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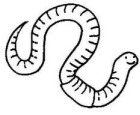
# Worm Habitat in a Jar

- 1.) Gather your materials:
  - glass canning jar
  - pebbles
  - lid with holes in it or cheesecloth and rubber band
  - variety of soil, sand, mulch, grass, and organic material
  - worms
  - dark construction paper
- 2.) Put about an inch of pebbles/rocks at the bottom of your jar.
- 3.) Next, create 1-inch layers of alternating soil, sand, mulch, and then top with a thin layer of organic matter (leaves, small bits of fruit/veggies)
- 4.) Now that you have your habitat layers ready, add in your worms (5-7 are ideal).
- 5.) Next, tape a sheet of dark construction paper around your jar and put the lid on.
- 6.) Come back every few days for a week or two and remove the black paper to see what is new with your worms.
- 7.) When your investigation is complete, release the worms back into their natural habitat.

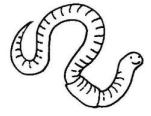
Ask yourself these questions as you observe your worm jar habitat:

- Has the soil changed? How?
- What do you think the worms have been busy doing?





# Worm Habitat Lab Sheet



1.) Describe how you set up your worm habitat. \_\_\_\_\_

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2.) Why do you think leaves and small bits of fruit/veggies were added to your jar? \_\_\_\_\_

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3.) Draw what it looks like in the jar.

4.) What do you think the jar layers will

look like in 1 week? \_\_\_\_\_

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5.) Why do you think worms are

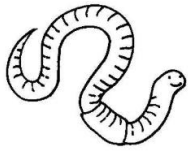
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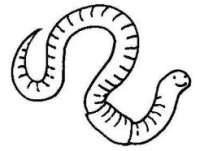
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# Worm Habitat Lab Sheet

## 1 Week Later



6.) How has the layers in the jar changed? \_\_\_\_\_

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7.) How do know that the worms have been moving? Explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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8.) What is a worm's job? \_\_\_\_\_

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9.) Draw what it looks like in the jar.

10.) What did you like the most about making a worm habitat? Least? \_\_\_\_\_

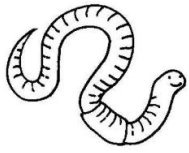
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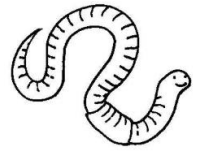
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# Worm Habitat Lab Sheet

## 2 Weeks Later



6.) How has the layers in the jar changed? \_\_\_\_\_

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7.) How do know that the worms have been moving? Explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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8.) What is a worm's job? \_\_\_\_\_

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9.) Draw what it looks like in the jar.

10.) What did you like the most about making a worm habitat? Least? \_\_\_\_\_

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