Monday:

- a. After direct vocab instruction session: circle/check own understanding in the Vocab Journals
- b. Picture Match: Materials: 1 picture board + 1 set of words per 2 students; Routine: (a) once the picture match is completed; pairs sitting across the same tables share & explain their work using sentence frames—practice for whole class review and (b) whole class discussion with the teacher MODELING explanations (b/c of the soft voices the purpose of the review may be lost; modeling correct usage would also help).

Picture Match Words

Food source	Extinct
Decrease	Amount
Symbiotic relationship	Trophic level
Variable	Biosphere
Increase	Predict

Picture Match Board



Tuesday:

a. Charades

Option 1: Teacher calls the words, kids standing next to their desks show what the word means with their hands, motions, body language.

Option 2: Teacher give a word to each table, the table creates the charade, the class guesses Materials for Option 2: 1 cut-out word per table

food source	extinct
symbiotic relationship	trophic level
biosphere	prediction
increase	decrease
variable	amount

b. Spelling Pyramid

Materials for spelling pyramid: 1 hand out per child (next page)

Spelling Pyramid

Amount	(Food) source	
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Trophic (level)	Symbiotic (relationship)	
Biosphere	Increase	
Extinct	Prediction	
Write 2 sentences using the words from the spelling pyramid: 1		
2		

Card Game

Decrease: to become smaller in size, amount, number	Amount: a quantity of something that cannot be counted (such as effort, force)
Food source: someone or something that provides food for an organism	Trophic level: a role an organism has in energy transfer (a feeding relationship)
Symbiotic relationship: the relationship between two different kinds of living things that live together and depend on each other	Extinct: no longer existing
Prediction: saying what will happen in the future; predicting something	Biosphere: the part of the Earth in which life can exist
Increase: to become larger or greater in size, amount, number	Variable: something that changes (varies) or can be changed

Thursday

- c. Round 1: "Jeopardy" (Materials: the Wednesday set for the host)
 - i. The class splits into two teams + 1 person is the game host
 - ii. 1 person from each team stands approaches the host's table.
 - iii. The host reads a word, the first person who "pushes a button" gets to provide the word definition. The correct definition gets the team a point.
 - iv. The game continues until all words have been used.
- d. Round 2: Each team gets a set of 4 key vocab words and blank sentence strip. The teams are asked to develop sentences using the key words. Each scientifically (1pt) + grammatically correct (1pt) sentence gets the team 2 points.

Friday

- e. Quiz
- f. Square own understanding (using the Vocab Journal on a scale of 1-4)

Answer Key

#	Sentence	Letter	Correct
1.	Based on the number of females per 100, I can make a <u>prediction</u> about how the milkweed bug population will change over time.	E	
2.	In class, we carried out several experiments to see how changing one biotic or abiotic variable will impact population growth of milkweed bugs.	D	
3.	Little <u>amount</u> of rain over a long period of time will lead to drought.	A	
4.	Species, communities, populations, and ecosystems are all part of the Earth' biosphere.	В	
5.	The population of milkweed bugs will <u>increase</u> if they have more space (volume).	C	
6.	Sunlight, water, and carbohydrate are the <u>food sources</u> for plants.	E	
7.	The bird lives in <u>symbiotic relationship</u> with the hippopotamus. The bird eats organisms harmful for the hippopotamus; hippopotamus protects the bird from predators.	C	
8.	The population of milkweed bugs <u>decreased</u> when there were fewer eggs (per clutch).	A	
9.	We say that a group of organisms at the same position (= place) in a food chain are at the same <u>trophic level</u> .	D	
10.	With no food, water, and limited space (volume) over a long period of time, organisms may become <u>extinct</u> .	В	

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Using the Word Bank, choose the best word (or phrase) that matches each sentence. Write the word on the line and put the corresponding letter in the space provided.

Part A

A. amount	C. increase	E. prediction
B. biosphere	D. variable	

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Part B

A. decreased	C. symbiotic relationship	E. food sources	
B. extinct	D. trophic level		

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Total correct		correct	/10