Name:_____
Science: Ecosystems

Use your notes to fill in the blanks. Drag the answer from the box below.

Corals, forest, Andros, octopus, food, pine trees, crabs, ecosystem, habitats, pine forests, grass, coral reefs, mangroves, bushes, raccoons, sea eggs, storms

An _____ is a place where living things and nonliving things interact and depend on each other.

There are many different types of ecosystems. Some examples of ecosystems include _____, _____and _____.

A _____ is an area in which the main plants are trees. In a pine forest there are _____, _____, ferns and _____. Animals such as _____, birds, snakes, live there. When pine forests are cut or burned, it can destroy _____ causing animals to leave an area and plants that grow there disappear.

Coral reefs are made up of the rocky skeletons of many tiny animals called _____. Coral reefs provide homes for many marine animals such as fish, _____, crawfish, conchs, _____ or sea urchins, sponges, starfish and _____. Coral reefs provide protection from _____ by breaking up the force of waves before they reach the shoreline. Coral reefs are a great source of _____ for marine life and they also serve as tourist attractions. The third largest barrier coral reef in the world is found in waters off _____.