**Ecology Walk: Defining our World**

*Objective:*

To become familiar with the vocabulary used to describe an ecosystem.

*Directions*

1. While walking along the Jordan River, record explanations and examples of the terms found below in the table provided.
2. Create an illustration of the Jordan River that includes labeled examples of each of the terms found in the table. Alternatively, write a story about the Jordan River ecosystem that includes each of the terms found in the table.

| Term | Explanation | Example/Illustration |
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| Population |  |  |
| Community |  |  |
| Ecosystem |  |  |
| Biotic |  |  |
| Abiotic |  |  |
| Producer / \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |
| Consumer / ­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |
| Primary Consumer |  |  |
| Secondary Consumer |  |  |
| Tertiary Consumer |  |  |
| Trophic Level |  |  |
| Decomposer |  |  |
| Scavenger |  |  |
| Food web |  |  |
| Competition |  |  |
| Predator |  |  |
| Prey |  |  |
| Herbivore |  |  |
| Omnivore |  |  |
| Carnivore |  |  |
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