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Glossary Match-Up

Directions: Read the passage below carefully. Pay attention to the bold words in the passage. Each of these words can be found in the glossary below. Match each glossary word to its correct definition by writing the correct letter.

Conservation - The protection and careful use of natural resources.

Ecosystem - A community of living things and their environment, interacting together.

Endangered - At risk of disappearing or becoming extinct.

Restore - To bring back or repair something to its original condition.

Biologist - A scientist who studies living organisms.

Collaboration - Working together with others to achieve a goal.

During the summer, Maya joined a **conservation** group that helped protect the wetlands near her town. The group studied the **ecosystem**, paying attention to the balance between animals, plants, and water. Maya learned that the wetlands were home to several **endangered** species, including a rare type of turtle. On weekends, the group met to **restore** damaged areas by planting native grasses and cleaning up trash. One Saturday, they invited a **biologist** to explain how even small changes in the wetland could affect many living things. Maya realized that the work required both patience and **collaboration**, since everyone had to cooperate to finish the tasks.

_____ 1. Restore

_____ 2. Collaboration

_____ 3. Biologist

_____ 4. Conservation

_____ 5. Endangered

_____ 6. Ecosystem

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B. A community of living things and their environment, interacting together.

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D. To bring back or repair something to its original condition.

E. A scientist who studies living organisms.

F. Working together with others to achieve a goal.