Ecology Vocabulary

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Define each word and draw a simple sketch to illustrate each concept.

1. **predator-prey**
2. **symbiosis**
3. **competition**
4. **ecosystem**
5. **carbon cycle**
6. **nitrogen cycle**
7. **oxygen cycle**
8. **population**
9. **diversity**
10. **energy pyramid**
11. **consumers**
12. **producers**
13. **limiting factor**
14. **competition**
15. **decomposers**
16. **food chain**
17. **biotic**
18. **abiotic**
19. **community**
20. **variable**
21. **evidence**
22. **inference**
23. **quantitative**
24. **qualitative**