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Definition Hunt

Directions: Read the passage carefully. The bolded words are listed in the mini-dictionary provided below. Copy the exact definition that matches the word.

Last winter, Jonah and his classmates took part in a school project about the local forest. Their teacher explained that the forest was filled with **biodiversity**, meaning many different kinds of plants and animals lived there. Jonah discovered that certain trees had special bark that was highly **resilient**, able to survive cold winds and heavy snow.

During their exploration, the students saw a large **habitat** where squirrels had built nests among the branches. They also learned how human **interference**, such as cutting down too many trees, could harm the balance of the forest. To help, the class created signs asking hikers to stay on marked paths to reduce damage. Jonah felt proud to be part of a project that supported nature's long-term **sustainability**.

- Resilient - Able to recover quickly or withstand difficult conditions.
- Sustainability - The ability to maintain or support something over time without causing harm to the environment.
- Biodiversity - The variety of life in a particular place, including plants, animals, and microorganisms.
- Habitat - The natural home or environment of an organism.
- Interference - The act of getting in the way of something or causing disruption.

1. Biodiversity → _____

2. Resilient → _____

3. Habitat → _____

4. Interference → _____

5. Sustainability → _____

Bonus: Choose one of the words above and write a new sentence using it.