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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.

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## Making Connections

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

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