SUMMER IN THE SCRUB
This is a cross-section of a gopher tortoise burrow during a Southwest Florida summer. While surface temperatures are soaring to over 100°F, the temperature in the burrow rarely reaches beyond 80°F. Many organisms depend upon these burrows during the summer months when the scrub can experience extreme heat and even fires. Below are some animals that live in the Florida scrub habitat. Briefly describe two ways you think each organism depends upon gopher tortoise burrows during the Southwest Florida summer. It’s okay to get it wrong. This is just to get you thinking. Let’s see what you come up with!

Six-lined racerunner
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2) __________________________________________________________________
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Red-shouldered hawk
1) __________________________________________________________________
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2) Bobcat

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Eastern indigo snake

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