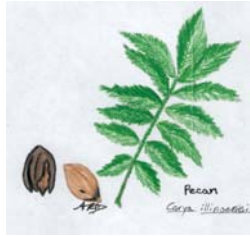




# ROCK EAGLE 4-H CENTER



## FOREST ECOLOGY

### JOURNAL QUESTIONS

### ROCK EAGLE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM



**Key Words:** decomposition, ecology, habitat

1. List three characteristics of a tree that you would examine to identify it? How many different trees did you find in one plot?
2. Name one organism you found in a forestry plot. How would the organism's habitat (food, shelter, water) change if all the trees were cut?
3. Describe one relationship between two living things found in a plot.
4. Did you find any evidence of decomposition in a plot? Why is decomposition important to the forest?
5. Compare two-three plots. List three differences and three similarities between these plots. Why do you think the plots were very different or very similar?

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