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DEFINITION A community of living organisms and the nonliving parts of their environment interacting as a system.	CHARACTERISTICS Includes organisms, energy flow, nutrient cycling, habitats, and interactions among living and nonliving parts.
WORD / CONCEPT Ecosystem	
EXAMPLES Pond, forest, coral reef, prairie, and a rotting log with organisms and environmental conditions.	NON-EXAMPLES A single wolf, one rock, or an empty jar considered by itself; each is only one part or object, not the full interacting system.