



The Morton Arboretum

Vocabulary Activity – No Child Left Inside:

4th - 5th Grade Crossword Puzzle

Name _____

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

Across

1. A community of living and non-living things in an environment and all their interactions
2. A living thing that breaks down dead plant and animal materials
3. A body part or behavior that helps a living thing survive in an environment

Down

1. The interlocking food chains within an ecological community
2. A condition where the plants and animals living together in an area depend upon one another for survival
3. A part of an ecosystem that is not alive
4. A part of an ecosystem that is alive



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Answers:

