

Prairie Explorers

Match the word with its definition.

___ legumes

___ abiotic

___ biodiversity

___ population

___ species

___ plot

___ prairie

___ biotic

- a. components of the environment that are living or once living
- b. French word for grassland; a large open place with tall grasses and few or no trees
- c. plants that produce pods or beans; bacteria that help make nitrogen available to all plants living in their roots
- d. a randomly chosen area of predetermined shape and size; scientists use them to study biodiversity and population counting
- e. variety of living things that makes up a habitat, ecosystem, and biome
- f. all of the organisms of the same species living in a specific habitat
- g. components of the environment that have never been alive:
G.R.E.W. = Gases Rocks, soil
Energy (sun) Water
- h. a group of individuals that have common attributes and are able to interbreed