

## Ecology Key Terms (Part 1)

*Directions: Use the clues to make a list of ecology key terms. Then find and circle each of the key terms in the hidden-word puzzle. The hidden terms may be found vertically, horizontally, or diagonally.*

1. An organism that is harmed by a parasite \_\_\_\_\_
2. The struggle between organisms for limited resources in a habitat \_\_\_\_\_
3. An animal that kills and eats other animals for food \_\_\_\_\_
4. A relationship between two organisms that benefits at least one organism \_\_\_\_\_
5. All the living and nonliving things that interact in an area \_\_\_\_\_
6. The place where an organism lives and that provides for its needs \_\_\_\_\_
7. An organism that benefits by living on or in a host organism \_\_\_\_\_
8. An interaction in which one animal kills and eats another \_\_\_\_\_
9. The study of how living things interact with each other and their environment \_\_\_\_\_
10. All the different populations that live together in the same area \_\_\_\_\_
11. A relationship in which one organism benefits and one is unharmed \_\_\_\_\_
12. A factor that keeps a population from increasing above the carrying capacity \_\_\_\_\_
13. What a species does to survive in its habitat \_\_\_\_\_
14. An animal that is killed and eaten by another animal \_\_\_\_\_
15. When members leave a population \_\_\_\_\_
16. Members of the same species that live in the same area at the same time \_\_\_\_\_

y g a m t e i o b n r h p y m d  
 p t c o p e m i g r a t i o n u  
 c r l r n h c l u e i p y l o a  
 o y e c f a e o g m a r e s i r  
 m y g d i d n b s r h e c f t o  
 m a p o a m t i a y l d g t a e  
 e o d n l t s s r f s a o d l c  
 n i c h e o i t o b m t p i u n  
 s h r a i t c o p h s o e s p h  
 a c d b e r a e n t l r g m o s  
 l i m i t i n g f a c t o r p p  
 i y y t i n u m m o c d b y i n  
 s o g a c o m p e t i t i o n u  
 m e s t i a l c i p f a u h e r  
 p m c r h t o n y d s m s t y l