

**Vocabulary Lesson 15**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**habitats-** the environments that animals and plants live in

**species-** a group of plants or animals that are alike

**organisms-** living things such as plants or animals

**traces-** marks left by people, animals, or things

**vast-** great in size

**directly-** in a clear and obvious way

**affect-** to have an influence on

**variety-** a number of slightly different things within the same grouping

**radiation-** energy in the form of rays or waves

**banned-** not allowed; forbidden