

ECOLOGY/ TEST

NAME _____ DATE _____

Use the following words to fill in the blanks below.

Community	decomposer	ecosystem	food web	omnivore
Producer	scavenger	predator	herbivore	prey
Extinct organism	consumer	carnivore	food chain	population
Habitat	biosphere	ecosphere	photosynthesis	niche

1. _____ animal hunted by another animal.
2. _____ animal that hunts another animal for food.
3. _____ organisms that eat both plants and animals.
4. _____ all the populations living together in a region.
5. _____ overlapping food chains in an ecosystem.
6. _____ organisms that breaks down remains of once living things.
7. _____ living things and non-living things in an environment.
8. _____ living things that makes its own food.
9. _____ organisms that eats only plants.
10. _____ animals that eats a dead animal it finds.
11. Energy is transferred from one organism to another in a _____.
12. All the gray squirrels that live in an oak tree at a given time are called a _____.
13. _____ is the organism's way of life or occupation.
14. An organism that was once alive but no longer exists anywhere on the earth is an _____.
15. An organism that gets its energy from other living things is _____.
16. _____ is a place where an organism lives and calls home.
17. All the living organisms on the earth make up the _____.