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Ecosystem Matching

Directions: Match each ecosystem term to its definition.

canopy

symbiosis

food chain

producer

consumer

decomposer

epiphytes

biomes

adaptation

niche

large scale ecosystems

fungi and bacteria that break organic material into smaller bits

an organism that obtains energy by feeding on other organisms

plants that live high up on other plants

the trait that helps an organism survive in its environment

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

an organism that makes its own food

an organism's role or job in its habitat

the upper portion of the trees in a forest

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