O P V I X T T M L A F A
 B F O I U R L E N T I C W A T E R
 D G A J O C N C I M I F S O R V R
 T R K N Z A N E F S W F X H M S P
 P J I F D M B E A V E R Z Z H I H



A grassy wetland that could be filled with salt or freshwater. Tide water in a saltwater setting washes over grasses and plants twice a day. Rain, melting snow, and water from creeks and lakes can fill freshwater versions of this wetland. ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

A wetland with trees and shrubs. May be found near streams or ponds. Most common type of wetland.
___ ___ ___ ___ ___

Found in the rolling plains in the central USA. Laura Ingalls Wilder highlighted descriptions of these wetlands in many of her books. ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

Filled with spongy soils and lots of plants and mosses. Cranberries like to grow on long-running vines in this wetland. ___ ___ ___

It could take up to 10,000 years to form this wetland naturally. There are more types of plants and animals found in this wetland than any other. Water flows at a higher rate than in a bog. ___ ___ ___

Water Lily
Cattail

Beaver
Muskrat

Green Frog
Dragonfly

Tundra Swan
Snow Goose

Lentic Water
Macroinvertebrate

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