**4th Grade Reading**

**Unit 3: Ecology for Kids**

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