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Marine Ecology: Environments and Organisms

Using your notes and the textbook, define the following terms.

Benthic organisms (benthos):

Pelagic organisms:

Plankton:

Phytoplankton:

Zooplankton:

Nekton:

Autotrophs:

Heterotrophs:

Food chain:

Food web:

Primary producers:

Consumers:

Decomposers:

Trophic level:

Productivity:

Photosynthesis:

Respiration:

