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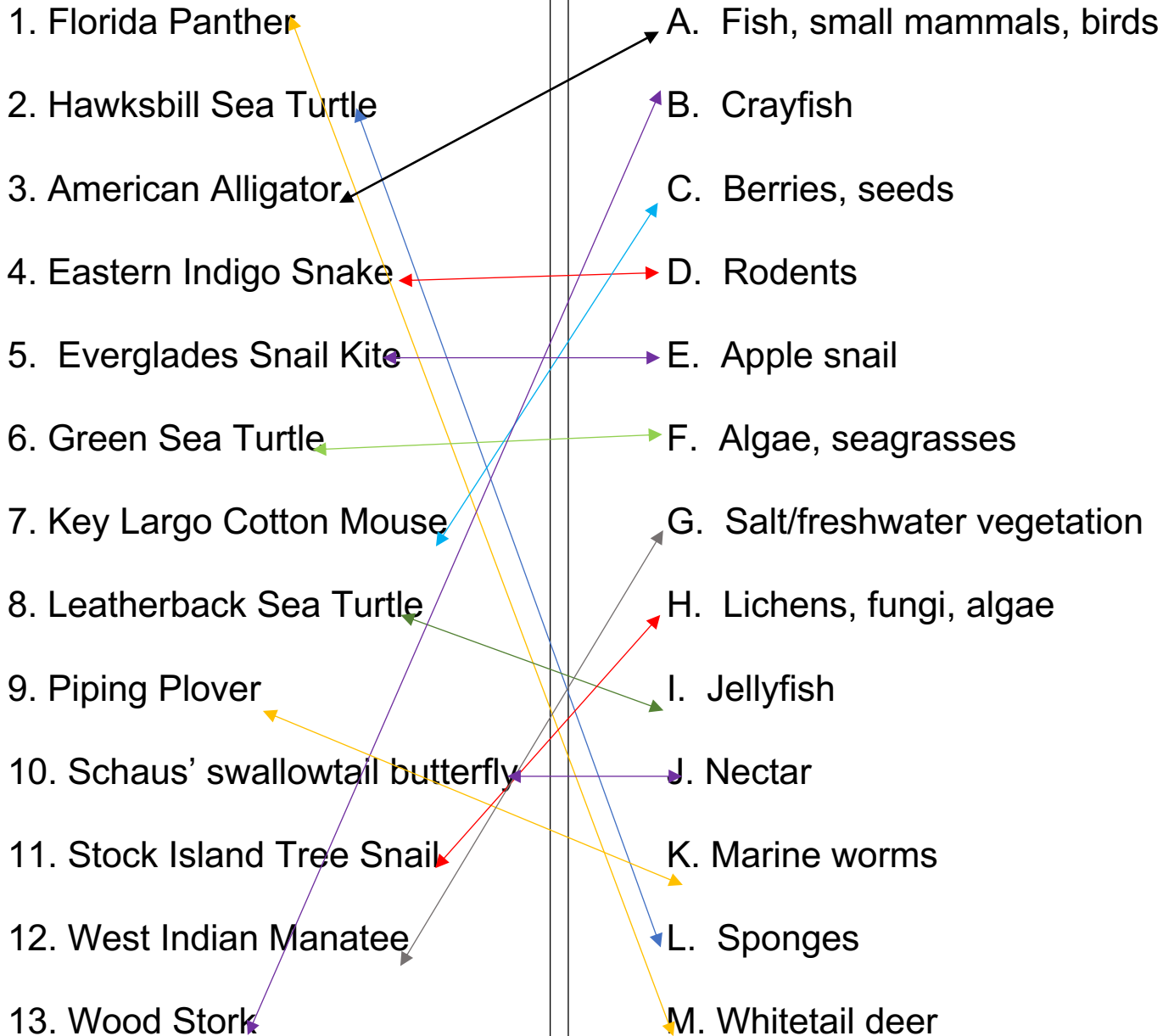
Everglades Animal Diets

Match the Everglades animal with its preferred food choice by drawing a line.

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| Florida Panther | Sponges |
| Hawksbill Sea Turtle | Lichens, fungi, and algae |
| American Alligator | Marine worms |
| Eastern Indigo Snake | Berries and seeds |
| Everglades Snail Kite | Algae and seagrasses |
| Green Sea Turtle | Jellyfish |
| Key Largo Cotton Mouse | Rodents |
| Leatherback Sea Turtle | Whitetail Deer |
| Piping Plover | Salt/freshwater vegetation |
| Schau's Swallowtail Butterfly | Fish, small mammals, and birds |
| Stock Island Tree Snail | Crayfish |
| West Indian Manatee | Nectar |
| Wood Stork | Apple Snail |

Everglades Animals' Food Sources

Match the Everglades animals below with their preferred food source. Connect the matched pairs by drawing a line.



Everglades Scenario:

Think about how changes of the natural Everglades system today might affect the food sources of the Everglades animals. Can you list 3-5 impacts that the altering of the Everglades system may have on the Everglades animals and their food sources?

Answer Key:

1. Florida Panther-->Whitetail Deer
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3. American Alligator-->Fish, small mammals and birds
4. Eastern Indigo Snake-->Rodents
5. Everglades Snail Kite-->Apple Snail
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10. Schaus' Swallowtail Butterfly-->Nectar
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