## Ecology

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- 1. Organisms → Population (All of a given species in one area at the same time) → Community (The interactions between all species in an area) → Ecosystems (Biomes; can also incorporate temperature and other non-living things) → Biosphere (All life on Earth)
- 2. Trophic Levels Producers  $\rightarrow$  Primary Consumers  $\rightarrow$  Secondary Consumers  $\rightarrow$  Tertiary Consumers, etc.
- 3. Herbivores Primary consumers; eat producers; teeth designed for grinding
- 4. Carnivores Meat eaters only; feed on primary consumers (herbivores); teeth designed for shredding
- 5. Omnivores Eat anything; feeding on other carnivores makes them tertiary consumers; looking at our teeth, we are omnivores