**Ecological Succession**

How to get there: <https://sites.google.com/a/colemantech-high.com/bautista2012/class-1/resources/succession-webquest>

**Part 1** <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_Y9EQbKH_hA&feature=related>

1. How is primary succession different from secondary succession?
2. Describe the example of secondary succession indicated in the simulation.
3. How does the rate of secondary succession compare to primary succession?
4. Imagine a lawn on campus or in someone's yard. Are there any examples of succession there now? If no one maintained it for five years, what might it look like? What would it look like after 10 years? 50? 100?

**Part 2**

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**Part 3** <http://www.wiley.com/college/strahler/0471480533/animations/ch23_animations/animation1.html>

9. Is the story of bog succession an example of secondary or primary succession? Why?

10. What are some characteristics of a “bog” area?

11. Describe how water is diverted from flowing down hill and how that contributes to the death of trees and many plants.

12. How is the bog in the animation eventually changed into a bog forest?

**Part 4** <http://ecoplexity.org/node/219>

13. What is the disturbance illustrated in this animation?

14. Is this an example of secondary or primary succession? Why?

15. Over what time period does the course of succession take place in this temperate forest example?