

Field Study Overview

Name: _____ Date: _____

Field Site Name: _____ Time: _____

Location Data

Describe the exact area within your field site where you conducted your study: _____

% of plant cover: _____

Types of plants: _____

of rocks: _____

Soil habitat type: _____

Climate Data

Describe the weather during your study: _____

Air temperature: _____

Cloud cover: _____

Soil Properties

Record the data you collected about soil properties.

Soil type (Texture Test results): _____

Soil make-up (Mud Shake results): _____

Soil temperature: _____

Soil compaction: _____

Soil percolation: _____

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Soil Biodiversity

Record the number of each organism that you found in the soil sample from your quadrant and under your rock or board. Use the blank spaces at the end of the chart to write the names of any critters you saw that aren't on the list.

Organism	# in soil sample	# under board
Ants		
Beetles		
Beetle larvae		
Centipedes		
Cicada larvae		
Earthworms		
Earwigs		
Millipedes		
Mites		
Pillbugs		
Pseudoscorpions		
Slugs		
Snails		
Spiders		

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