

Ecology Key Terms (Part 2)

Directions: Match each definition in the left column with the correct term in the right column. Then write the number of each term in the appropriate box below. When you have filled all the boxes, add up the numbers in each column, row, and two diagonals. All the sums should be the same.

Definitions

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| <p>a. Consumer that eats both plants and animals</p> <p>b. Carnivore that feeds on the bodies of dead organisms</p> <p>c. Process by which a liquid changes to a gas</p> <p>d. An organism that can make its own food</p> <p>e. A relationship that benefits one organism while the other is harmed</p> <p>f. Typical weather pattern over a long period of time in an area</p> <p>g. Group of ecosystems with similar climates and organisms</p> <p>h. Permanently frozen soil found in the tundra</p> <p>i. Stage of succession characterized by a distinct lack of soil</p> <p>j. The process of bacteria converting nitrogen gas into a form that plants can use</p> <p>k. An organism that obtains energy by feeding on other organisms</p> <p>l. The predictable, gradual regrowth of a community over time</p> <p>m. A tree that produces seeds in cones and has needle-shaped leaves</p> <p>n. A relationship in which both organisms benefit</p> <p>o. Point where the fresh water of a river meets the salt water of an ocean</p> <p>p. The development of a community where no soil or organisms had existed before</p> | <p>1. primary succession</p> <p>2. evaporation</p> <p>3. scavenger</p> <p>4. conifer</p> <p>5. parasitism</p> <p>6. nitrogen fixation</p> <p>7. consumer</p> <p>8. permafrost</p> <p>9. pioneer stage</p> <p>10. climate</p> <p>11. biome</p> <p>12. succession</p> <p>13. producer</p> <p>14. estuary</p> <p>15. mutualism</p> <p>16. omnivore</p> |
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