



WETLANDS HAVE REAL IMPORTANT JOBS TO DO (ANSWER KEY)

GRADES 3-5

ANSWERS

Write the correct words to fill in the blanks.

1. Like kidneys in the environment, wetlands filter and purify water.
2. Wetlands soak up water like a sponge.
3. Wetlands help to slow the flow of water over the land, giving sediment a chance to settle out.
4. Wetlands are like a rest stop (or fueling station) for birds where they can rest and get water and food.
5. Wetlands are important habitat for frogs, (students can name any two animals they saw on the video).
6. Wetlands help to remove harmful chemicals from the water.
7. Wetlands are sometimes called sloughs, marshes, fens or swamps. (students choose two)

Unscramble the letters to find the names of some animals that depend on wetlands.

detapin lutters painted turtles

seege geese cuskd ducks

adots toads skanes snakes

lapceni pelican norhe heron

nashum humans verbase beavers