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**Stay or Go?**

The chart displays characteristics and needs of two animals that live near a swamp or marsh.

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| **Organism** | Great Blue Heron | Horseshoe Crab |
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| **Food** | fish and small animals like frogs, salamanders, and shrimp | worms, algae, snails |
| **Shelter** | tall tree | sand |
| **Habitats** | wetlands and forests near water | wet coastal areas |

A construction company wants to remove the swamp and use the land to build houses. Select one animal from the chart above. Make a claim whether the animal will or will not be able to survive in the changing environment? Be sure to use evidence from the chart and your class research to support your reasoning.

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