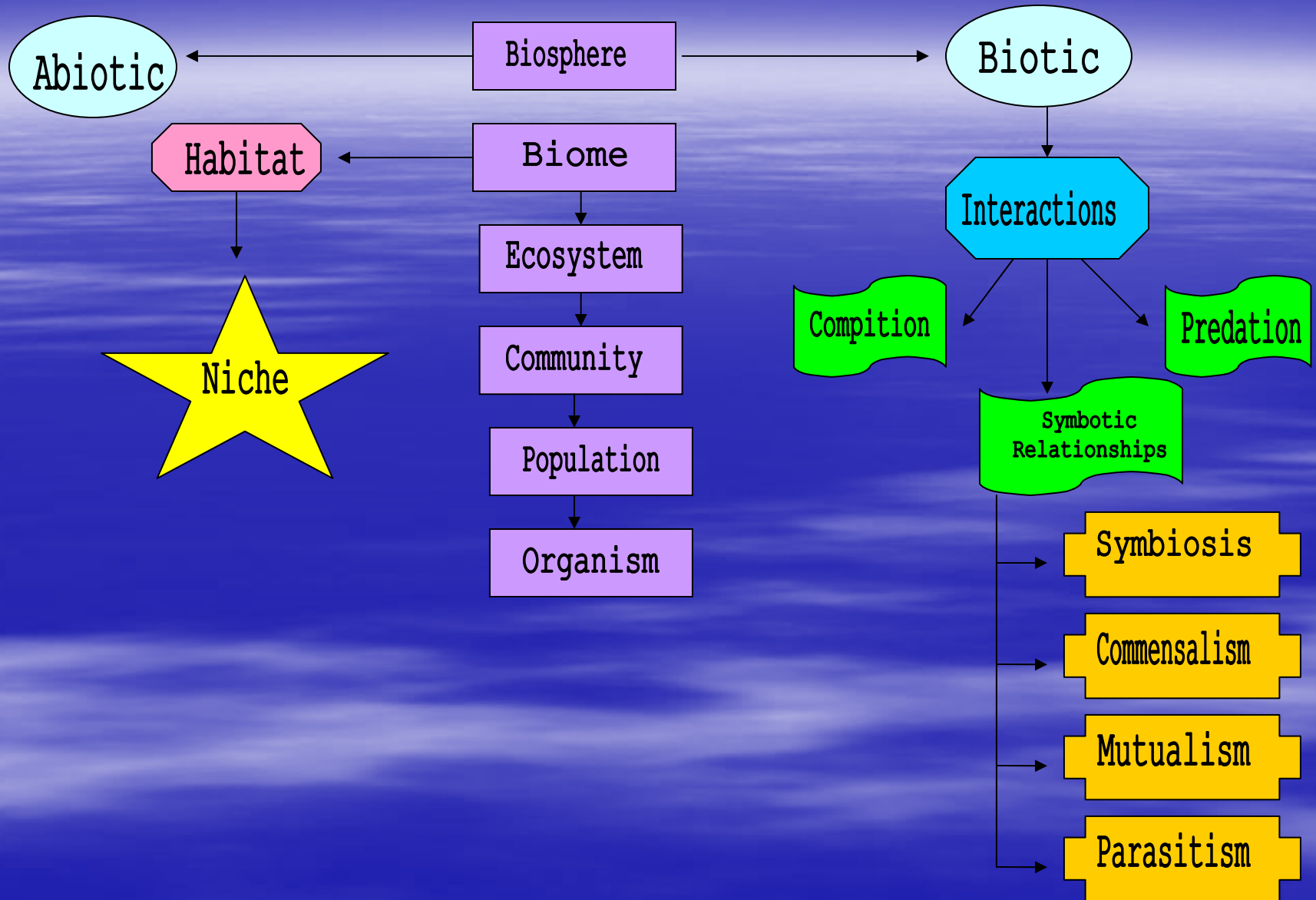


ECOLOGY

The Ecosystem Tree



- Ecology is the study of the relationships between living organisms and their environment.

Biosphere

- The part of the earth that supports life.
 - Biotic Factors – Living things
 - Abiotic Factors – Nonliving things
 - Sunlight
 - Water
 - Air
 - temperature

Biome

- A large group of ecosystems that share the same climate and have similar types of communities.
 - Deserts
 - Tundra
 - Tropical Rain Forest
 - Grasslands
 - Savannas
 - Deciduous & Carnivores Forests
 - Aquatic