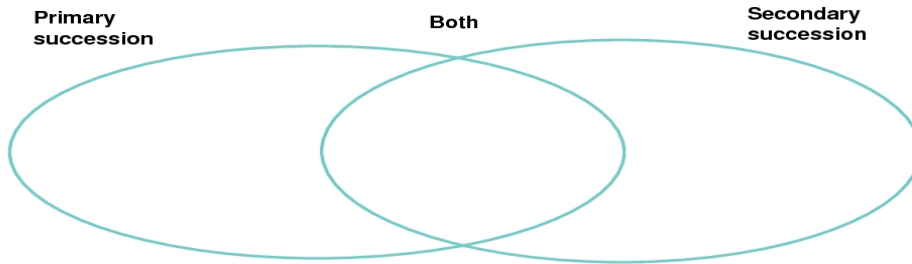


6. Use the Venn diagram to compare the two types of ecological succession.



For Questions 8–10, complete each statement by writing the correct word or words.

8. After a natural disaster occurs in a healthy ecosystem, secondary succession will cause the ecosystem to return to its original _____.
9. The clearing of a rain forest is the example of a(n) _____ drastic enough to prevent the original climax community from reforming.
10. During primary succession, _____ plays a large role in determining which pioneer species arrives in an area first.
11. What are the two kinds of disturbances that change ecosystems? Give an example of each.

1. What is ecological succession?

2. What is primary succession?

3. When a disturbance changes a community without removing the soil, what type of succession follows?

4. Describe the process of succession in an ecosystem.