Ecology Vocabulary

1. Study of organisms interacting with each other and their surroundings
2. different species that live in a particular habitat
3. community and all the physical aspects of a habitat
4. part of the earth where the line exists
5. living organisms
6. physical features
7. individuals of the same species in a given area
8. energy level on the energy pyramid
9. different amounts of species in an ecosystem
10. linear representation from producer to consumer
11. bunch of food chains
12. shows the transfer of energy from producer to a consumer up a pyramid
13. organisms ecological role
14. where an organism lives
15. a species that produces a niche for other species in the ecosystem and is an indicator of health in an ecosystem
16. predator eats prey
17. relationship for resources
18. biotic and abiotic factors that limit the size of the population
19. biotic factors that limit a population size and are based off the size of a population
20. abiotic factors that limit a population and are not dependent on the population size
21. amount of organisms an area can support
22. both organisms benefit
23. one organism is harmed, other organism benefits

A. abiotic factor
B. food chain
C. carry capacity
D. biodiversity
E. Ecology
F. symbiosis
G. mutualism
H. density independent
I. density dependent
J. keystone species
K. parasitsm
L. predation
M. community
N. population
O. commensalism
P. biosphere
Q. food web
R. ecosystem
S. energy pyramid
T. trophic level
U. limiting facotr
V. niche
W. biotic factor

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24. one organism benefits, the other is unaffected

X. habitat

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