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Learning Activity Sheet

Interactions among Living Things and Nonliving Things in Estuaries

Directions: Supply the missing information needed to complete the concept map about the estuaries. Use the choices available in the box.

animals	plants
conserve	protect
fresh water	sea
intertidal	subtidal
plankton	supratidal

When a river meets the 1. _____, 2. _____ mixes with salt water, resulting in estuaries. The estuaries are divided into several zones. The 3. _____ zone is seldom covered with water located above the high tide line, while the 4. _____ is a zone that is always submerged in water. This unique zone, known as the 5. _____ zone, is exposed to air and water at different times. Different organisms can live in an estuary, such as 6. _____, 7. _____, and 8. _____. As a student, I know that we should 9. _____ and 10. _____ the estuaries for the benefit of the environment and all the living things that depend on them.