

POST-READING ACTIVITY

LIST OF MAIN IDEAS STUDENTS MAY IDENTIFY:

- Everglades National Park protects an unparalleled landscape.
- It provides important habitat for numerous rare and endangered species like the manatee, American crocodile, and the elusive Florida panther.
- (It is) a World Heritage Site, International Biosphere Reserve, a Wetland of International Importance, and a specially protected area under the Cartagena Treaty.
- There are three entrances to Everglades National Park and they are not connected.
- All these areas offer a wide range of activities.
- The Everglades has two very distinct seasons: dry season and wet season.
- Dry season attracts the largest variety of birds and predators.
- Winter is the best time to view wildlife.
- Weather conditions are generally pleasant during the winter and standing water levels are low.
- Low water causes wildlife to congregate at central water locations.
- The name Everglades has always been associated with birds.
- The warm, shallow, and vast River of Grass has attracted all types of birds to this region for thousands of years.
- In Everglades National Park, more than 360 different species of birds have been sighted.