

Field Guide Creation

Student Name: _____

1. Common Name of your organism:

2. Scientific Name of your organism:

3. Provide or create a picture of your organism. Your picture needs to be detailed enough to identify actual specimens in the field.

4. What eats your organism?

5. If your organism is an animal or a fungus, what does it eat? If it is a plant, how and where does it get energy and nutrients?

6. Name 3 characteristics that can help you identify your organism in the field and differentiate it from other organisms:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

7. Describe your organism's life cycle. For each major stage of its life, provide a picture AND a description of the organism at that stage of its life. Is there anything currently threatening your organism's survival (the threat may directly affect your organism or may affect your organism's habitat)? If so, describe the cause of the threat and if any special attempts that are being made to help this organism survive.



References: List the websites and books you used to create this report.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

Ecology Box from My Science Box, Lesson 6 Food Webs, <http://www.mysciencebox.org/ecology>

