

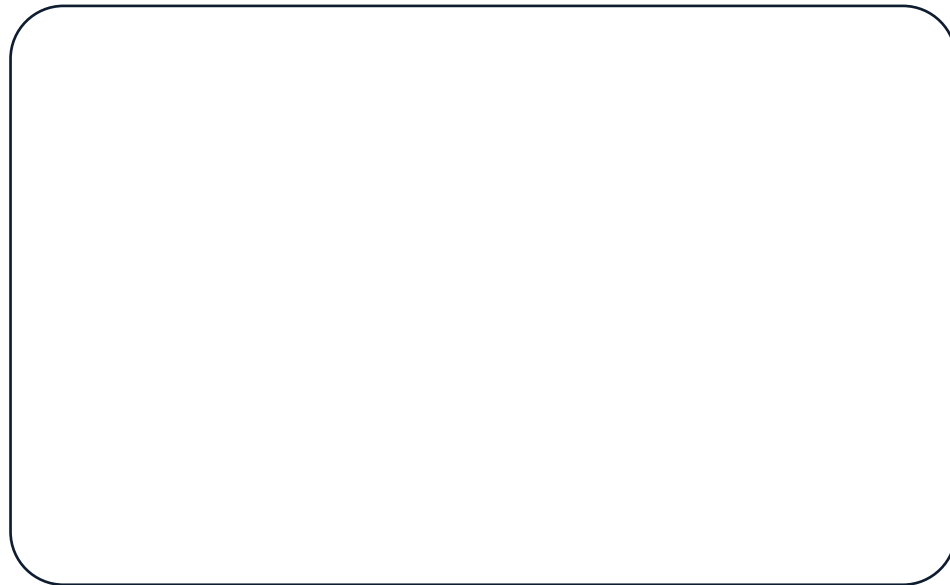
Exploring kunanyi/Mount Wellington

1. Draw your ecosystem

In the box below, draw a picture of kunanyi/Mount Wellington's ecosystem. Include at least 4 elements mentioned in the passage below:

What he expected to see looked a little like this,
Endless examples of perfection and bliss:
kunanyi's slopes housed a spectacular sight,
An alpine rainforest, full of delight.

A rich tapestry of eucalypt trees,
Of white lichen on rock, so high above the sea.
Crystal-clear creeks, and beautiful North West Bay River,
The mountain's snow-fed springs always deliver.



2. Ecosystem connections

Draw lines to connect each ecosystem element with its correct description:

Element	Description
Alpine rainforest	• White, crusty growth often found on rocks
Eucalypt trees	• Cold-climate forest found on mountain slopes
White lichen	• Iconic Australian trees with distinctive leaves
Snow-fed springs	• Water sources originating from melted snow

3. Reflection

Write 2–3 sentences about why you think kunanyi/Mount Wellington's ecosystem is unique and important.

