Case Study Notetaking

As you read the Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge (MINWR) case study, answer the following questions.

1. Use the map and “Geography” sections to describe two geographic features of the MINWR.

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2. Use the “History” and “Rockets & the Kennedy Space Center” sections to describe two ways humans have impacted the Cape Canaveral area.

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Use the “Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge” section to answer the following questions:

3. What year was the MINWR established? _________________________________

4. What organization manages the MINWR? _________________________________

5. In 1975, what additional protected area was added to the MINWR? _________________________________

6. List the seven distinct types of habitat within the MINWR. _________________________________
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7. How many species living in the MINWR are listed as endangered or threatened? __________

8. What is meant by the “spillover effect?” _________________________________
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