

To help you complete this worksheet, use the Nature's Places book.

# Wetland

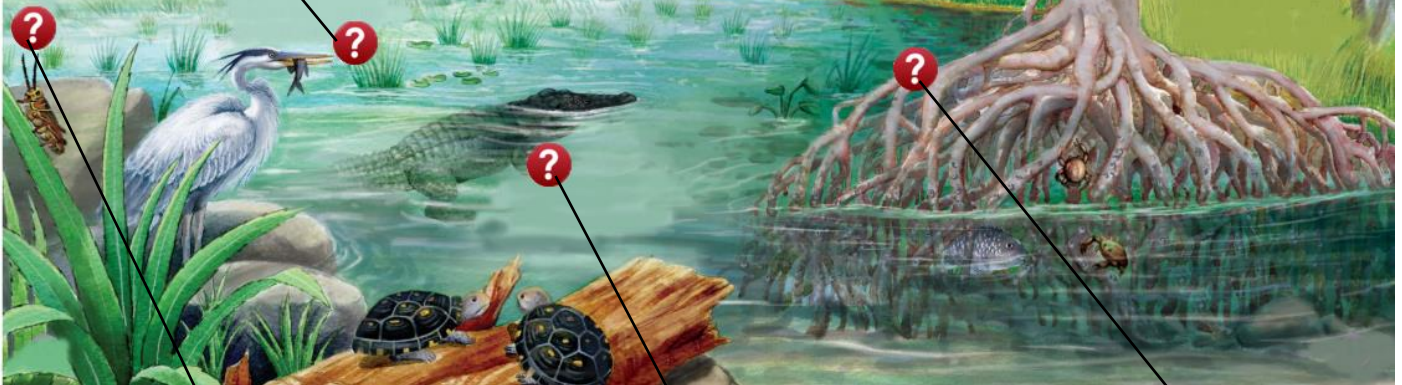
A wetland is a place where there is usually \_\_\_\_\_ near or above the surface of the ground. Wetlands provide a \_\_\_\_\_ for many plants and animals. The big picture shows the \_\_\_\_\_, a large area of wetlands in the state of Florida in the United States.

The \_\_\_\_\_ hunts deer and small animals in the wetlands and nearby forests.

A great blue \_\_\_\_\_ catches fish with its spearlike bill.

**It's a fact!**

Wetland soil often smells like rotten eggs!



\_\_\_\_\_ are food for many wetland animals.

An \_\_\_\_\_ hunts small animals that live in wetlands.

The \_\_\_\_\_ tree has spreading roots that help to hold the tree in place.

