

**Grade Level Content Statement Topic:**

Life Science- Earth's Living History

4.LS.1. Changes in an organism's environment are sometimes beneficial to its survival and sometimes harmful.

**I can statements:**

I can differentiate between rapid and slow changes.

I can show how all parts of an ecosystem make a difference.

I can describe an animal that would survive in a city and one that wouldn't survive at all.

I can match physical structural features to their habitat.

I can explain what an ecosystem is.

**Vocabulary**

Barren

Biodiversity

Deforestation

Dormant

Evaporation

Fasting

Invasive

ecosystem

physical structures

niche

permafrost

tundra