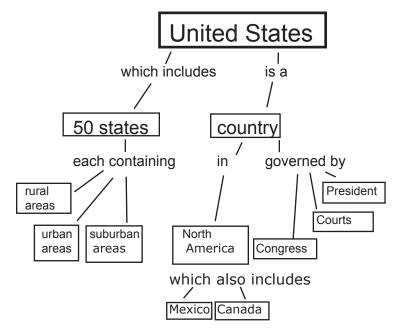
## **Ecosystem Change—Concept Map**

A concept map is a way of displaying your knowledge about a certain subject area. It consists of a set of words in boxes representing the most important ideas. The boxes are connected by lines and words showing how the ideas in the boxes are related. For example, at right is a concept map about the United States.

Your task is to create a concept map about Life. Your concept map should show ways of thinking about the Earth as a system. Start with the word "Earth" at the top. (If you'd like more space, you can draw your concept map on the back, or on another sheet of paper.)



Earth