Learn more about the importance of fire in the Everglades by watching Everglades - Shaped by Fire from Everglades National Park’s Education Team.

Watch video here: [Everglades, Shaped by Fire](#)

**Standards:** LAFS.3.RI.1.3, LAFS.3.W.1.2

After watching the video, have students answer the discussion questions listed below on your online learning platform.

1. Why is the Pine Rocklands habitat being burned?
   
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2. What are the two ways fire starts in the Everglades?
   
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3. What are the benefits of burning in the Everglades?
   
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4. Describe the fire adaptation of the slash pine tree.
   
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**Everglades Literacy Lesson Connection:**

Grades 3-5, Grade 3 Lesson 2 - Classifying Everglades Plants and their Habitats

[https://www.evergladesliteracy.org/third-grade](https://www.evergladesliteracy.org/third-grade)

- Students will identify plants of the Everglades using a dichotomous key and become familiar with the five different habitats of the Everglades where these plants live.