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Section 1.1 What is an Ecosystem?



Use your textbook's glossary to define the following key words.

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| Organisms | |
| Micro-Organisms | |
| Species | |
| Population | |
| Community | |
| Ecosystem | |

Read pages 5-7, make notes to answer the following questions.

1) Why is the Khutzeymateen Valley an important ecosystem? (page 5)

2) What organisms form the community in the Khutzeymateen Valley? (page 6)

3) What do the non-living parts of the Khutzeymateen Valley provide? (page 7)

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4) Look at Figure 2 on page 6.

a) What does this picture try to show?

b) Does the picture make it easier to understand? Why or why not?

5) List at least 4 living and non-living parts of the Khutzeymateen Valley ecosystem. Draw lines to show interactions between the 2 sides. Write the interaction between the living and non-living parts along the line. (See page 3 *Try This* for an example.)