

Objectives:

TEKS 2.9c, 3.9a-c

The students will know that organisms have characteristics that help them survive and can describe relationships within that environment and how environmental changes can affect the organisms survival.

Overview:

The students will locate different habitats and observe the organisms interacting with their surrounding environment. They will document their observations by photographing and writing about their findings.

Procedure:

- 1. Preselect four habitat systems.
- 2. Students will observe for 15-20 minutes.
- 3. Students will photograph and record observations in their journals.
- 4. Students then predict how a flood, drought, or fire might effect their habitat. Record in journal by writing and/or drawing pictures.

Extension: Compare and contrast the habitats.