



Biodiversity: “Say What?”

Today we will explore the topic of Biodiversity. First you will watch a slide show representative of many concepts within the sphere of Biodiversity. Next you will be placed in groups of four to explore the essential questions found in the table below. Using both prior knowledge and the information you gathered from the slide show, each group should brainstorm, answering each essential question. If space is an issue, use paper of your own to answer each essential question.

What is Biodiversity and what does it mean to you?

There are different levels of Biodiversity, what are they?

Why is Biodiversity important for life on the planet Earth?

How is it threatened today?

How big of a threat and what are the solutions?