Salamander Habitat Hunt

Research a local species of salamander and investigate a habitat to see if it has what your salamander needs to survive!

Our Salamander Species: __________________________________________

Food Needs: ___________________________________________________

Shelter Needs: _________________________________________________

Water Needs: __________________________________________________

Where Does Its Young Live? _____________________________________

**Habitats (select all that apply)**
- [ ] Field
- [ ] Forest
- [ ] Lake
- [ ] Schoolyard/playground
- [ ] Park
- [ ] River
- [ ] Vernal pool
- [ ] Wetland
- [ ] Other: ____________________

Write down types of plants and animals that you see:

**Shelter (select all that apply)**
- [ ] Dense plants
- [ ] Logs
- [ ] Rotting bark
- [ ] Rocks
- [ ] Wood planks
- [ ] Trash
- [ ] Water body __________
- [ ] _________________
- [ ] _________________
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Does this site provide shelter for both the juvenile and adult stage of your salamander species?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

Explain: ______________________________________________________
________________________________________________

Does this site provide food for your salamander species?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

Explain: ______________________________________________________
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Hazards (select all that apply)

☐ Fence
☐ Parking lot
☐ Pollution
☐ Predators
☐ Road
☐ Swimming pool
☐ ______________________
☐ ______________________
☐ ______________________

Based on this habitat evaluation, could your species live here? Why or why not?

Does this species have adaptations that would help or hinder its survival on this site? Explain:

Can this site be easily improved for your salamander species? If yes, how?
Salamander Habitat Map

Draw a map of what you find. Label the shelter, water, food, and other habitat you find. Try to estimate distances between different parts of habitat.

Map Legend: