

Science Vocabulary Assessment

Ecosystems Words

INSTRUCTIONS: Choose the best answer to complete each statement.

1. An **unnatural** abiotic factor.
 - A. Bad weather
 - B. Pollution
 - C. Sunlight
2. In ecology, the **opposite of a biotic factor** is:
 - A. an unbiotic factor
 - B. an disbiotic factor
 - C. an abiotic factor
3. **Competition** occurs between:
 - A. living things
 - B. resources
 - C. land and water
4. Choose the one that is a **decomposer**:
 - A. plants
 - B. worms
 - C. carnivores
5. An **ecosystem needs** a _____ of animals to stay healthy.
 - A. fewer kinds
 - B. more kinds
 - C. balance
6. An **extinct species** is the one that is:
 - A. no longer alive
 - B. alive and well
 - C. a super evolved species
7. A **food chain** is part of:
 - A. a bacteria
 - B. an organism
 - C. a food web
8. Choose one example of a **habitat**:
 - A. a government
 - B. a tsunami
 - C. a forest
9. Choose an example of a **herbivore**:
 - A. rabbit
 - B. crocodile
 - C. dog
10. Choose an example of an **omnivore**:
 - A. lion
 - B. bear
 - C. caterpillar
11. A _____ **creates** its own food.
 - A. producer
 - B. consumer
 - C. biotic