

ECOLOGICAL SUCCESSION READING PASSAGE & CIPHER PURSUIT

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Cipher Pursuit

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Points 0/12 3-9-26-23-4

Mystery Words:

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6. What human activity mentioned in the passage may trigger secondary succession?	1. What term describes the early successional species that quickly take advantage of available resources in a disturbed area?	8. During secondary succession, what remains that allows for quicker recovery and recolonization by plants and animals?
10. What natural disasters mentioned in the passage may trigger secondary succession?	11. What term describes the plant species that establish themselves in the later stages of succession following the presence of soil?	12. What term is used to describe the variety of species in a mature ecosystem at the end of secondary succession?

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