

Unit 1 Handout _____

Lesson 4: Ecosystems

Purpose: To learn the difference between an ecosystem, habitat, and niche.

Instructions: Read pages 60-63. Then, complete the table below by providing definitions and examples of each of the terms.

	Definition	Example
Ecosystem		
Habitat		
Community		
Niche		

In general, why must we consider non-living factors when thinking about ecosystems?