



The Morton Arboretum

Vocabulary Activity – No Child Left Inside:

6th - 8th Grade Crossword Puzzle

Name _____

Use the clues and vocabulary words to solve the crossword puzzle on the next page

Across

1. A part of an ecosystem that is not alive
2. A condition where the plants and animals living together in an area depend upon one another for survival
3. All the living and nonliving things that surround an organism where it lives
4. Changes in the composition of a biological community in which one group of plants or animals is replaced by a different group over time

Down

1. An organism, such as a bacterium or fungus, that breaks down dead matter, returning it to the soil
2. A change in an organism, over time, that better enables it to survive and multiply
3. A part of an ecosystem that is alive



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Answers:

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