**Ch. 18 Populations Key Terms & Questions**

Essential Question: What are populations and how do they change and interact?

**KEY TERMS**

1. Environment
2. Habitat
3. Biotic
4. Abiotic
5. Ecosystem
6. Organism
7. Population
8. Community
9. Ecology
10. Limiting factor
11. Competition
12. Predation
13. Predator
14. Prey
15. Symbiosis
16. Mutualism
17. Commensalism
18. Parasitism
19. parasite
20. host

**Key Questions**

1. What elements do organisms need to live?
2. What factors make up a habitat?
3. What is the order of living things from smallest to largest in a habitat?
4. What will make populations increase?
5. What will make populations decrease?
6. Explain population density.
7. Name limiting factors
8. Give an example of mutualism
9. Give an example of commensalism
10. Give an example of parasitism
11. Describe how predation can affect population size.