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Everglades National Park Webquest!

A Beginning for a Park

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What is in a name?

What did the Native Americans who lived in the Everglades call it? _____

What does Glades mean in old English? _____

Wildlife

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What kind of water would you find an alligator? _____

What is one example of a nonnative species in the Everglades?

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1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

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The word amphibian comes from two Greek words amphis and bios, which means double life. Why would amphibians be considered to have a double life?

What do amphibians eat? (list 3) _____

Habitats

What are the four things that a habitat provides?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

What is the name of the plant that is considered living mud? _____

What are the two ways fires are started in the pinelands?

1. _____
2. _____

Everglade Seasons

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Why? _____

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Define aquifers:

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