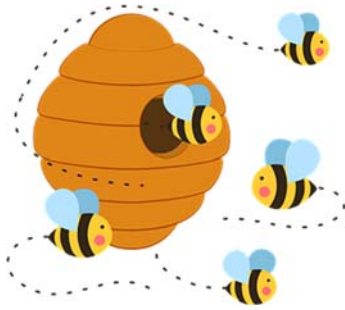


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Quote It Right

Directions: Read the passage carefully. Review each question and the **weak answer** that follows it. Each weak answer is missing **direct text evidence** from the passage. Revise the weak answer to make it stronger by adding a direct quote or paraphrased evidence that supports it. Use clear citation phrases like *“According to the passage,”* or *“The author states that...”*

“The Secret Life of Bees”

Bees do far more than make honey. They play a crucial role in pollination, transferring pollen between flowers so plants can produce fruits and seeds. A single bee can visit hundreds of flowers in a day, spreading pollen as it goes. Without bees, many crops like apples, almonds, and strawberries would not grow as well.

However, bee populations have been declining due to pesticides, habitat loss, and disease. Scientists and farmers are working together to create bee-friendly gardens and reduce harmful chemicals. Protecting bees means protecting the balance of our entire food system.

1. **Question:** Why are bees important to plants and crops?

Weak Answer: Bees help plants grow.

Fixed Answer: _____

2. **Question:** What are some reasons bee populations are shrinking?

Weak Answer: There are fewer bees because of problems in the environment.

Fixed Answer: _____

3. **Question:** How are people helping to protect bees?

Weak Answer: People are trying to save bees.

Fixed Answer: _____

4. **Question:** What larger idea does the passage suggest about bees and the environment?

Weak Answer: Bees are connected to nature.

Fixed Answer: _____