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THE BIOSPHERE WORKSHEET

Match the words to the definition

GLOBAL WARMING

The greenhouse effect raises world temperatures resulting in loss of ecosystems

OVERPOPULATION

Toxic pollutants contaminate soil and water.

POLLUTION

Population in an area exceeds the capacity of the environment to support life at a decent standard of living.

INVASIVE SPECIES

Species that enter new ecosystems and multiply, harming native species and their habitats

Fill in the gaps

photosynthesis energy chain Sun

A food _____ shows the flow of energy through an ecosystem. The _____ is the source of all _____ on Earth and plants use it to produce their own food through _____.