Habitat Vocabulary

compete: to want the same things

continents: large land masses surrounded by ocean

environment: all the surroundings in a habitat

equator: an imaginary circle around the middle of the earth halfway between the North and South Pole

erosion: wearing away of soil by wind or rain

glacier: large body of ice moving slowly on a land surface caused by years of snowfall that does not melt

global warming: heating up of the earth's atmosphere

habitat: a place that gives organisms all the things they need to live.

interact: come into contact with

niche: where an organism can live fine with others in a habitat

organisms: living things in a habitat

permafrost: a frozen layer of soil in the Arctic

precipitation: the amount of rain or snow that falls

protection: safety

survive: definition

swamps: wetlands covered with some water

tundra: a northern environment covered with ice and snow