The Dynamic Ocean - Chapter 1

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1. **all of the living things within an environment:** biological community
2. **having to do with living things:** biotic
3. **having to do with non-living things:** abiotic
4. **having to do with the seafloor:** benthic
5. **the interaction of the living things with nonliving things and an energy source:** ecosystem
6. **a living thing:** organism
7. **marine areas that regulate human activities to protect special habitats:** National Marine Sanctuary
8. **the process of species progressively replacing one another until they reach a stable community:** biological succession
9. **type of tree capable of living in tropical estuaries:** mangrove
10. **whale carcass that sinks to seafloor, providing an abundance of nutrients to a specific area:** whale fall