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Ecosystem Matching

Directions: Match each ecosystem term to its definition.

canopy

large scale ecosystems

symbiosis

fungi and bacteria that break organic material into smaller bits

food chain

an organism that obtains energy by feeding on other organisms

producer

plants that live high up on other plants

consumer

the trait that helps an organism survive in its environment

decomposer

the relationship between different species living in close association with one another

epiphytes

an organism that makes its own food

biomes

an organism's role or job in its habitat

adaptation

the upper portion of the trees in a forest

niche

a community of organisms where each member is eaten in turn by another