

Ecosystems and Biomes ▪ *Key Terms*

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Match each definition in the left column with the correct term in the right column. Then write the number of each term in the appropriate box below. When you have filled all the boxes, add up the numbers in each column, row, and two diagonals. All the sums should be the same.

Definitions

- a. Consumer that eats both plants and animals
- b. Carnivore that feeds on the bodies of dead organisms
- c. Process by which a liquid changes to a gas
- d. A region of shallow water below the low-tide zone that extends over the continental shelf
- e. Movement of organisms from one place to another
- f. Typical weather pattern over a long period of time in an area
- g. Group of ecosystems with similar climates and organisms
- h. Permanently frozen soil found in the tundra climate region
- i. Point where the fresh water of a river meets the salt water of an ocean

Terms

- 1. scavenger
- 2. biome
- 3. climate
- 4. estuary
- 5. dispersal
- 6. omnivore
- 7. neritic zone
- 8. evaporation
- 9. permafrost

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