

I. Ecosystem Factors

- A. I can define **ecosystem**
- B. I can define and give examples of **biotic** factors in ecosystems
- C. I can define and give examples of **abiotic** factors in ecosystems

II. Levels of organization of organisms

- A. I can define and give examples of the six different **levels of organisms** we discussed

III. Factors that affect population sizes

- A. I can define **carrying capacity**.
- B. I can define **limiting factors** and can give examples of both density-dependent and density-independent factors. I can explain how limiting factors determine carrying capacity

IV. Types of organisms in ecosystem

- A. I can define and give examples of **producers**.
- B. I can define and give examples of **consumers**.
- C. I can define and give examples of **decomposers**.