

## Skills Worksheet

**Concept Review****MATCHING**

In the space provided, write the letter of the description that best matches the term or phrase.

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| _____ 1. interaction between two species in which both are harmed  | a. density                        |
| _____ 2. the functional role of a species within an ecosystem  | b. growth rate                    |
| _____ 3. one of the three main properties of a population  | c. reproductive potential         |
| _____ 4. development of adaptations as a result of symbiotic relationships                                       | d. carrying capacity              |
| _____ 5. maximum population that an ecosystem can support indefinitely   | e. density independent regulation |
| _____ 6. close interaction between two species in which one organism benefits while the other organism is harmed | f. niche                          |
| _____ 7. the ratio of births to deaths in a population   | g. habitat                        |
| _____ 8. maximum number of offspring that each member of a population can produce                                | h. competition                    |
| _____ 9. a reduction in population size caused by a natural disaster   | i. parasitism                     |
| _____ 10. the location where an organism lives   | j. coevolution                    |

**MULTIPLE CHOICE**

In the space provided, write the letter of the term or phrase that best completes each statement or best answers each question.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. A territory is
- a. a place where one animal lives.
  - b. a place where people eat.
  - c. an area defended by one or more individuals.
  - d. a place for sleeping.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Which of the following is an example of a parasite?
- a. worm in your intestine
  - b. a lion hunting zebras
  - c. bee stinger in your arm
  - d. honeybee on a flower

**Concept Review** *continued*

- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Bacteria in your intestines are an example of mutualism if they
  - a. make you sick.
  - b. have no effect on you.
  - c. are destroyed by digestive juices.
  - d. help you break down food.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Predators \_\_\_\_\_ kill their prey.
  - a. always
  - b. usually
  - c. never
  - d. try not to
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. What property of a population may be described as even, clumped, or random?
  - a. dispersion
  - b. density
  - c. size
  - d. growth rate
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. What can occur if a population has plenty of food and space, and has no competition or predators?
  - a. reduction of carrying capacity
  - b. exponential growth
  - c. zero population growth
  - d. coevolution
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. A grizzly bear can be all of the following *except* a
  - a. parasite.
  - b. competitor.
  - c. mutualist.
  - d. predator.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. The "co-" in coevolution means
  - a. apart.
  - b. together.
  - c. two.
  - d. predator-prey.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. Which of the following has the greatest effect on reproductive potential?
  - a. producing more offspring at a time
  - b. reproducing more often
  - c. having a longer life span
  - d. reproducing earlier in life
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. Members of a species may compete with one another for
  - a. running faster.
  - b. social dominance.
  - c. giving birth.
  - d. mutualism.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 21. A robin that does not affect the tree in which it nests is an example of
  - a. parasitism.
  - b. commensalism.
  - c. mutualism.
  - d. predation.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 22. Two species can be indirect competitors for food if they
  - a. use the same food source at different times.
  - b. have different food sources.
  - c. fight over food.
  - d. eat together peacefully.