



Molly and the Vultures

Activity Sheet

A Story Circle Activity by Earth League 



In Jill White's story, "Molly and the Vultures," Molly the cat meets a turkey vulture and learns that even the animals we misunderstand can be nature's helpers!

1 What Happened?

Put the events in order. Write 1-6 in the boxes.

- Molly saw roadkill on the road.
- The vulture spewed to defend itself.
- Molly watched the vulture eat.
- The vulture flew in and landed.
- Molly hid behind a bush.
- Molly learned that vultures help nature.



2 Who Does What?





Draw a line to match each animal with what it does.



- Helps flowers grow by moving pollen.
- Breaks down dirt and makes soil healthy.
- Hunts for food and keeps the balance in nature.
- Cleans up dead animals and helps stop germs.

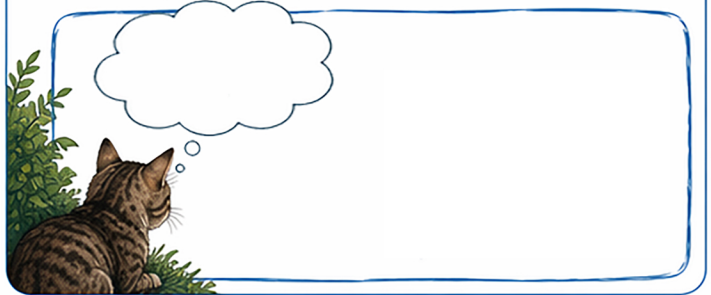
3 Yuk or Helpful?

Some things might seem yucky, but they help nature! Circle "Yuk" or "Helpful" or "Both" for each one.

	Vultures eating dead animals	Yuk	Helpful	Both
	Mushrooms on a rotting log	Yuk	Helpful	Both
	Worms in the dirt	Yuk	Helpful	Both
	Bees on flowers	Yuk	Helpful	Both





4 Draw It!

Draw a picture of the vulture Molly is watching. What do you think Molly is thinking?



5 Think About It!

Answer the questions in your own words.

-  Why do you think Molly was surprised by the vulture?
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-  How does the vulture help the Earth?
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-  Have you ever misunderstood something or someone at first? What happened?
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-  What is one new thing you learned from this story?
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6 Nature's Helpers Challenge!

Find one "nature helper" outside (or learn about one). Draw it or write about it below.



Fun Facts!

A group of vultures is called a **kettle**.



Vultures can smell food from very high in the sky!




They don't hunt animals—they clean up what's already gone.



Vultures help stop harmful germs from spreading.



Every creature has a role. Every role matters. 
Look closer. Care more. That's what TomorrowMakers do!

