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**Ecology Crossword**



Across

2. eats both plants and meat

3. a plant eater

4. a complex model that shows all possible feeding relationships in a community

7. an organism that decomposes or breaks down organic matter

12. something that can make its own food

14. all the nonliving things in an area

15. all the living and nonliving things in an area

17. a type of symbiosis where both organisms benefit

20. something that can't make its own food

22. all the living things in an area

23. a meat eater

24. the variety of life in the world

25. a relationship where 2 organisms are always together and at least one benefits

Down

1. resources that limit the growth of an organism

5. what the predator eats

6. shows how matter and energy move through an ecosystem

8. any living thing

9. a type of symbiosis where one organism benefits and the other gets hurt

10. the number of organisms an area can keep alive

11. a type of symbiosis where one organism benefits and the other is not affected

13. an organism that hunts, kills and eats another organism

16. all the living things in an area

18. where an organism lives

19. a group of the same species living in the same area

21. the study of ecosystems