Wild Wetlands Quiz!

1. Name three reasons why a salt marsh is important to protect:
   - ________________________________
   - ________________________________
   - ________________________________

2. What are two (2) kinds of birds that live in or visit a salt marsh, and what adaptations do they have to live there?
   - ________________________________
   - ________________________________

3. Here are the different levels of a food chain. Name one organism that would be found in each level (you might need to investigate this as a class!).

   **Decomposer:** ________________________________
   
   **Primary Producer:** ________________________________
   
   **1st Order Consumer:** ________________________________
   
   **2nd Order Consumer:** ________________________________
   
   **3rd Order Consumer:** ________________________________

4. Name an animal found in the salt marsh at **low tide** and one animal found at **high tide** and explain why these animals hunt at this time.

   **Low Tide:** ________________________________
   
   **High Tide:** ________________________________

5. Give one reason why each of these animals are declining in number:

   **Salt Marsh Harvest Mouse:** ________________________________
   
   **Clapper Rail:** ________________________________

6. What can we do to help preserve salt marshes and the animals that need them?

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