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Ecological Succession Worksheet

1. What are some ways that an environment can be changed?
2. What is a pioneer organism? What is an example?
3. What kinds of organisms are present when an ecosystem is stable? What is this stage in succession called?
4. What is an example of a disaster that could return a stable ecosystem to an unstable one?
5. What increases the stability of an ecosystem?
6. How do humans disrupt the stability of an ecosystem (give 2 ways)?
7. What is a monoculture? Where would you find one?
8. What is a limiting factor and what is an example?
9. Give three examples of biotic and abiotic factors.
10. Where does the energy in an ecosystem originate?
11. What is an autotroph? Heterotroph?