

## 4:7 Word Scramble – Ecological Services

First unscramble each of the words or phrases below. Then use the numbered letters to decode the mystery term(s) on the back of this page.

1. Plants benefit when microbes and legumes do this. ( ZFEERTIIL LSSIO )

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2. Decomposers perform this service. ( LCCRYEE SSEWTA )

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3. Accomplished by hummingbirds, bees, etc. ( TNPAL EOIL PRSCO )

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4. Like a breath of fresh air.. ( DCREUOP 2O )

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5. It helps when predator populations prevent their prey from undergoing a population explosion. ( LNOOTCR ESSTP )

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6. A valuable storehouse of coded information. ( EECTNIG RRYAIBL )

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7. Temperature and weather are less extreme as a result. ( TMEERDOA TMLCAIE )

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Use each numbered letter to decode the phrase below. Hint: *Rainforests and wild species of plants and animals contribute this ecological service.*

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