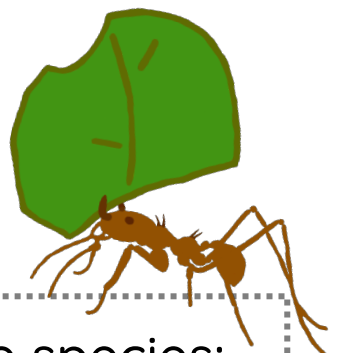
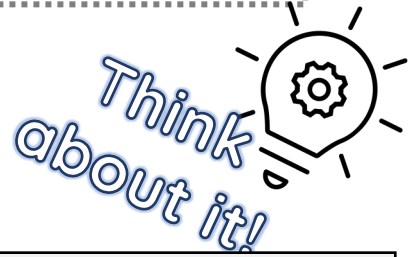


Keystone Species



What is a keystone species?

Which species are keystone species:



Fill in the blanks:

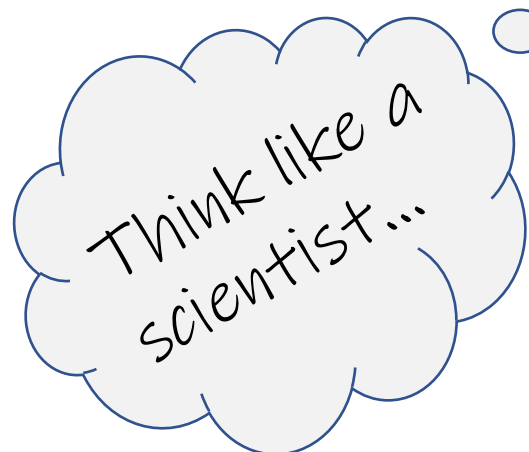
Black Vultures consume 300 million tons of _____ per year.

Leafcutter ants farm _____ in their underground nests, which is their main food source. They add hundreds of thousands of kg of _____ to the soil every year.

Tamanduas do not have teeth, rather they use their long, sticky _____ to grab insects. A tamandua can eat up to 9000 _____ and _____ per day.

How does the Central American Agouti help with seed dispersion? Check all that apply.

- BURY SEEDS
- STEAL SEEDS AND HIDE THEM
- CARRY SEEDS FAR FROM WHERE THEY WERE PICKED UP
- EATS FRUITS AND SEEDS RIGHT AWAY



Draw a keystone species in your area.



Research and identify three keystone species in your area:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____
