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| **Across****3.** the overlapping of food chains in an ecosystem**8.** living parts of an ecosystem**10.** the study of how living things and nonliving things interact with each other**12.** an animal that eats other animals**14.** an animal that eats both plants and animals**15.** different populations interacting with one another in an ecosystem | **Down****1.** any plant or algae that produces oxygen and food that animals need**2.** An animal that eats plants**4.** bigger than an ecosystem and classified by its physical factors like temperature, snow, and rainfall, a biome is a naturally occurring habitat (examples: forest, desert, tundra)**5.** any organism that breaks down plants and animals**6.** all the members of a species living in a specific area**7.** the path of energy of food from one organism to another**9.** nonliving parts of an ecosystem**11.** all living and nonliving things in an environment and their interactions with each other**13.** any animal that eats plants or any other plant eating animal |

   Ecosystem       Population       Biome       Community       Abiotic       Biotic       Consumer       Producer       Decomposer       Herbivore       Carnivore       Omnivore       FoodChain       FoodWeb       Ecology