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Oak Woodlands Keystone Species Exploration

1. Of the six species you used in your food web, which do you think were **keystone species**?
2. Are the keystone species **consumers** or **producers**?
3. Why are keystone species so important to our local food webs? *Think about the relationships between keystone species and other species.*
4. Why are **oak trees** important to our local food webs?
5. What kind of human behaviors impact oak tree populations negatively? Positively?
6. What are some ways humans might be able to protect oak tree populations?