**Vocabulary XII- Ecology**

1. **Ecology** - The study of the relationships between groups of living things and their environments.
2. **Effect** - Something that happens due to a cause.
3. **Distribution** - The way that something is divided or spread out.
4. **Habitat** - The place or type of place where a plant or animal naturally or normally lives or grows.
5. **Density** - The amount of something in a particular space or area.
6. **Fragmentation** - The process of breaking something apart or into pieces.
7. **Invasive Species** - Organisms that are not normally found in a habit and will usually cause harm.
8. **Biodiversity** - The existence of many different kinds of plants and animals in the same environment.
9. **Renewable** - Able to be replaced by nature.
10. **Nonrenewable** - NOT able to be replaced by nature.