

4.3 Ecosystem Vocabulary

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| 1. _____ This type of organism only eats animals. | A. Producer |
| 2. _____ This is the function or role an organism performs in the food web or the community. It includes everything the organism does or needs in its environment. | B. Population |
| 3. _____ This organism makes its own food. | C. Habitat |
| 4. _____ This type of organism only eats plants. | D. Food Web |
| 5. _____ This shows the interconnected and overlapping food chains in an ecosystem. The arrows show the flow of energy of the organism being eaten. | E. Niche |
| 6. _____ This shows a single flow of energy from one organism to another. | F. Food Chain |
| 7. _____ This type of organism eats plants and animals. | G. Communities |
| 8. _____ This organism eats the food. | H. Decomposer |
| 9. _____ This organism breaks down dead plants and animals. | I. Ecosystem |
| 10. _____ This is the place or kind of place where plants or animals naturally live. | J. Consumer |
| 11. _____ All the organisms of the same species that live in the same place at the same time are called this (tigers). | K. Carnivore |
| 12. _____ All of the populations of species that live in the same place at the same time (example: tigers, giraffes, lions). | L. Herbivore |
| 13. _____ This makes up all of the living and nonliving things in an area. | M. Omnivore |