

Big Backyard BioBlitz

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Fungi, Lichens, Mosses



Get the facts

A mycorrhiza is a mutually beneficial relationship between fungi and plants. Fungus grows in or on plant roots, which allows for easier access to food for both the plant and fungus.

There are approximately 3,600 species of lichens and 1,170 species of mosses in North America.

Peatlands cover only 3 per cent of the Earth's land surface but store more carbon than all of the world's forests combined.

(L to R) Mushroom in the Chignecto Isthmus forest; photo by Mike Dembeck. Moss; photo by Maida Tanweer. Wolf lichen; photo by Duane Sept.

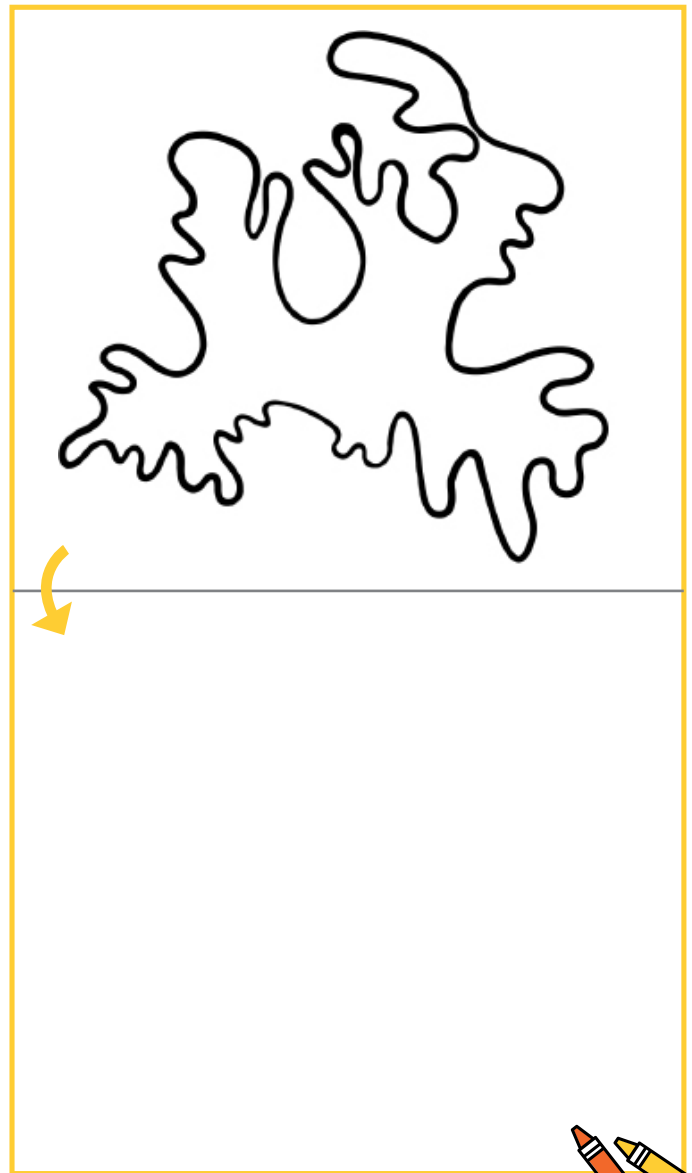


Family Activities

Connect the dots to complete the fungi.



Draw your own oakmoss shape.



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