



Canarygeog Worksheet

Ecosystems - Answers

1. What is the correct definition of Ecosystem ?

An ecosystem is an interactive environment where living things depend upon their non-living surroundings. Some are quite large called biomes.

2. What is the correct definition of Food Chain ?

A sequence of food energy transfers from one living creature to another, this sequence always starts with a plant.

3. What is the correct definition of Food Web ?

A group of food chains in an ecosystem, it links separate food chains from different parts of an ecosystem. The food chains are interlinked from one part of an ecosystem to another.

4. What is the correct definition of Ecological footprint ?

This is the human impact on an ecosystem.

5. What is the correct definition of precipitation ?

All forms of moisture that are released from clouds in the atmosphere.

6. What is the correct definition of Latitude ?

A reference line for global navigation either north and south of the equator at 0 degrees. These lines run around the planet.

7. What is the correct definition of atmospheric pressure ?

The effective weight of the air pushing down on the Earth's surface.

8. What is the correct definition of the Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone ?

This is a global zone of low atmospheric pressure than can be found close to the equator and the tropics where the trade winds collide.