Echolocation Worksheet

Part I Question/Fill in the Blank

1. Echolocation Concepts

a. What is echolocation?

b. _____ is a wave and form of energy that dolphins use to send a signal during echolocation?

- c. Why do dolphins use echolocation?
- d. Which dolphin sense is highly enhanced? (Sight, Hearing, Touch, Smell, Taste)

2. The Ecosystem

a. An ecosystem is made up of two things a _____

community and the ______ factors that affect it?

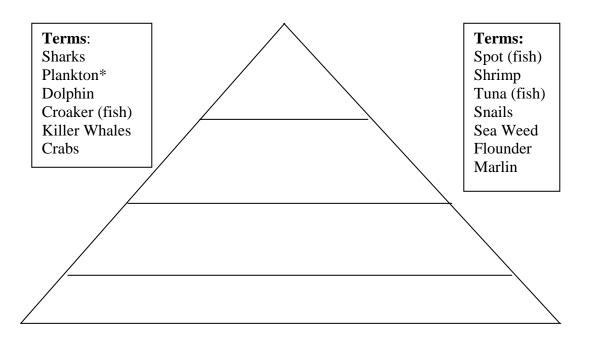
- b. In general terms, a ______ is an animal that searches for and eats ______. (Do not give a specific animal, such as "cat" and "mouse").
- c. Give two examples of predator—prey relationships in the dolphin's ecosystem?

d. _____ moves or flows through the ecosystem in the form of food.
A food ______ or food web shows this flow as food passes from one organism to another.

3. Dolphin By-catch

- a. What is by-catch?
- b. Does by-catch cause problems in the dolphins ecosystem, Why?

<u>Part II</u> Energy Pyramid:



* tiny plant life on the ocean floor