

## Organisms and Associations

### Canopy

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

### Understory and Shrub Layers

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

### Herb Layer

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

### Leaf Litter

- 1.

Today, I was a field biologist and went on virtual walk through the forest. I learned about the different levels of the forest and took plenty of notes and made diagrams.

I have charted the different plant and animal associations I identified in the different levels of the forest.

## Rotting Log Checklist

### Physical Description

- ✓ It looks damp, has rotting bark, and things are growing on it.

### On the log:

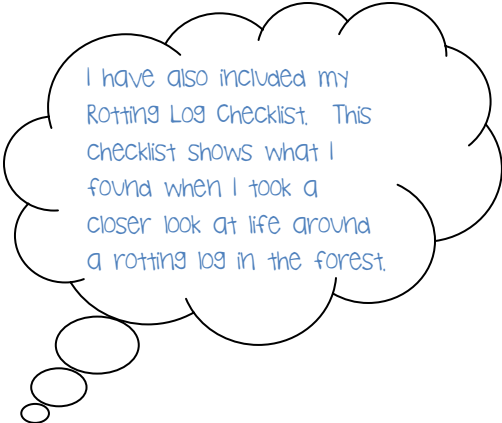
moss      fungi (mushrooms)  
hemlock saplings      ant holes

### Around the log and in leaf litter:

sawdust      Indian pipes  
sow bugs      earthworms

### Undereath the log:

rootlets and fungal strands (hyphae)  
pill bug      spotted salamander  
millipedes      springtails      pot worms  
wolf spider with egg sac



I have also included my Rotting Log Checklist. This checklist shows what I found when I took a closer look at life around a rotting log in the forest.