Name _____

Episode 4
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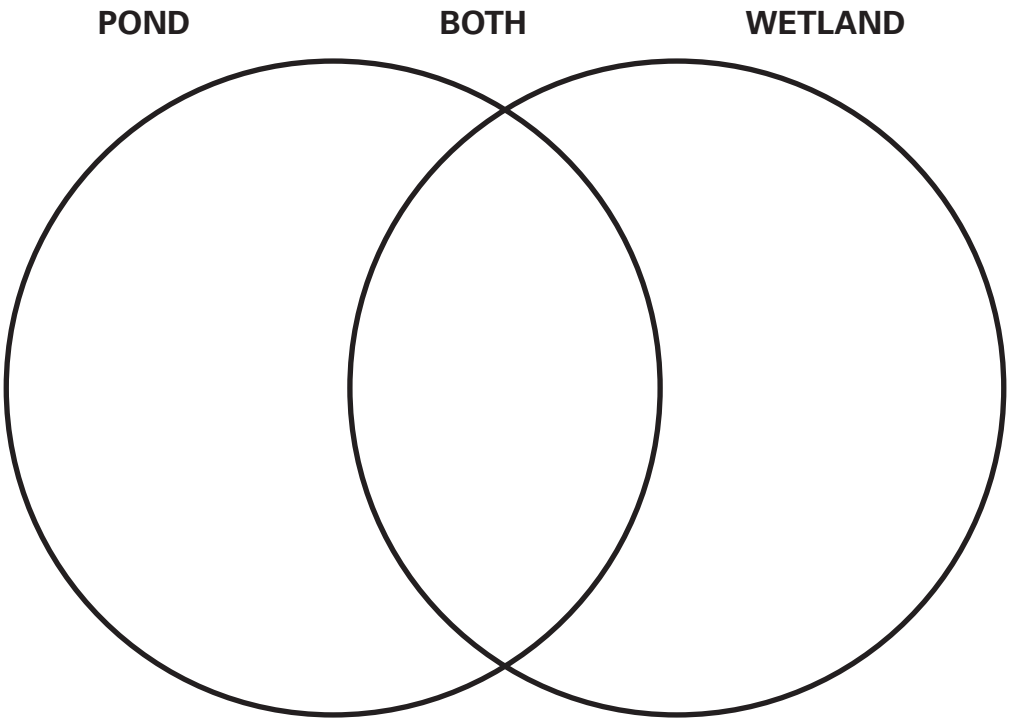
A Venn diagram helps you compare two things. Compare wetlands and ponds. In the outer parts of the circles write things about ponds and wetlands that are different. In the part where the circles overlap, write things that are alike in wetlands and ponds. Add any other words you can think of to the diagram.

shallow
could be deep
boating
dragonflies
people swimming
insects
frogs
minnows
denitrification
large mammals
salamanders
birds
slow water movement
fishing
submerged plants



Summarize the differences and similarities below.

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Fill in the blanks with the following words:
nitrogen, water, environment, slow, soil, water

Wetlands are important in our _____. They _____ down _____ and remove harmful things like _____ from both _____ and _____.

What animal was Charlie thinking about? Does it live in wetlands? Why or why not?

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