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	Word	Definition
	bird	An animal with two wings, two feet and a body covered with feathers.
	compass	An instrument for showing direction. It usually has a moving magnetic needle that points north.
	environment	The things and conditions that are all around someone or something.
	fauna	A group of animals in a particular area.
	flora	A group of plants in a particular area.
	flower	The part of a plant that has petals and can make fruit or seeds.
	human features	Human features are things that are built or have been put in place by humans.

	<p>leaf</p>	<p>Usually the flat parts of a plant that grows from the stem or branch.</p>
	<p>life</p>	<p>The state of being that sets animals and plants apart from things that are not alive.</p>
	<p>life cycle</p>	<p>The sequence of changes that a living thing goes through as it grows and develops.</p>
	<p>map</p>	<p>A picture of a particular area of the earth drawn or printed to scale on a flat surface.</p>
	<p>muscle</p>	<p>The tissue in the body of animals and humans that moves parts of the body.</p>
	<p>nutrients</p>	<p>A substance that helps people, animals and plants live and grow.</p>
	<p>physical features</p>	<p>Physical features are natural objects that have not been influenced by humans.</p>
	<p>root</p>	<p>The part of a plant that usually grows underground. Roots take up water and nutrients and anchors the plant in the soil.</p>

	<p>skeleton</p>	<p>The inner framework of bones and cartilage in vertebrate animals. Skeletons support the body and protect softer body parts.</p>
	<p>Spring</p>	<p>The season after winter and before summer where plants begin to grow.</p>
	<p>stem</p>	<p>The main part of a plant that grows up from the ground and supports the branches, leaves, flowers, or fruits that may grow from it.</p>
	<p>vegetation</p>	<p>Plants or plant life in a particular place.</p>