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| 1. Biosphere

Part of speech: nounDefinition: the various regions of the earth inhabited by organisms (surface/atmosphere/hydrosphere) Sentence: The earth has a diverse biosphere.1. Preserve

Part of speech: verb Definition: keep safe from harmSentence: We must preserve the earth’s resources.1. species

Part of speech: nounDefinition: a group of organisms of similar individuals Sentence: There are a variety of different species that exist in the ecosystem.1. biome

Part of speech: nounDefinition: a community of flora and fauna in a major habitatSentence: The biome contains a diverse number of plant life. 1. stewardship

Part of speech: nounDefinition: the job of taking care of somethingSentence: We must take responsible stewardship of our community. 1. sustainability

Part of speech: nounDefinition: the ability to be maintained at a certain rate or levelSentence: We all promote sustainability on a global level. 1. biodiversity

Part of speech: nounDefinition: the variety of life in the worldSentence: The biodiversity in various ecosystems varies. 1. interdependent

Part of speech: adjectiveDefinition: two or more organisms dependent on each otherSentence: Various animals have interdependent relationships with one another.  | 1. Pollutant

Part of speech: nounDefinition: a substance that pollutes something (water/air)Sentence: The chemical pollutants destroyed the drinking water. 1. photosynthesis

Part of speech: nounDefinition: the process by which green plants use the sun to produce food from CO2 and H20Sentence: The process of photosynthesis produces a green substance in plants called chlorophyl. 1. interconnectedness

Part of speech: nounDefinition: being connected with each otherSentence: The interconnectedness of all things in the universe. 1. symbiosis

Part of speech: nounDefinition: interaction between 2 organisms and both benefit from the relationshipSentence: The relationship between the mother and daughter was a perfect symbiosis. 1. Tertiary consumers

Part of speech: noun Definition: a carnivore at the topmost level in the food chain that feeds on secondary consumersSentence: An eagle would be considered a tertiary consumer.1. physiognomy

Part of speech: nounDefinition: the general form or appearance of somethingSentence: The physiognomy of the landscape had changed over the years.1. commensalism

Part of speech: nounDefinition: a relationship between two organisms where one benefits and the other is not harmed and does not benefitSentence: Although the sucker fish benefitted from attaching to the shark, the shark was not harmed and did not gain anything.1. Hydrologic /hydrology

Part of speech: adjDefinition: the study of water on the earth’s surface, soil, rocks, and atmosphere.Sentence: Hydrology is the study of water and how it affects the world around us. |