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## Ecological Succession Introductory Activity

**Ecological Succession:** A series of predictable changes that occurs in a community over time. As ecological succession occurs, types of species present in a community will change in response to changing environmental conditions such as fires, climate change, and the clearing of forests to plant crops.

**Task:**

Imagine that Parkview High School has been abandoned. There is no one to mow the grass, clean the hallways, or maintain the buildings. In the boxes provided, draw the PHS football field as it is today and as you predict it will look after the number of years listed to the left. Also, make a list of the plant and animal species that you predict will inhabit this area at each time increment.

Time	Drawing	Plant and Animal Species Present
Present		