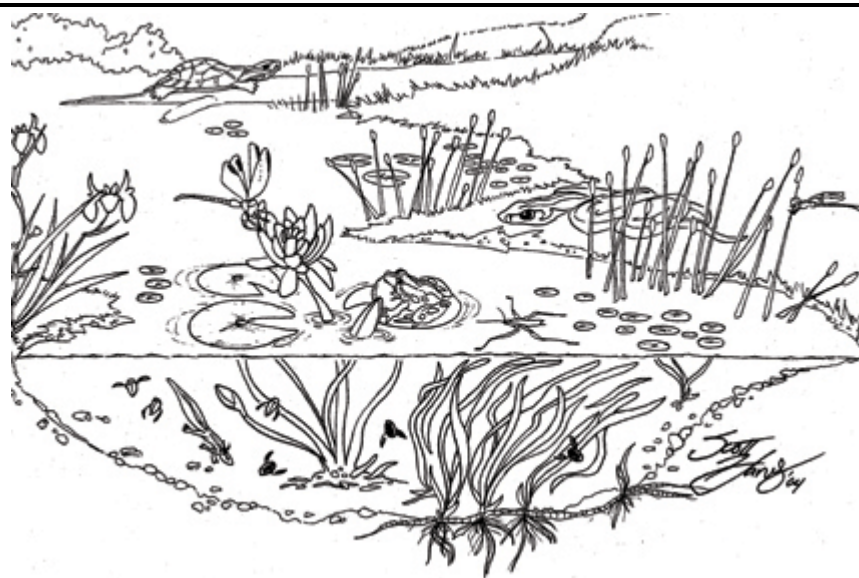


Emerged Plants: Cloze Reading Passage



Name: _____ Class Period: _____ Date: _____

Emerged plants are rooted to the _____ sediments, but their stems, leaves and flowers are the water. Bulrush, _____, and duck potato are examples of _____ plants. Emerged plants grow in or _____ the edge of a waterbody and they perform many functions. They provide _____ for fish; as well as _____ (seeds and leaves) and habitat for other wildlife such as birds, ducks, frogs, and raccoons. Emerged plants also help to reduce shoreline _____.

Word bank

above bottom cat-tail emerged
erosion food habitat near shelter

For more information on emerged plants:

<http://plants.ifas.ufl.edu/guide/emepla.html>
<http://plants.ifas.ufl.edu/scical.html>
<http://aquat1.ifas.ufl.edu/typha.html>
<http://aquat1.ifas.ufl.edu/saglan.html>

