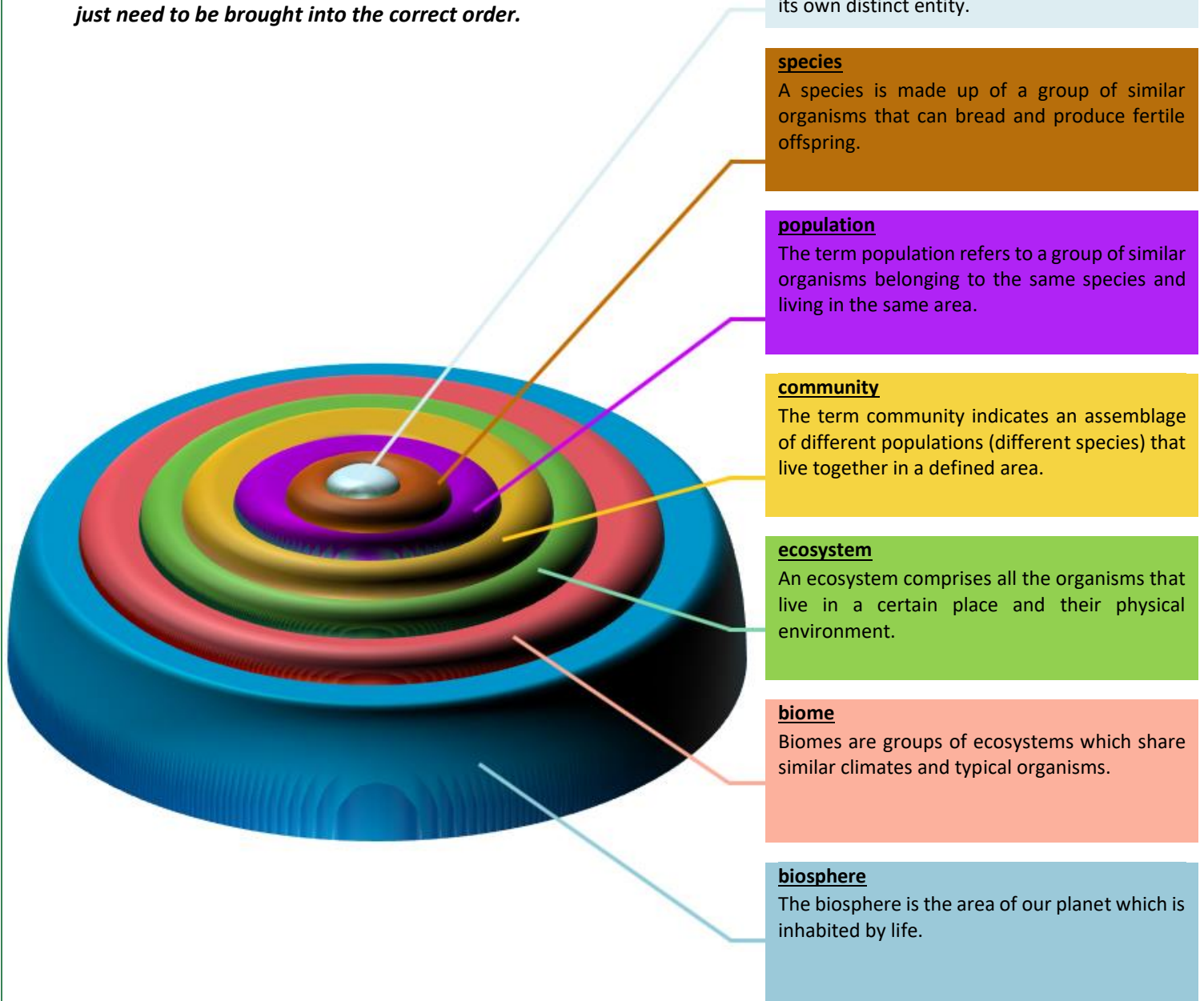


**1. Describe the subject matter ecology is occupied with.**

Ecology is the scientific study of interactions among organisms and between organisms and their physical environment. Therefore, it investigates how living beings influence each other, how they are affected by their environment and how they have an effect on their surroundings.

**2. Name the levels of organization of life on our planet and give a short description of each level of organization.**

***As an optional help, the names of the levels of organization as well as the descriptions are given on the next page and just need to be brought into the correct order.***



Vocabulary/Notes:

