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BLM 11-1

Build an Ecosystem

Use this worksheet to help you complete the Find Out activity on page 237.

What Did You Observe?

4. Use the questions to guide you.

- Are seeds growing?
- Are there earthworm castings (feces) on the surface of the soil?
- Are there interactions between the plant and animal species and with the soil?

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What Did You Learn?

5. What effect did introducing snails and slugs have on the resources available for earthworms? Explain how you know.

Making Connections

6. How is your model like an actual ecosystem? How is it different?
