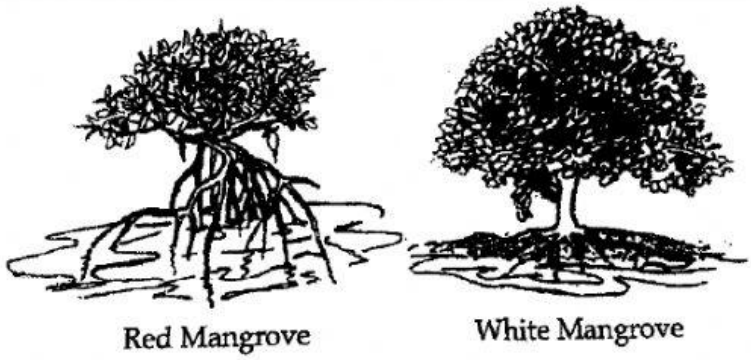
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Biology

Mangroves Questions

Instructions: Answer this question in the following spaces below.

1. The diagram shows a portion of the mangrove swamp in The Bahamas.



Red Mangrove White Mangrove

a. State one condition that determines where a mangrove swamp is found in The Bahamas.

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b. In addition to the red and white mangroves, what are the other two dominant plants in the mangrove swamp?

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_____ **[2]**

c. Describe **TWO** ways that the mangrove swamp is important to The Bahamas environment.

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_____ **[4]**

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d. **EXPLAIN** how red and white mangrove plants are adapted to life in the mangrove swamp.

Red mangrove

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_____ **[1]**

White mangrove

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_____ **[1]**

e. What is the name of the breathing structures used by black mangroves?

_____ **[1]**

f. List **ONE** natural disaster and **ONE** human activity that can lead to the destruction of this ecosystem.

Natural Disaster _____ **[1]**

Human Activity _____ **[1]**

2. **DESCRIBE** three ways man has adversely (negatively) affected the Mangrove Ecosystem. [6]

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3. **EXPLAIN** what a citizen of The Bahamas can do to conserve the Mangrove Ecosystem. [2]

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