



# Brainstorm & Plan

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Choose an ecosystem

- ☐ Marine
- ☐ Freshwater
- ☐ Taiga
- ☐ Tropical rainforest
- ☐ Desert
- ☐ Temperate deciduous forest
- ☐ Grassland

Practice with Canva

1. Create a presentation (16:9)
2. Search in *Elements* for a video backdrop (such as ocean, forest, rainforest, etc.)
3. Explore how to resize the video to fit the entire slide. Click on the video, click playback, and select play on repeat.
4. Explore how to search in *Elements* under graphics for any plants or nonliving factors that would be in their ecosystem.
5. Explore how to click on one of their objects in the digital art, click animate at the top, and use the sidebar choices to give animation and movement options to their digital art objects.

What are the key features of this ecosystem? \_\_\_\_\_

Which organisms are well-adapted to this ecosystem? \_\_\_\_\_

Which organisms might struggle or not survive, and why? \_\_\_\_\_

How does your representation using Canva media tools provide an argument for why specific organisms thrive or struggle in that ecosystem? Describe your design choices.