

Biology Bricks Keywords

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Biodiversity

Depending on how many organisms are within an ecosystem, results in the biodiversity of it.



High Concentration

High concentration of biodiversity means there are a lot of different species and types of organisms in an ecosystem.



Low Concentration

Low concentration of biodiversity means there are very few types of species and organisms living in an ecosystem.



Barren

Where fertile is a lot of growth and many species, barren is the opposite, in that there are fewer species and there is not a lot of growth.



Fertile

Where barren is very few species and limited growth, fertile is the opposite, having lots of growth and many different species.



Extremities

An extremity is somewhere that is almost inhospitable. It is an extreme environment, like a volcano, where it is very hot.



Organisms

The organisms living in an ecosystem depend on other factors like what else is there, how much food there is, whether it is safe, and so on.



Rainforest

A rainforest is a very dense, very wet and humid area of land that is covered by trees. The most well known is the Amazon rainforest.



Amazon

The Amazon, a major part of Brazil, is a rainforest that is one of the most diverse areas in the world, accounting for over 50% of the entire population of species.



Deforestation

The removal of trees for agriculture, livestock or paper production is affecting the Amazon rainforest, but it happens all over the world.



Overfishing

An area of the sea that has too many fishermen taking the fish can cause overfishing to occur, where the growth and reproduction rate is too slow.



Soil Erosion

Soil erosion happens when there is no resistance to water where there is a connection to the land and sea or a river. The Suffolk Coast in the UK is an example of soil erosion.



WWF – World Wildlife Fund

A worldwide fund that helps with the restoration, preservation and upkeep of wild animals all around the world.



Greenpeace

A group that fights against things that are bad for the world, like oil spills and deforestation.

