

**Unit 1: Ecology**  
**Vocabulary Journal**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Per:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Fill in the definition of each word. All words will be defined in class notes and discussions. I *highly* suggest that rather than copying the definitions from the glossary in the book, you find the definitions in your notes, or challenge yourself to come up with definitions that are in your own words. If there are one or two you are stuck on, you may use the glossary in the back of the book. This is an ongoing, unit long assignment, and will be collected and graded on the day of the unit test.

Biology \_\_\_\_\_

Ecology \_\_\_\_\_

Organism \_\_\_\_\_

Ecosystem \_\_\_\_\_

Abiotic \_\_\_\_\_

Biodiversity \_\_\_\_\_

Autotroph/Producer \_\_\_\_\_

Heterotroph/Consumer \_\_\_\_\_

Herbivore \_\_\_\_\_

Carnivore \_\_\_\_\_

Omnivore \_\_\_\_\_

Detritivores

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Decomposers

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Predator

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Prey

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Symbiosis

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Mutualism

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Commensalism

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Parasitism

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Niche

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Invasive Species

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Primary Succession

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Pioneer Species

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Secondary Succession

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Photosynthesis

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