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Community Ecology Vocabulary Review

Vocabulary Review:

- _____ 1. All of the living organisms found in a particular area.
- _____ 2. The relationship that exists between two organisms when they attempt to obtain the same resource.
- _____ 3. Anything that is required for life, such as food, water, or light.
- _____ 4. "No two species can occupy the same niche at the same time." This principle is known by what name?
- _____ 5. Occasionally, when there is intense competition between two different species, one species will develop slight niche or anatomical differences. This is known as?
- _____ 6. This occurs when two different species coexist, and each species uses only a portion of the available resources.
- _____ 7. The interaction between two different species in which one species captures, kills, and eats the members of a different species.
- _____ 8. A defense in which one organism resembles another organism that is dangerous or poisonous.
- _____ 9. A close and permanent relationship that exists between the members of two different species.
- _____ 10. The relationship between two different organisms in which both members of the relationship benefit.
- _____ 11. The relationship between two different organisms in which one member benefits, and the other is neither harmed nor helped.
- _____ 12. The relationship between two different organisms in which one member benefits and the other is harmed.
- _____ 13. An organism that feeds upon another living organism is termed a?
- _____ 14. The number of different species found in a community.
- _____ 15. An event, such as a storm, flood, or volcanic eruption, that alters the community by eliminating a species or changing the availability of resources.
- _____ 16. The gradual regrowth of an area following a disturbance.
- _____ 17. This term describes the first organisms to colonize an area following a disturbance.
- _____ 18. The stable end point of succession.