

Word Rating Guide

Name:	Strategy:
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Directions: Please put a ✓ in the box that matches what you know about each word

WORD	I've never seen or heard it before	I've seen or heard it, but I don't know what it means	I can use it, but I would have trouble giving a definition	I think I know what it means and can use it in an example	I know it and I can explain how it's related to other words and concepts
climate					
factors					
floor					
biotic					
canopy					
corals					
decomposers					
desert					
ecosystems					
environments					
layers					
living					
microorganisms					
nonliving					
ponds					
reefs					
temperature					
tortoises					
tropical					