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The Onondaga Lake Watershed Before the Mid-1700s

Name four kinds of fish that once lived in Onondaga Lake:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

How did the loss of these fish in later centuries affect the Onondaga Nation? _____

What are wetlands and why are they important?

Name three kinds of wetlands that once existed around Onondaga Lake and at least 2 organisms (plants or animals) that lived in or visited each type of wetland.

1. _____

Example organisms: _____

2. _____

Example organisms: _____

3. _____

Example organisms: _____



The Historical Memory Game

As you read each description card in the Memory game, look for examples of species that were harmed by the environmental changes listed in the left hand column of the chart below. In the right hand column of the chart, write the names of the species.

Examples of Environmental Changes Caused by People	Examples of Species Harmed
Increased boat traffic	
Construction of dams	
Deforestation (cutting down forests)	
Destruction of aquatic and wetland habitats (HINT: A habitat is the place where an organism lives.)	
Over-hunting / Over-fishing	
Water pollution	

