Key Terms in Ecology

1. species
2. population
3. community
4. ecosystem
5. biotic and abiotic factors
6. habitat
7. resource
8. niche
9. survivorship curve
10. logistic growth
11. exponential growth
12. carrying capacity
13. limiting factors
14. ecological footprint
15. interspecific competition
16. competitive exclusion principle
17. resource partitioning
18. keystone species
19. symbiotic relationship
20. commensalism
21. mutualism
22. primary & secondary succession
23. food chain
24. foods web
25. producers
26. primary consumer
27. secondary consumer
28. tertiary consumer
29. tropic levels
30. biomass