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Wetlands Teacher _____

1. What animals eat cattails? _____

2. How were cattails used by Native Americans? _____

3. What problems does purple loosestrife cause in wetlands?

4. Where are willow trees found? _____

5. Why are willows important to animals in the wetlands? _____

Draw a willow leaf

6. How are cottonwoods able to survive in the wetlands? _____

7. What are two reasons why cattails are important to muskrats? _____

8 a. What bird has been called the “voice of the marsh”? _____

b. Two facts about this bird? _____

9. How do raccoons find their food? _____

10. Describe what frogs do in the spring and summer: _____

11. Describe the life cycle of a salamander from spring to August: _____

12. What animals eat water lilies? _____

13. Compare the water lotus and water lily? _____

14. What four types of waterfowl nest in our local wetlands? _____

15. How do turtles survive our cold winters? _____

16. Describe the legs and beak of the Great blue heron: _____

17. How are the heron's beak and legs used to help them catch their prey?

18. What is a nymph? _____

19. How does the water tiger capture its prey? _____

20. What is another name for the osprey? _____

20b. What has caused the osprey population to increase? _____

21. How do bluegills protect their eggs? _____

22. What are two things that help the northern pike capture its prey?
