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Dragonflies on the Charles River Fieldwork Packet

1. Describe one riverbank environment that you saw today, including the plants and animals there, the river bottom (mud or rocks), quality of water, and any other details you can remember.

2. How healthy were the river ecosystems we saw today? How can you tell?

3. Was the Charles River where we visited today a good habitat for dragonflies? Why or why not?

4. Where in the river ecosystem do dragonfly nymphs live?

5. What do dragonfly nymphs eat?

6. What eats dragonfly nymphs?

7. Make a sketch below of a dragonfly nymph.

8. Draw a sketch and make a caption of some *plant* life you saw today that seemed common to the area.

9. Draw a sketch and make a caption of some *animal* life you saw today that seemed common to the area.

10. Name something you learned today about the ecosystems we visited.

11. What surprised you most about today's trip?

12. What is the most memorable experience you had today?

13. Think about your own relationship with the environment around you. What do you do that impacts the river...

a. In a positive way? _____

b. In a negative way? _____
