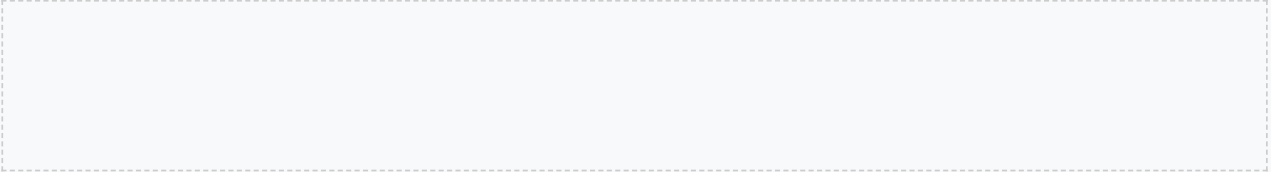


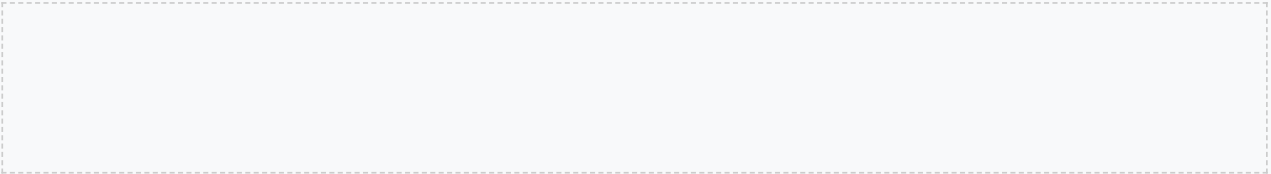
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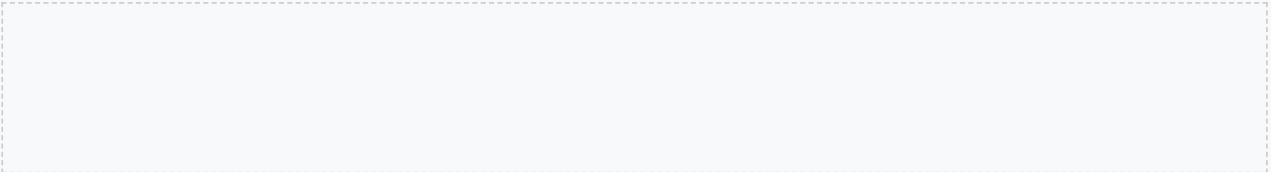
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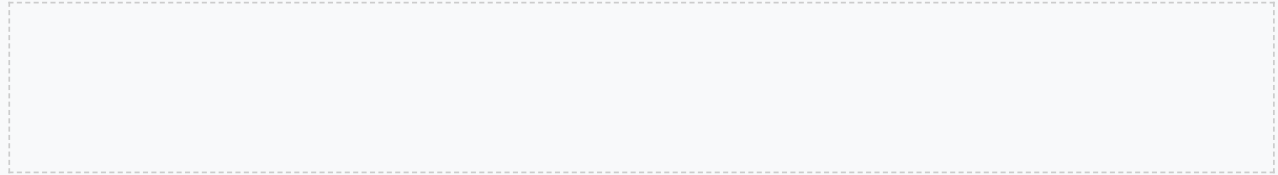
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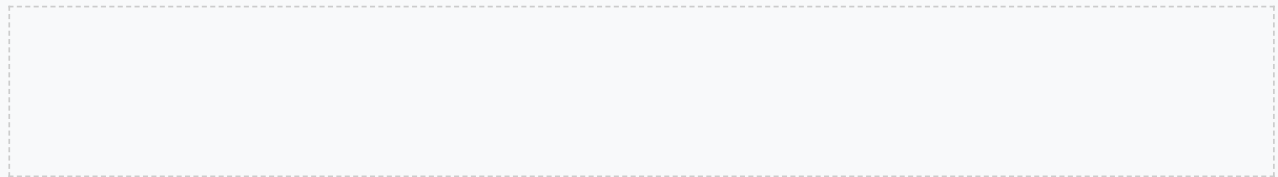
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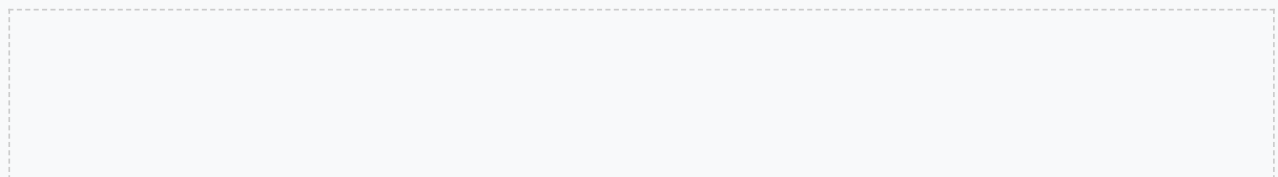
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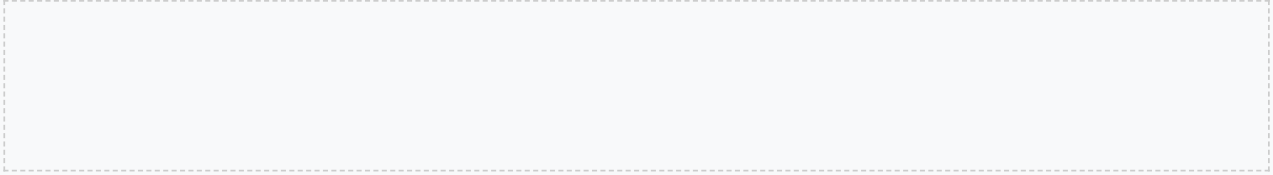
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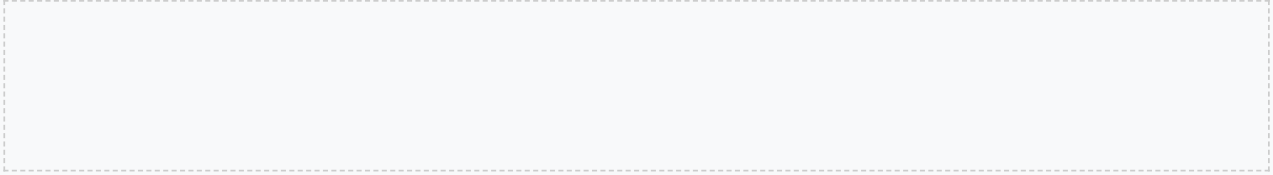
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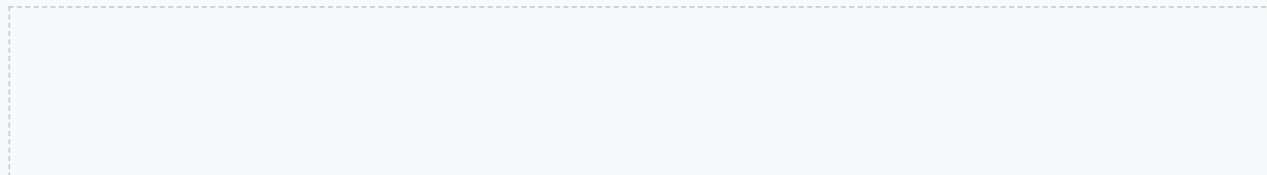
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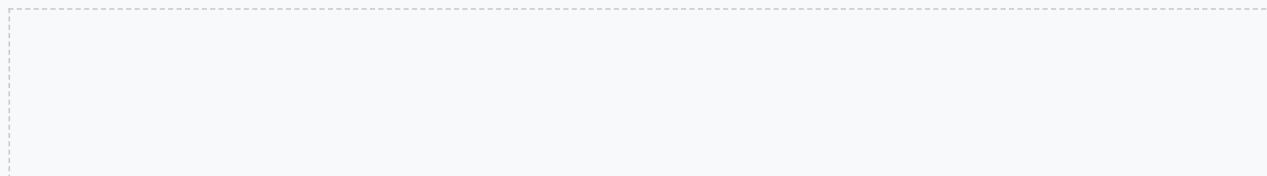
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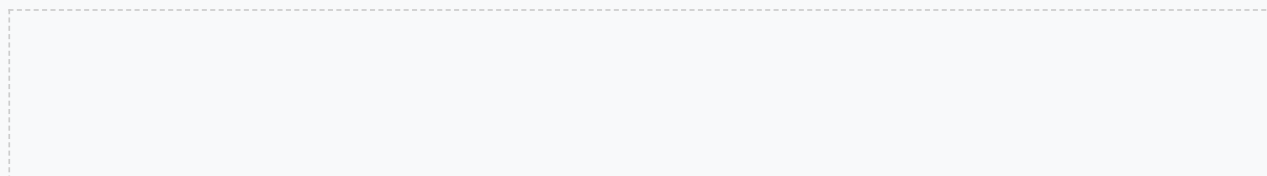
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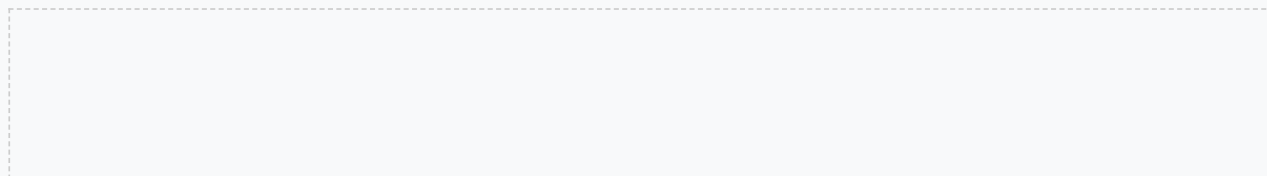
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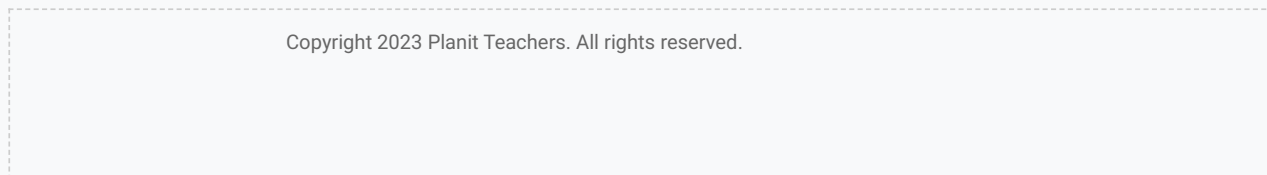
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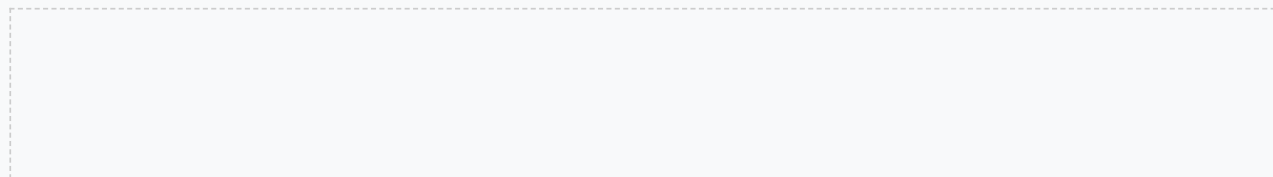


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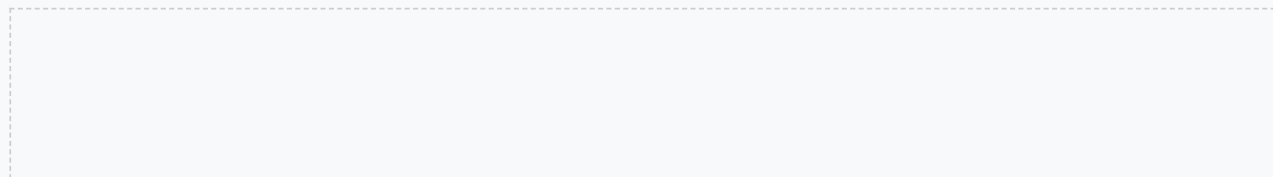
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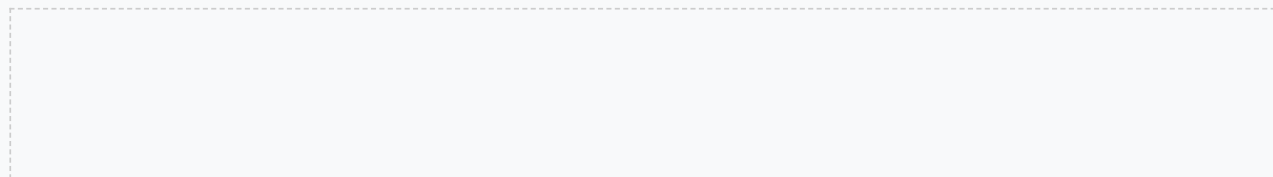
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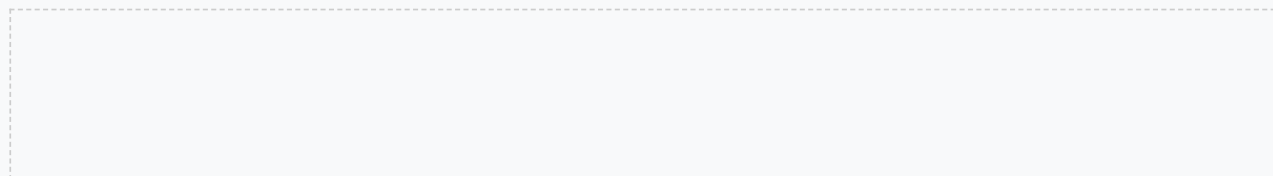
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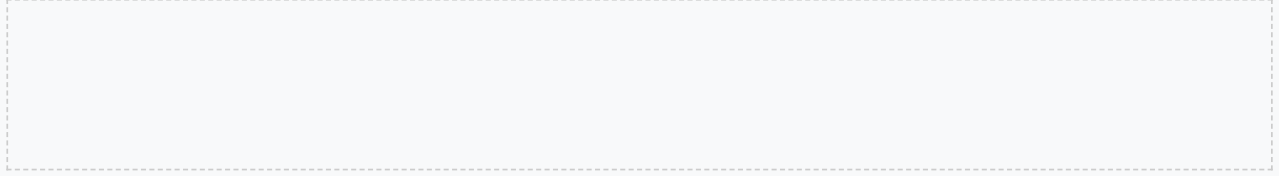
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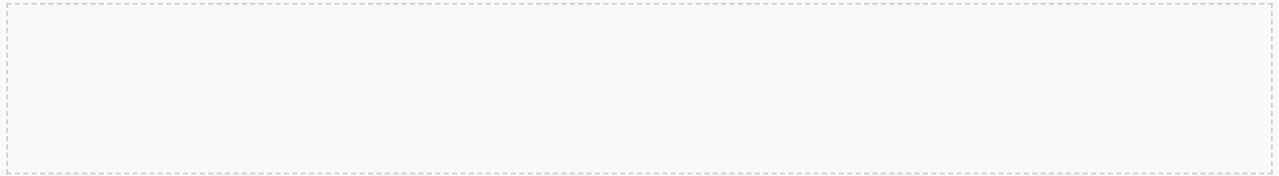
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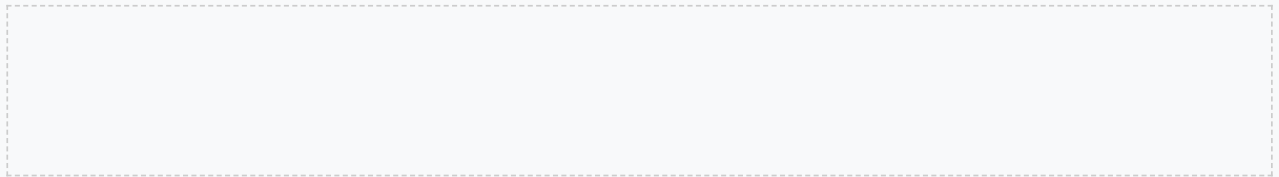
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Woodland Habitat Conservation

Woodland habitats are facing numerous threats, including deforestation, habitat fragmentation, and climate change. It is essential to take conservation efforts to protect these ecosystems and the biodiversity they support. Some ways to conserve woodland habitats include sustainable forest management, reforestation, and the creation of protected areas such as national parks and wildlife reserves.

Activity 6: Conservation Efforts

Research and write about different conservation efforts that can be taken to protect woodland habitats. Discuss the importance of sustainable forest management and the role of protected areas in conservation.

Case Study: The Redwood National and State Parks

The Redwood National and State Parks in California, USA, are a prime example of conservation efforts in action. The parks protect some of the world's tallest trees, including the coast redwood and the giant sequoia. The parks also provide habitat for a wide variety of wildlife, including the marbled murrelet, the spotted owl, and the mountain lion.

Woodland Habitat Management

Effective management of woodland habitats is crucial to maintaining their ecological integrity and ensuring the long-term sustainability of these ecosystems. This includes managing tree species composition, controlling invasive species, and maintaining habitat connectivity. Forest managers must also balance the needs of different stakeholders, including timber companies, conservation groups, and local communities.

Activity 7: Forest Management

Discuss the different approaches to forest management, including selective logging, clear-cutting, and reforestation. Consider the pros and cons of each approach and how they impact woodland habitats and the wildlife that depend on them.

Group Discussion: Forest Management

Divide into small groups and discuss the following questions: What are the benefits and drawbacks of different forest management approaches? How can forest managers balance the needs of different stakeholders? What role can local communities play in forest management and conservation?

Woodland Habitat Restoration

Restoring degraded or damaged woodland habitats is a critical conservation effort. This can involve replanting native tree species, removing invasive species, and restoring habitat connectivity. Restoration efforts can also involve engaging local communities and promoting sustainable land-use practices.

Activity 8: Restoration Efforts

Research and write about different restoration efforts that can be taken to restore degraded woodland habitats. Discuss the importance of community engagement and sustainable land-use practices in restoration efforts.

Reflection: Woodland Habitat Conservation

Reflect on what you have learned about woodland habitat conservation and management. Consider the following questions: What are the most significant threats to woodland habitats? What can individuals do to contribute to conservation efforts? How can communities work together to protect and restore woodland habitats?

Woodland Habitat and Climate Change

Climate change is having a profound impact on woodland habitats around the world. Rising temperatures, changing precipitation patterns, and increased frequency of extreme weather events are all affecting the distribution, behavior, and survival of woodland species. It is essential to understand the impacts of climate change on woodland habitats and to develop strategies to mitigate and adapt to these changes.

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Woodland Habitat and Human Well-being

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Activity 10: Woodland Habitats and Human Well-being

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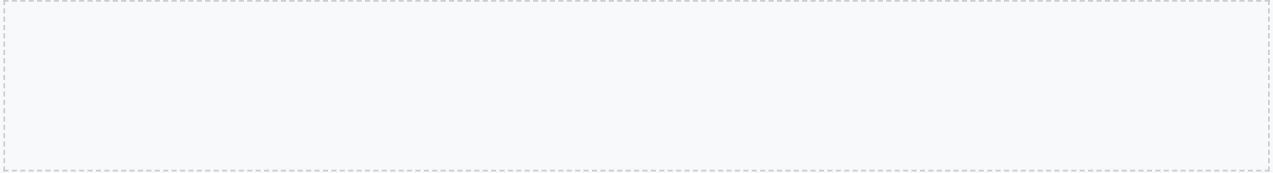
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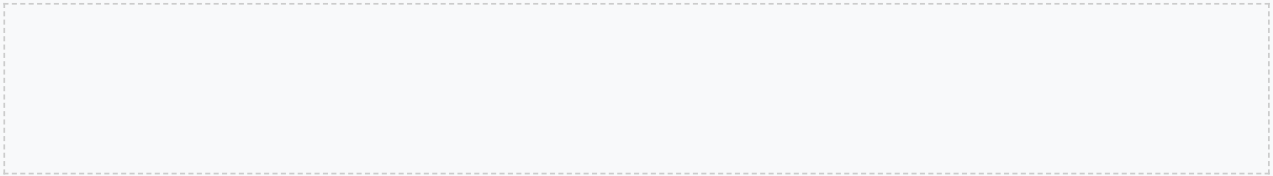
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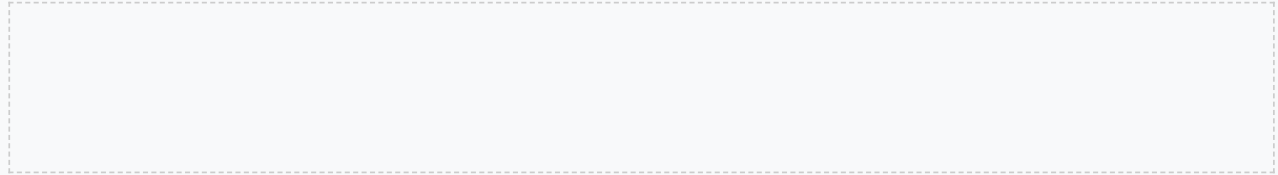
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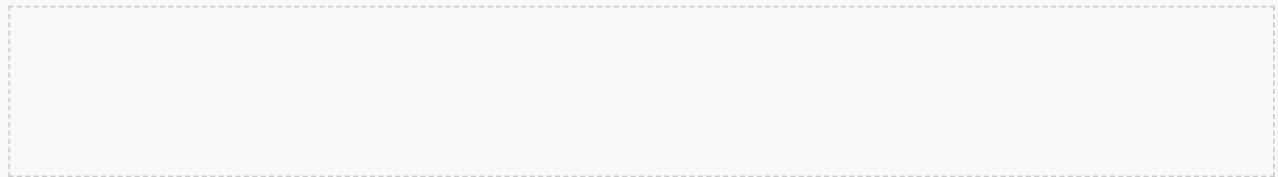
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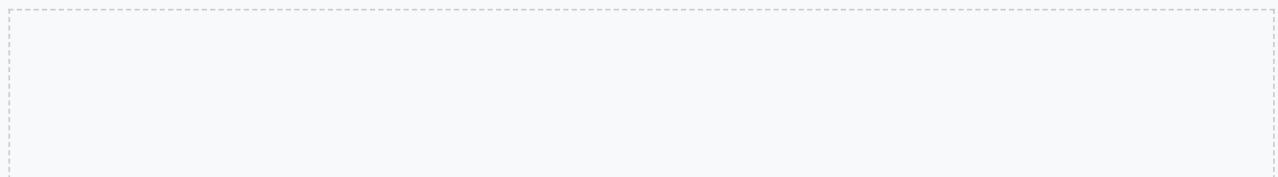
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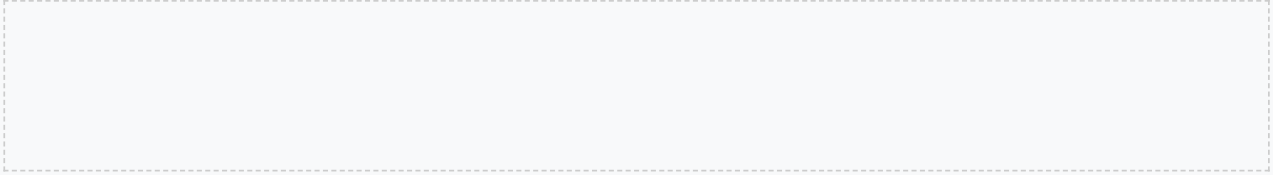


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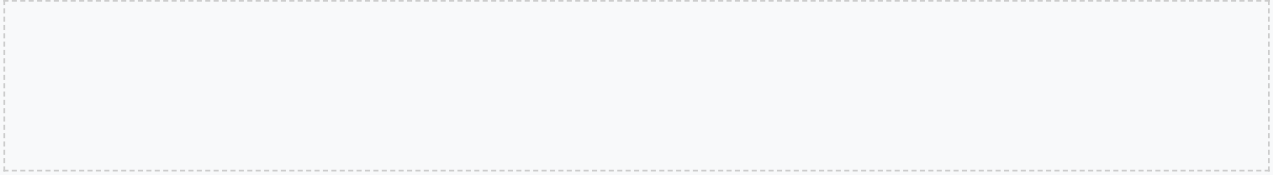
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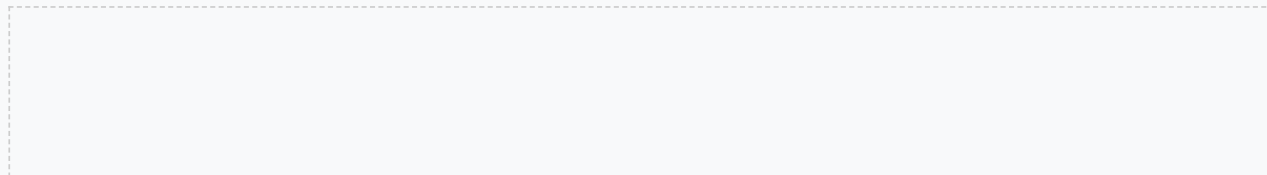
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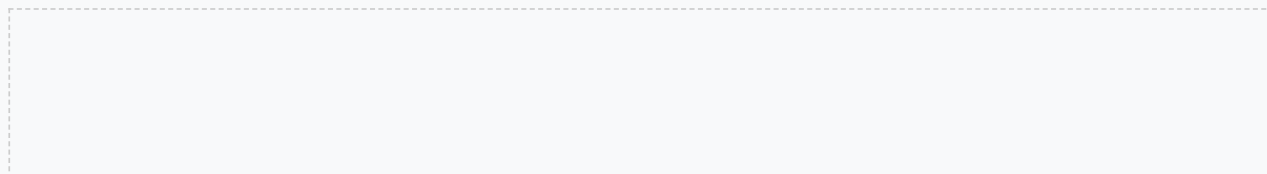
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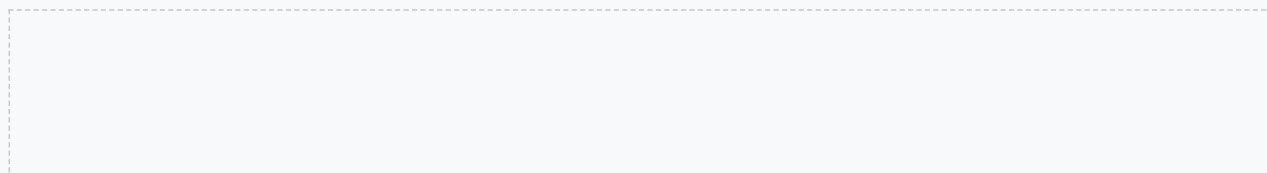
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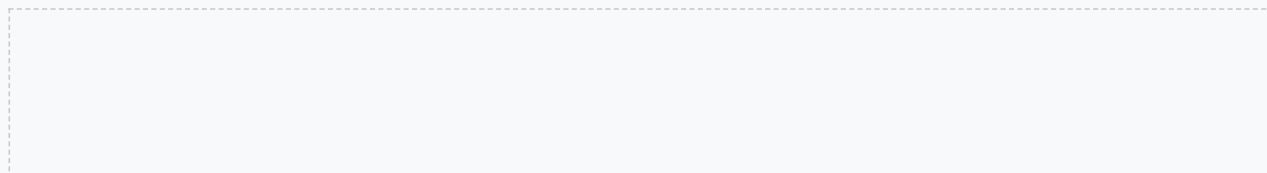
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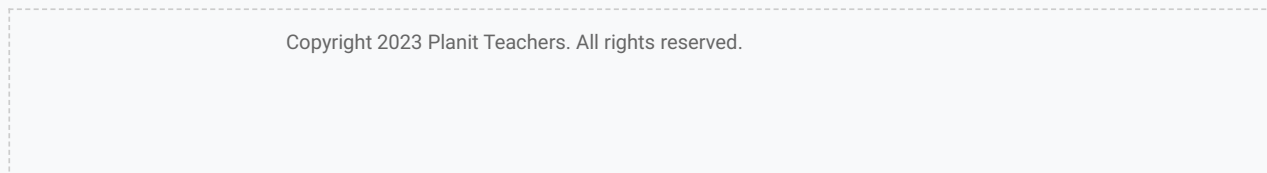
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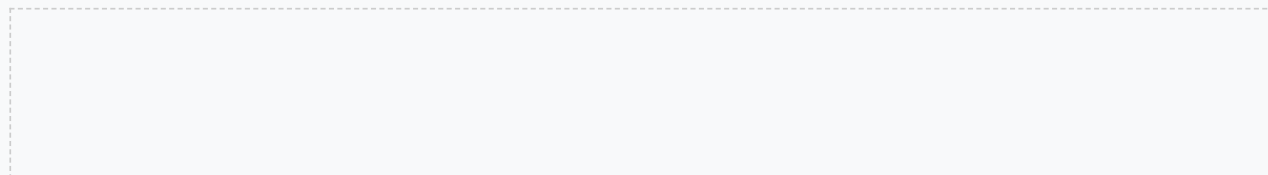


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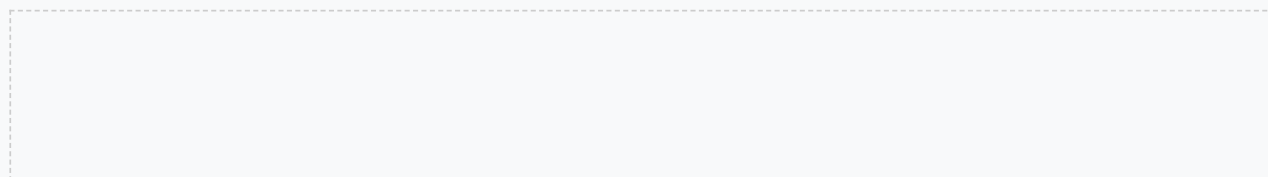
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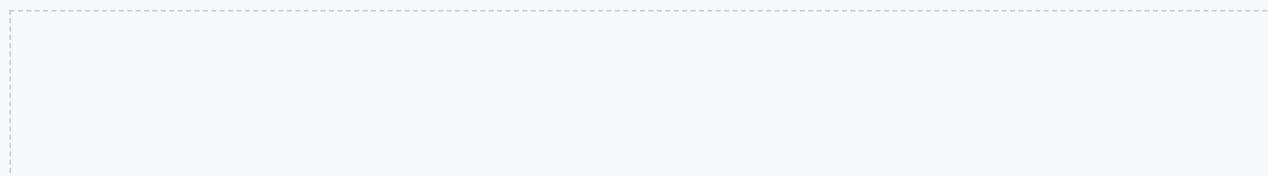
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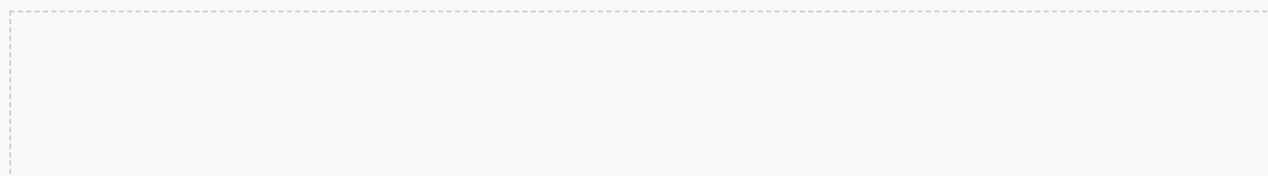
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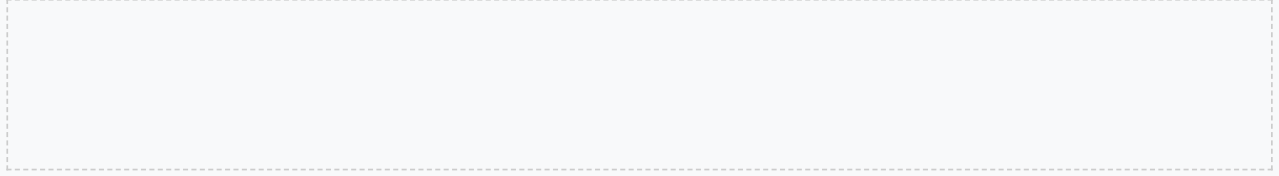
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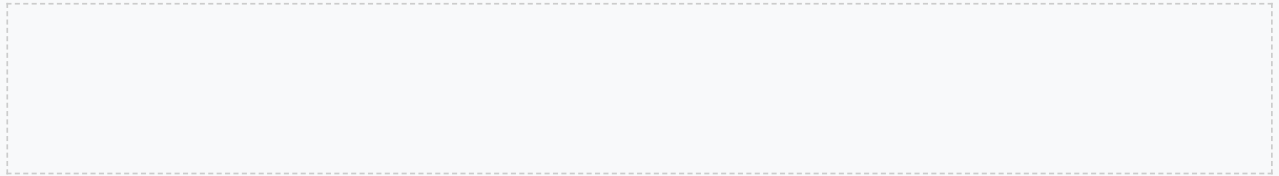
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