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**Student notes for:** “Crawling Around with Baltimore Street Rats”

**Day:** 1

1. Based on textual evidence throughout “Crawling Around with Baltimore Street Rats,” explain what Mr. Glass’s job is and for how long he’s been doing it.
2. Reread the second paragraph on p. 1. What does “urban ecosystem” mean?
3. What do the words "ubiquity," "thrived," and "subsisting," in the second and third complete paragraphs of p. 2, tell us about Glass’s work?
4. What problem is Mr. Glass trying to solve through his work? What evidence from the text supports the fact that this is a big problem?

