

Name _____ Period _____

Pick the words that will correctly fill in the paragraph below. **You can use the words more than once.**

Word Box

sunlight	kill	burn	populated	good
plants	animals	bad	never	trees

The Impact of Wildfires

When wildfires happen both _____ and _____ will be harmed in the beginning. The fire will _____ some of the animals but this loss of animals may keep the forest from being over-_____. The fire will _____ some of the plants. Some of the _____ will come back from seeds. Some of the _____ will get larger because the floor of the forest is getting more _____. The fire might also _____ some non-native plants. These plants might _____ come back so the forest is all native plants. So wildfires are _____ and _____ for forests.

Answer Key

When wildfires happen both plants and animals will be harmed in the beginning. The fire will kill some of the animals but this loss of animals may keep the forest from being over-populated. The fire will burn/kill some of the plants. Some of the plants will come back from seeds. Some of the plants/trees will get larger because the floor of the forest is getting more sunlight. The fire might also kill/burn some non-native plants. These plants might never come back so the forest is all native plants. So wildfires are good and bad for forests