

Wetland Environments

Understanding Main Ideas

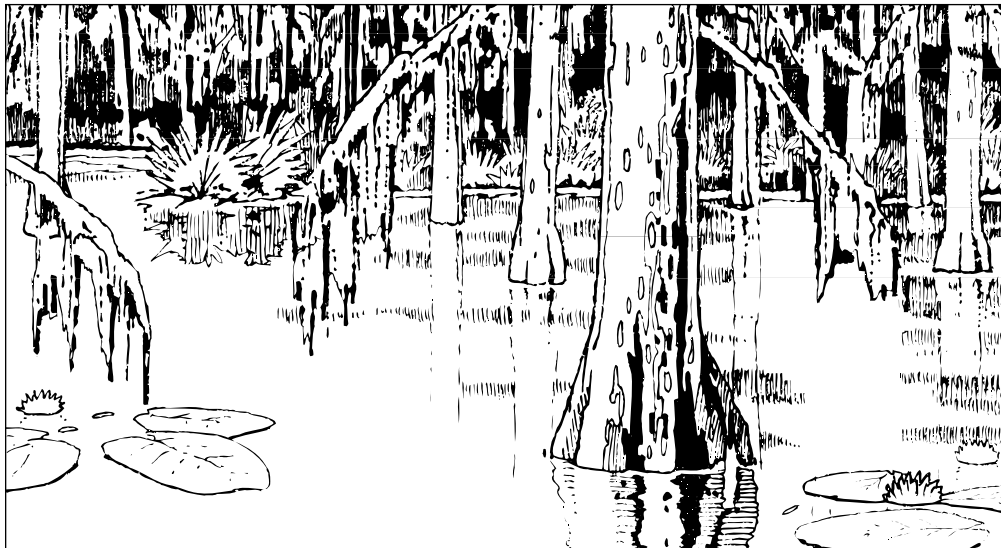
Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Why do wetlands have a rich supply of nutrients? What other feature makes wetlands good habitats for so many organisms?
2. How are wetlands important to migrating birds?
3. Identify three human actions that pose a threat to the Everglades.
4. How can paving over a wetland area cause flooding?

Building Vocabulary

Answer the following questions in the spaces provided.

5. What is a wetland?



6. What type of freshwater wetland is shown in this picture? Explain your answer.
