

# ECOSYSTEM ELEMENTS FILL-IN-THE-BLANKS

## Fill in the Blank Worksheet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in the blank with a word from the word bank.

1. Nature is made up of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ factors that together create \_\_\_\_\_ that are different across the world.
2. Organism (living things) that make their own energy are called \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Animals that cannot manufacture their own food, but instead obtain food and energy by consuming organic substances like plants and animal matter, are called \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Living organisms support each other by converting \_\_\_\_\_ from the sun into \_\_\_\_\_ that is stored inside their bodies for consumption by the next link in the food chain.
5. Each \_\_\_\_\_ passes energy onto the next.
6. Primary producers are eaten by primary \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Secondary consumers eat \_\_\_\_\_ consumers.
8. Tertiary consumers eat the \_\_\_\_\_ consumers.
9. Animals that eat plants are called \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Animals that eat meat are called \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Animals that can eat both plants and animals are called \_\_\_\_\_.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ release energy stored in dead animals for special fungi and bacteria in the soil called \_\_\_\_\_ by converting it into a form that plants can use again
13. Together they support and regulate each other and create a healthy and \_\_\_\_\_ ecosystem.

abiotic	consumers	herbivores	saprovores
autotrophs	Detritivores	heterotrophs	secondary
biotic	ecosystems	omnivores	sustainable
carnivores	energy	primary	trophic level