



Sky Island Match-Up

Arizona's sky islands are tall mountains surrounded by desert. The weather changes as you go up the mountains, supporting special plants and animals to live there. Biologists have found eight ecosystems - we will explore four. **DIRECTIONS:** Step 1 – Draw a line from each quote to the correct animal. Step 2 - Draw a line from the animal to its habitat.

"I silently stalk through the shadows of tall pines, hunting for deer and other prey."



Coatimundi

"I spend my days sniffing the grass for insects."



Javelina

"My bright feathers stand out among the oak trees, where I search for insects to eat."



Cougar

"I roam in family groups, searching for prickly pear cactus to munch on."



Elegant trogon



Mixed Conifer Forest



Oak Woodland



Desert Grassland



Sonoran Desert