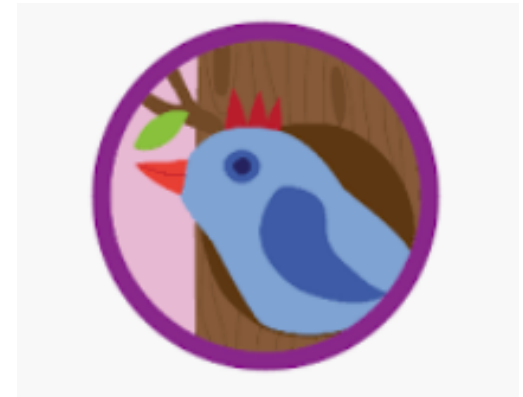


# Junior Animal Habitats

The meeting will start soon. While we are waiting, grab your supplies:

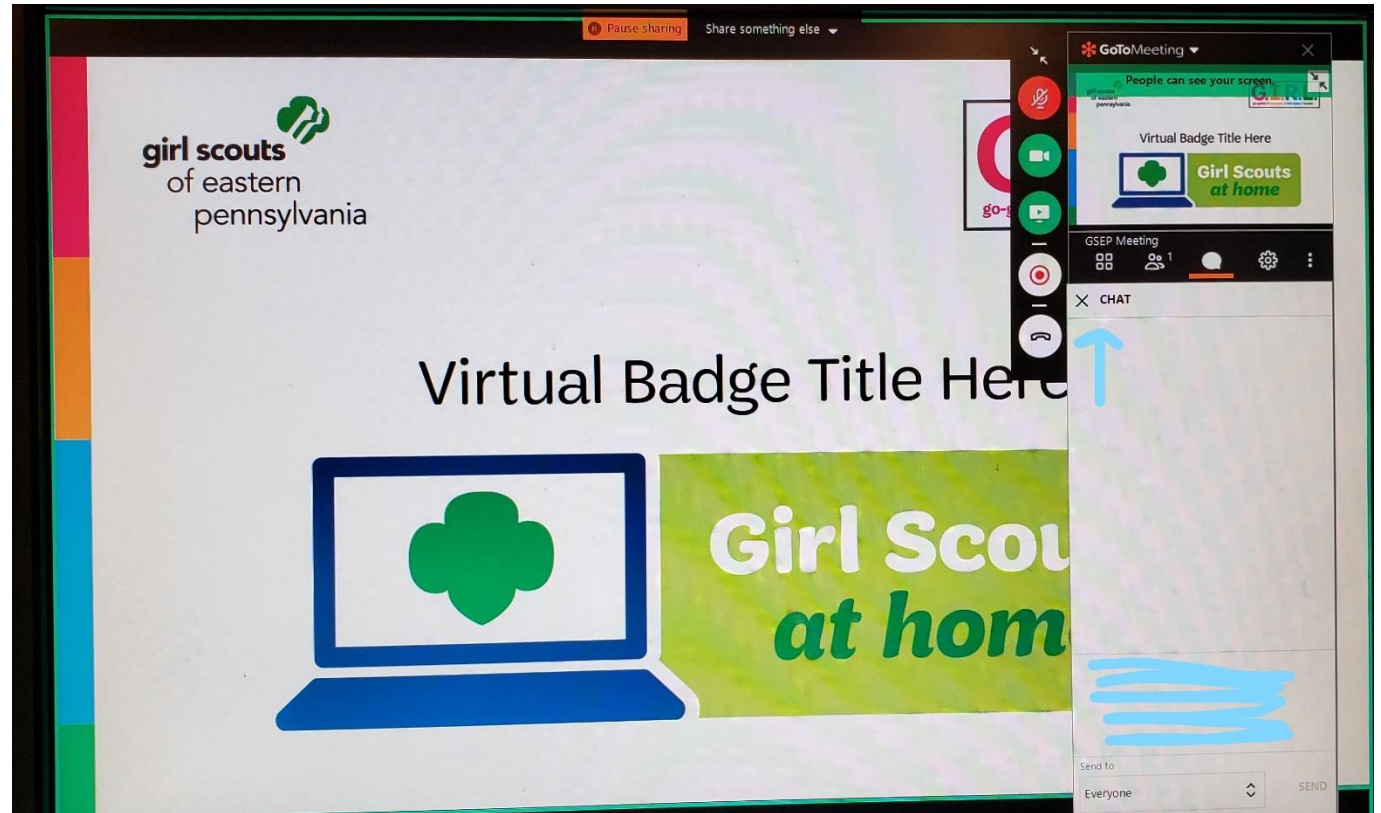
- large bowl, half filled with water
- smaller bowl to hold used items
- ½ cup vegetable oil
- a spoon
- 4-5 cotton balls
- paper towels, cut into 2-3 inch squares
- craft feather (optional)
- small amount of dish soap (optional)



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# How will this Virtual Troop Meeting Work?

- On the right side of your screen, there is a control panel. You should see a microphone, a video camera and a chat bubble.
- When we sing together, you will want to click on your microphone so it is green. Then everyone will be able to hear you.
- If you have a webcam, clicking on it will let everyone else in the meeting see you too.
- The Chat Log looks like a cartoon thought bubble...see it underlined in red? You can type questions or comments into the chat log and everyone will be able to see what you write!





## Meeting Norms:

- Staying muted unless asked to unmute by the presenter***
- Only using the chat log for VTM related messages***
- Use of appropriate language during VTMs***
- Behavior modelling the GS Promise and Law***

# Animal Habitats

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## *Steps*

1. Find out about wild animals
2. Investigate an animal habitat
3. Create an animal house
4. Explore endangered habitats
5. Help protect animal habitats

## *Purpose*

When I've earned this badge, I will know more about wild animals and how to protect their homes.

*I*magine meeting a monkey or kicking up dust with a kangaroo. These animals live in the wild, so we don't get to spend time with them in their natural homes—their habitats. But that doesn't mean we can't find out more about where they live, how they play, and how we can help them!



# Girl Scout Promise & Law

## Girl Scout Promise

On my honor,  
I will try, to serve God,  
and my country,  
to help people at  
all times,  
and to live by the  
Girl Scout Law.

## Girl Scout Law

I will do my best,  
to be honest and fair,  
friendly and helpful,  
considerate and caring,  
courageous and strong,  
responsible for what I say and  
do,  
to respect myself and others,  
respect authority,  
use resources wisely,  
make the world a better place  
and  
be a sister to every Girl Scout.

# What is a habitat?

A habitat is a place where animals  
or plants live.

Where they get water, food and  
shelter.

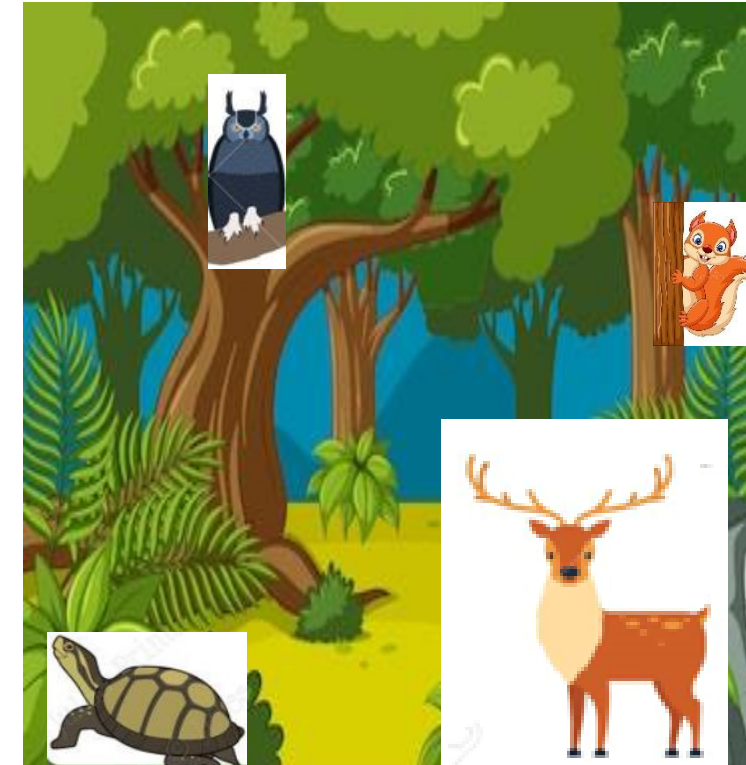
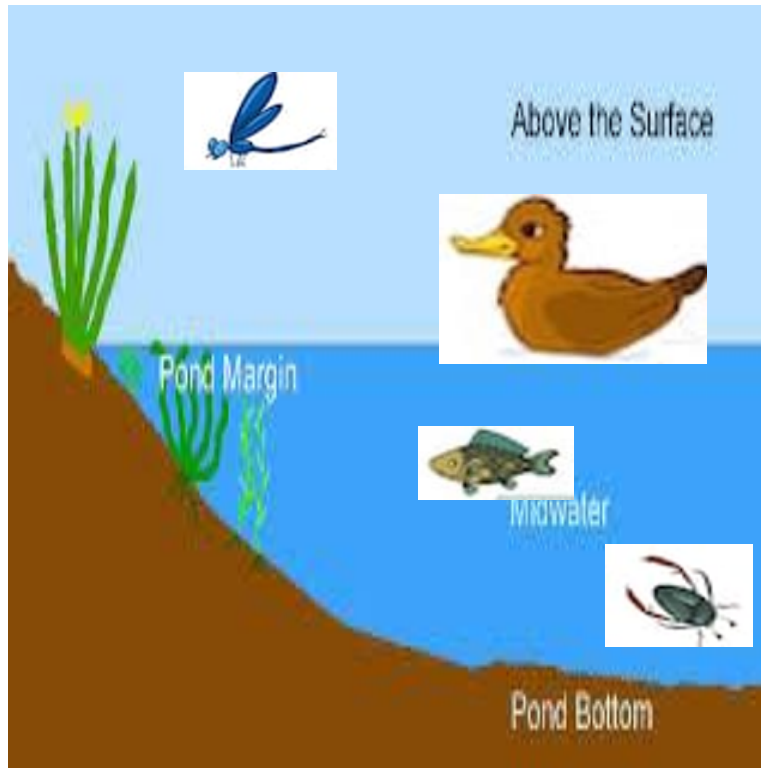
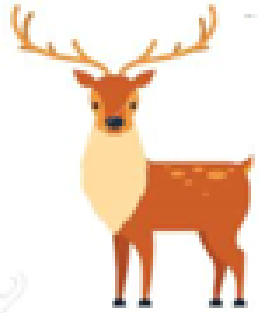




What is your  
habitat?



# Habitat Matching Game





Make Your Own Habitat

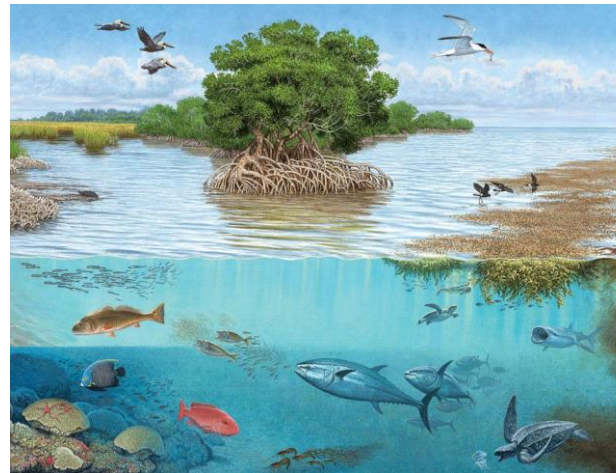
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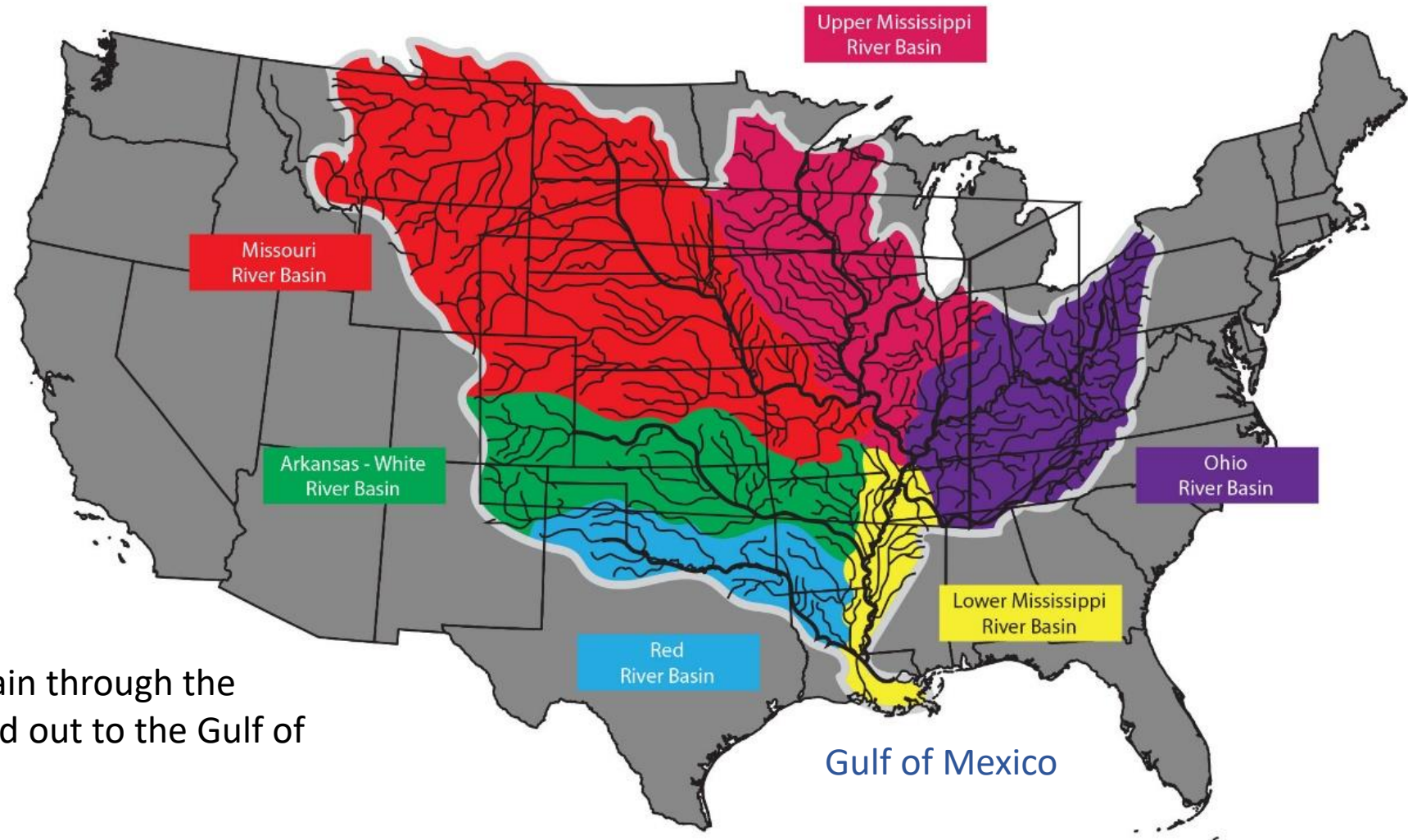
Endangered Species

# Gulf of Mexico

- 9<sup>th</sup> largest body of water in world
- Important for migratory birds- it's a rest stop!
- Home to thousands of animal species- including endangered sea turtles, manatees, and sperm whales!



# Habitat in danger



Areas of US that drain through the Mississippi River and out to the Gulf of Mexico



Habitat in danger



# Oil Spill Activity

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Result?

# How to help habitats





# Leave No Trace

## The Seven Principles of Leave No Trace:

- Plan Ahead and Prepare
- Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces
- Dispose of Waste Properly
- Leave What You Find
- Minimize Campfire Impacts
- Respect Wildlife
- Be Considerate of Other Visitors



# Improve local habitats



# Closing





Thank you for joining us!

We hope you come back for  
another Virtual Meeting next week!



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