



# **Marjory Stoneman Douglas Biscayne Nature Center**

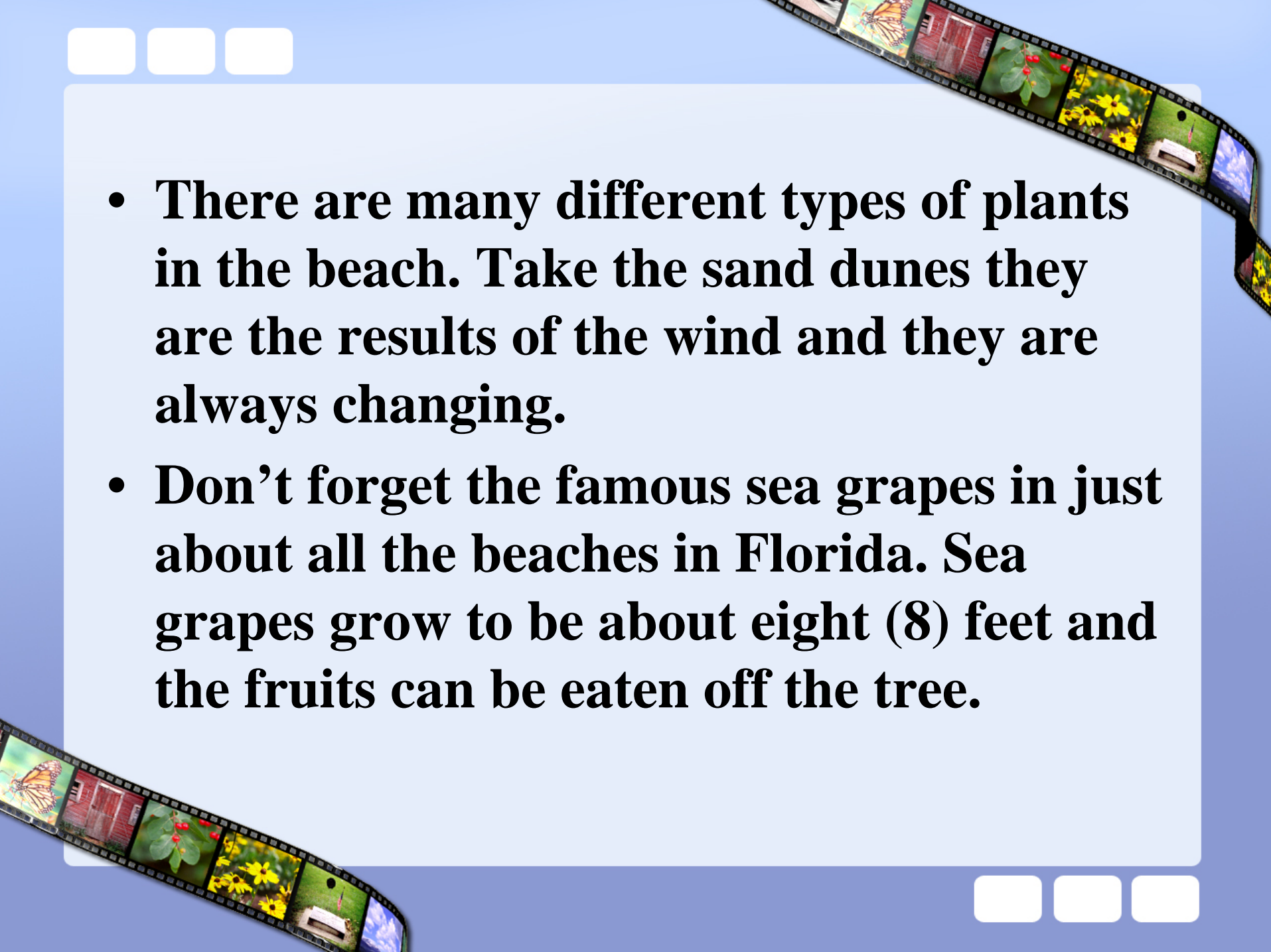
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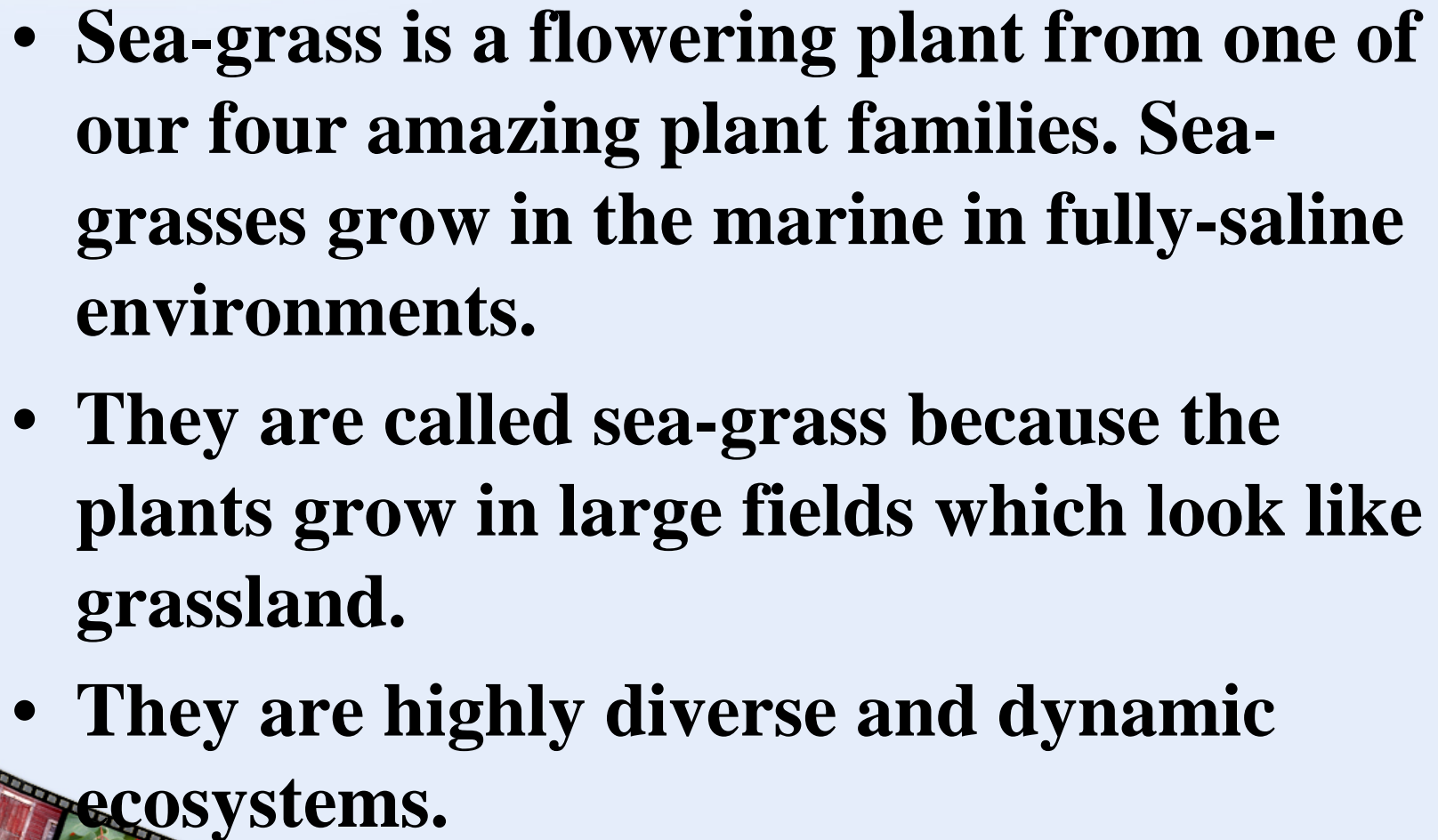


# What did you learn?

- **Different types plants in the beach**
  - **Sea-grass**
  - **The animals in the Sea-grass**
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- A decorative film strip runs diagonally across the top and bottom of the slide. It features several frames showing a monarch butterfly, a red barn, green leaves with red berries, yellow flowers, and a white bench on a grassy area. In the top-left corner, there are three white rounded squares. In the bottom-right corner, there are three white rounded squares.
- **There are many different types of plants in the beach. Take the sand dunes they are the results of the wind and they are always changing.**
  - **Don't forget the famous sea grapes in just about all the beaches in Florida. Sea grapes grow to be about eight (8) feet and the fruits can be eaten off the tree.**



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- **Sea-grass is a flowering plant from one of our four amazing plant families. Sea-grasses grow in the marine in fully-saline environments.**
  - **They are called sea-grass because the plants grow in large fields which look like grassland.**
  - **They are highly diverse and dynamic ecosystems.**



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- **Sea-grasses are embedded with different animals.**
- **In my experience we came across**
  - **Pipe Fish**
  - **Shrimps**
  - **Algae**



- **Sea urchins**
- **Puffer fish**
- **Mollusks**
- **Bristle Worm**

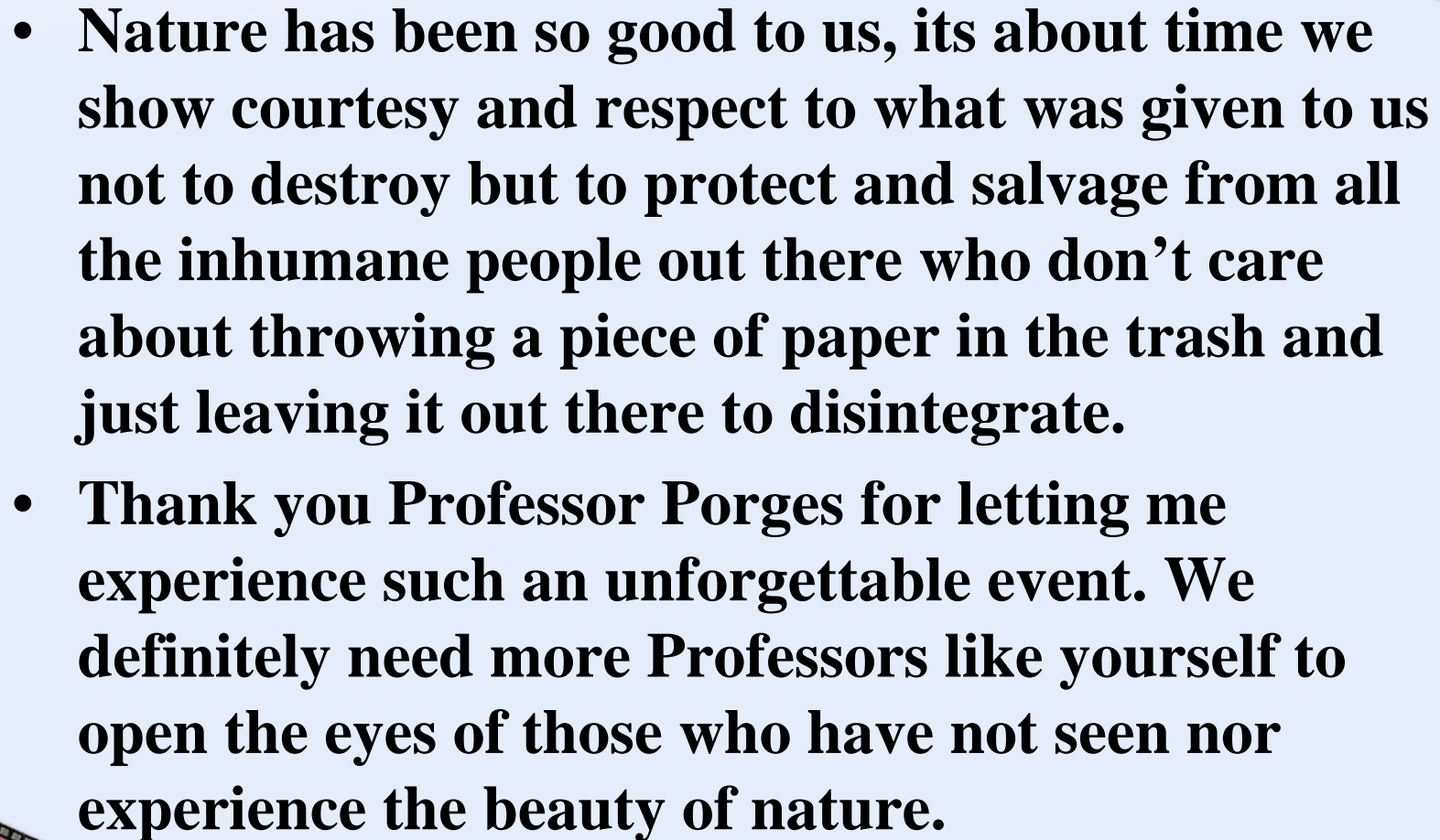






# **How did it help you connect to nature?**

- To me coming to the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Biscayne Nature Center really opened my eyes to what's going on to this planet.**
  - I connected with nature in a level that really touched me and left me wanting to bring people to experience what we need to save and what is so important to everyone.**
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- **Nature has been so good to us, its about time we show courtesy and respect to what was given to us not to destroy but to protect and salvage from all the inhumane people out there who don't care about throwing a piece of paper in the trash and just leaving it out there to disintegrate.**
  - **Thank you Professor Porges for letting me experience such an unforgettable event. We definitely need more Professors like yourself to open the eyes of those who have not seen nor experience the beauty of nature.**



**THANK  
YOU!**

