

Redwood Forest EcologyNotebooking

THE MYSTERY of the FALLEN GIANT

Key Question: What are the factors that determine the types and numbers of organisms that an ecosystem can support?

Read the information on the pages you are assigned and record evidence that you think may be important in solving the **Mystery of the Fallen Giant**. Share your evidence with your group members.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
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7. _____
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9. _____
10. _____

Evidence from other group members:

As a team, identify the most important evidence you have noted, write a team solution to the mystery and prepare to share your solution with the class:

What caused this giant to fall? Is the giant dead? What will happen to it now?

Team Solution:

Key Question: What are the factors (biotic, abiotic, seasonal and human influences) that determine the types and numbers of organisms that this redwood forest ecosystem can support? Answer on next page →→