

CLAIM, EVIDENCE, REASONING (CER)

In the boxes below, state your claim and take detailed notes throughout the lesson that will serve as evidence to support your claim. Then, explain why or how your claim is valid.

Claim: What role does fire play in a prairie ecosystem?

Evidence: As you explore the articles and engage in the activities, take notes that will provide you with evidence to support your claim.

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Reasoning: Provide reasoning that explains why the evidence supports your original claim.

Now that you've had some time to consider all of the information, put it together in one cohesive response to this question: *What role does fire play in a prairie ecosystem?*