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Upper Student Response Worksheet
March 4, 2013 Notes from the Trail
Exploring Mangrove Swamps

<http://www.wildernessclassroom.com/blog/updates/notes-from-the-trail/699-exploring-mangrove-swamps.html>

1) What is a mangrove swamp?

2) What do you think is the best mode of transportation to use for exploring a mangrove swamp? Why?

3) Why are mangrove swamps important?

4) Which do you think is more important: development or protecting the mangroves? Pick a side and argue your case. (You may want to do some additional research.)

Bonus: Use the links provided to find out what animals live in mangrove swamps. Are any of these animals rare or endangered?