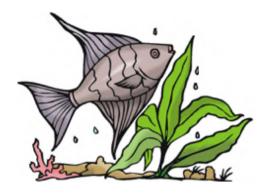
Name
------



## Community Ecology

5   7	6
8   10   11   11   12   13   14   14   14   15   16   17   17   17   17   17   17   17	
15	16
23 24   25 26	27



## Clues



## Across

- This results when organisms of the same or different species attempt to use the same resources in the same place at the same time.
- In succession, a community proceeds through a series of steps until it reaches a stable end point called a \_\_\_\_. (2 Words)
- 7 When two species are intense competitors, one or both species may evolve niche or anatomical differences to lesson the competition. (2 Words)
- 8 This term is used to describe the organisms that are the first to colonize an area. (2 Words)
- 10 The role the species plays in its environment.
- 14 Larger areas usually contain more different species than do smaller areas. This is known as \_\_\_\_. (3 Words)
- 15 Name for an external parasite.
- 18 The development of a community in an area that has not previously supported life. (2 Words)
- 19 The organism that is captured and killed by a predator.
- 22 An event, such as a fire or storm, that changes a community by removing organisms from it or by altering resource availability.
- Anything that is required for life, such as food, water, or light.
- 24 The relationship between two different species in which both species benefit.
- 25 A form of deception used by prey organisms to avoid being eaten, where the prey resembles a poisonous or distasteful species.
- 26 Bright warning colors seen in some animals is often an indication of \_\_\_\_.
- 27 This living organism is usually the first to colonize a barren and lifeless area.

## Down

- 1 When similar species coexist, each species uses only part of the available resources. (2 Words)
- 2 No two species can occupy the same niche in the same habitat at the same time. (3 Words)
- 4 The gradual, sequential regrowth of an area following a disturbance.
- 6 The process by which one community replaces another community that has been partially or totally destroyed. (2 Words)
- 9 The relationship between the number of species in the community to the relative abundance of each species. (2 Words)
- 11 Term for the number of different species found living in a community. (2 Words)
- 12 Species richness varies with
- 13 The relationship between two organisms where one organism captures, kills, and eats the other.
- 15 Name for an internal parasite.
- 16 A relationship between two different species in which one species benefits from the relationship, and the other is neither harmed nor helped.
- 17 All of the living organisms found in a particular area.
- 18 The relationship between two different species in which one species benefits and the other is harmed.
- 20 A close and permanent relationship between two different species.
- 21 An organism that captures, kills, and eats another organism.

© Amy Brown Science