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Onondaga Lake Mapping Activity

A habitat is the environment where a population lives; it includes all the things those organisms need to survive. Name three habitats that historically existed around Onondaga Lake, describe where they were located, and list two characteristics of each habitat.

1.)

2.)

3.)

Name three of the species that once lived here, but are no longer found in this area.

1.)

2.)

3.)

A watershed is an area of land that collects water and drains it all to the same place, such as a lake. People have changed Onondaga Lake’s watershed in many ways since 1800. What are some of the benefits and drawbacks of those changes?



What do you know about the current condition of these parts of the Onondaga Lake watershed?

(Hint: if you are not sure, think about the habitats in the area where you live.)

Parts of the watershed	Current condition
The people and their interactions with the watershed	
The land	
The animals	
The plants and trees	
The water	

What are some ways that people can help revive the Onondaga Lake watershed?

