

Jan. 11-15 Station 3: Primary Succession

Directions: Below is a diagram modeling the 7 stages of primary succession. Drag and drop the descriptions of each stage to its correct place under the diagram. The first one has been done for you.



I

II

III

IV

V

VI

VII

Bare rocks

Early colonizers such as annual herbaceous plants

Shade tolerant trees; we see a full forest at this stage

Perennial herbaceous plants and grasses

Shrubs

Shade intolerant trees; we are seeing the beginnings of a forest at this stage

Pioneer Species (like lichen, algae, mosses and fungi)