

Review of Water, Rocks, and Sunlight

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Understanding Non-Living Parts of Ecosystems

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Answer the following questions about how non-living things support living things in ecosystems.

1. Water helps plants grow and is like a ____ for plants and animals.

2. What do rocks provide for small creatures?

- A. Food
- B. Homes
- C. Sunlight

3. Sunlight helps plants make their own food.

- True False

4. How does water support living things in an ecosystem?

5. What do we call the non-living parts of an ecosystem?

- A. Living things
- B. Non-living things
- C. Animals

6. Without ____, plants cannot grow and stay healthy.

7. Name one way that rocks help animals.

8. Rocks are not important in ecosystems.

- True False

9. What did God create that helps plants grow?

- A. Rocks
- B. Water
- C. Both

10. Why do you think sunlight is important for plants?

Answer Key

1. drink 2. Homes 3. True 4. Water helps plants and animals stay alive. 5. Non-living things 6. sunlight 7. Rocks provide shelter for animals. 8. False 9. Both 10. Because it helps them make food.