

KEY TERMS (USE THE SPACES FOR SIMPLE DEFINITIONS)

ECOSYSTEM	
BIOME	
TROPICAL RAINFOREST	
SAVANNA	
FOOD CHAIN	
FOOD WEB	
TROPHIC LEVEL	
ENERGY FLOW	
NUTRIENT CYCLE	
BIOMASS	
AUTOTROPH	
HETEROTROPH	
PRIMARY PRODUCER	
PHOTOSYNTHESIS	
HERBIVORE	
CARNIVORE	
OMNIVORE	
DECOMPOSER/ DETRITIVORE	
TROPHIC EFFICIENCY	
TROPHIC PYRAMID	
NICHE	
HABITAT	
PRODUCTIVITY	
NPP	
GPP	
PRISERE	
LITHOSERE	
HYDROSERE	
PSAMMOSERE	
HALOSERE	
SUCCESSION	

CLIMAX COMMUNITY	
SERAL STAGE	
PLAGIO-CLIMAX	
EPIPHYTIC	
PARASITIC	
SAPPROPHYTIC	
XEROPHYTIC	
PYROPHYTIC	
DESERTIFICATION	
PIONEER SPECIES	
COMPETITION	
SECONDARY SUCCESSION	

ZONAL SOIL	
AZONAL SOIL	
INTRAZONAL SOIL	
PARENT MATERIAL	
ORGANIC MATTER	
HUMUS	
MOR/MULL/MODER	
HUMIFICATION	
CAPILLARY ACTION	
TRANSLOCATION	
WEATHERING	
LEACHING	
PODSOLISATION	
GLEYS	
PODSOL	
BROWN EARTH	
RENDZINA	
CATENA	
ILLUVIATION	
ELUVIATION	