**4th Grade Reading**

**Unit 3: Ecology for Kids**

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| **Word** | **Definition** |
| 1. **habitats** | * the environments that animals and plants live in |
| 1. **species** | * a group of plants or animals that are alike |
| 1. **organisms** | * living things such as plants or animals |
| 1. **traces** | * marks left by people, animals, or things |
| 1. **vast** | * great in size |
| 1. **directly** | * in a clear and obvious way |
| 1. **affect** | * to have an influence on |
| 1. **variety** | * a number of slightly different things within the same grouping |
| 1. **radiation** | * energy in the form of rays or waves |
| 1. **. banned** | * not allowed; forbidden |