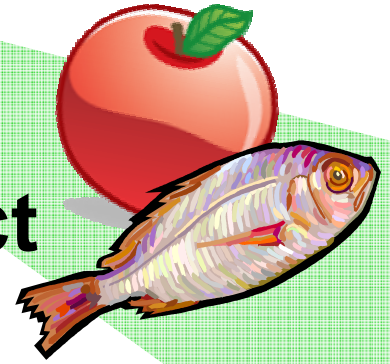


# Ecosystems Research Project



## RESEARCH TOPICS:

Deciduous forest  
Estuary  
Fresh water - stream  
Fresh water - pond  
Great Basin desert  
Marine biome - intertidal  
Marine biome - pelagic

Marine biome - benthic  
North American prairie  
Northern coniferous forest  
Southern coniferous forest  
Temperate rain forest  
Tropical rain forest  
Tundra

## PROJECT COMPONENTS:

- A. Research Report (500-700 words)
1. Typed on computer/double spaced.
  2. Correct spelling/grammar.
  3. Title page.
  4. Complete bibliography - a minimum of 5 sources.
    - 1 Encyclopedia
    - 2 Internet resources
  5. Content:
    - a. Introduction.
    - b. Description of the physical characteristics of the ecosystem.
    - c. Description of the common species.
      - 5 - plants
      - 5 - animals
    - d. Description of the habitat and niche of each animal described.
    - e. Diagram showing the food web of the ecosystem.
    - f. Discuss the limiting factors affecting the ecosystem.
    - g. Discuss the relationship between people and the ecosystem.
      - How have people affected the ecosystem?
      - What can people do to improve the ecosystem?
    - h. Summary/Conclusion.
  6. Rough Draft **REQUIRED**
- B. Develop a large (24"X30") 4-color poster that depicts your ecosystem.