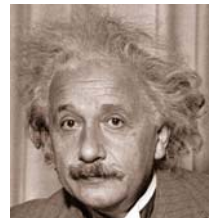


Directions: Look for the science words in the word search on the last page and circle them. Then write the word next to the definition below. Answers will be posted on the school web site Science Page: www.psl146.us

air pressure	evaporation	loam	rotation
atmosphere	friction	magma	sedimentary
bacteria	fungi	metamorphic	subsoil
barometer	germination	niche	temperature
carnivore	glacier	nutrients	thermometer
condensation	gravity	omnivore	topsoil
conductor	habitat	photosynthesis	troposphere
consumer	herbivore	precipitation	volcano
decomposer	hibernation	predator	water cycle
decomposition	humidity	prey	weathering
electromagnetism	igneous	producer	
erosion	insulator	protist	
estivation	lava	revolution	



_____ the first stage in the development of a plant from a seed

_____ breaking down of matter

_____ rock made out of matter that has settled to the bottom

_____ rocks made out of cooled magma or lava

_____ rocks changed by temperature and pressure

_____ force that pulls you down to the earth

_____ resistance between two rubbing objects that can produce heat

_____ plants making food from sunlight using chlorophyll

_____ ingredients needed by organisms to help them grow and survive

_____ creature that gets eaten by another creature

_____ any creature that eats another creature

_____ organism that is able to turn nutrients into food on its own

_____ organism that must rely on other organisms to create its food

_____ plants that are able to create food for other organisms

_____ organisms such as fungi and bacteria that feed on dead material causing the chemical breakdown of the material

_____ _____ endless repeating process of evaporation followed by precipitation

_____ process that turns water into vapor

_____ process by which water vapor is transformed into dew, fog, or cloud droplets

_____ water that falls to the earth in the form of rain, snow, hail, or sleet

_____ blanket of gases that surrounds a planet or moon

_____ layer of the atmosphere that is closest to the earth

_____ force created by the weight of the atmosphere

_____ natural home or environment of a plant or animal

_____ an organism's special role in an ecosystem

_____ measurement of cold or heat

_____ measurement of how much water vapor is in the air

_____ device for measuring temperature

_____ device for measuring humidity

_____ period of no activity by an organism during the cold winter months

_____ inactivity by an organism during the warm summer months

_____ destructive processes that change the physical and chemical characteristics of rocks

_____ the wearing away of land or soil by the action of wind, water, or ice

_____ movement of an object in a circular motion

_____ the motion of one body around another

_____ the rich upper layer of soil in which plants have most of their roots

_____ the layer of soil between the topsoil and bedrock

_____ a rich soil composed of clay, sand,
and organic matter

_____ slowly-moving river of snow and ice

_____ an opening in the earth's crust through
which steam and lava are forced out

_____ melted rock beneath Earth's surface

_____ molten rock flowing above the earth's surface

_____ a type of light-weight rock formed by
volcanic eruptions

_____ any organism that eats only
producers (plants)

_____ an organism that eats meat

_____ an organism that eats both
plants and animals

_____ an organism that is made up of one cell
containing a nucleus

_____ organisms made of one cell with no nucleus

_____ plants that are dependent upon plants or
organisms for food and are capable of breaking-down many
types of organic matter (the process of decomposition)

_____ the interaction between
electrical and magnetic fields

_____ a material that does not
conduct electricity

_____ a material through which
electricity can flow easily

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