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# SCICON Vocabulary Word Match

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| 1. Nonliving materials, such as rocks, soil, water, sunlight, and air.                   | A. Abiotic             |
| 2. A characteristic (physical or behavioral)   | B. Consumer            |
| 3. Living in water.  | C. Erosion             |
| 4. Pertaining to life or living organisms.   | D. Biotic              |
| 5. A layer of tissue in a plant or tree that produces annual rings.                      | E. Divergent Boundary  |
| 6. A group of living things that are generally found together.                           | F. Fault               |
| 7. A consumer that feeds solely on animals.  | G. Convergent Boundary |
| 8. An organism that cannot make its own food.  | H. Adaptation          |
| 9. Where two tectonic plates come together.  | I. Dormant             |
| 10. The center of the Earth.   | J. Environment         |
| 11. The outer layer of the Earth.  | K. Cambium             |
| 12. A series of continuous changes (water cycle, rock cycle, nutrient cycle).            | L. Community           |
| 13. A special kind of consumer that breaks down dead plants and animals into nutrients.  | M. Food Web            |
| 14. Where two tectonic plates are moving away from each other.                           | N. Aquatic             |
| 15. A state of rest or inactivity.   | O. Food Chain          |
| 16. A community of biotic and abiotic organisms.   | P. Decomposer          |
| 17. Everything that surrounds an organism.   | Q. Carnivore           |
| 18. The process in which rock and other materials are carried away on the Earth's crust. | R. Cycle               |
| 19. A break point in the Earth's crust.  | S. Habitat             |
| 20. The passage of energy from producers to consumers.                                   | T. Ecosystem           |
| 21. A system of interconnecting food chains.   | U. Crust               |
| 22. A place or environment where plants or animals naturally live                        | V. Core                |