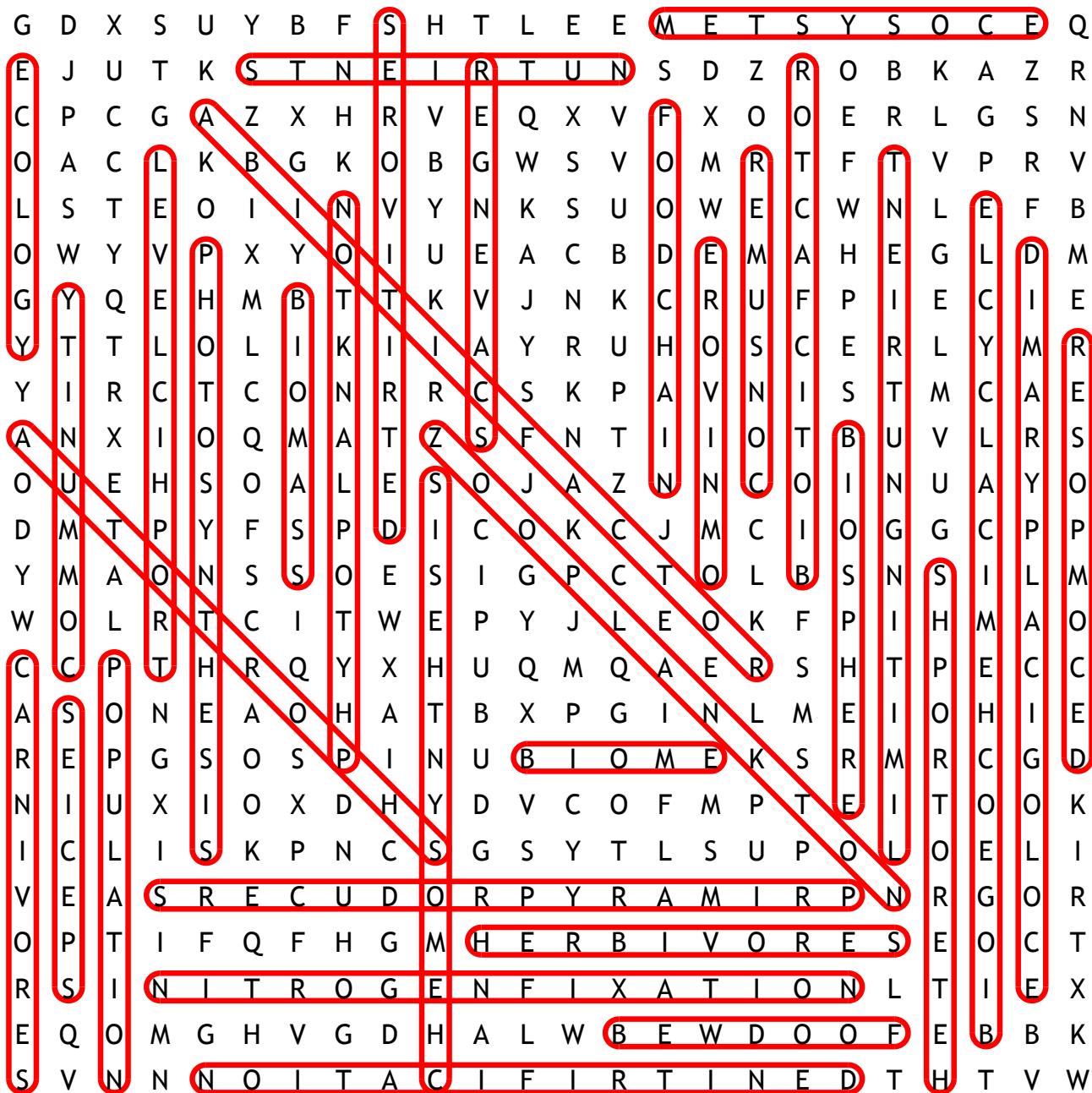


Chapter 3 Vocabulary



Biogeochemical cycle
Primary producers
Photosynthesis
Detritivores
Carnivores
Population
Nutrients
Omnivore
Biome

Ecological pyramid
Denitrification
Biotic factor
Heterotrophs
Decomposer
Biosphere
Scavenger
Biomass

Limiting nutrient
Abiotic factor
Phytoplankton
Zooplankton
Food chain
Community
Consumer
Ecology

Nitrogen fixation
Chemosynthesis
Trophic level
Autotrophs
Herbivores
Ecosystem
Food web
Species