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## The Ever-Changing Landscape: Exploring Ecological Succession

### Multiple Choice Answer Key

1. b) The gradual change in species composition and structure of ecosystems over time
2. a) Primary succession
3. c) Species that establish themselves first in a newly disturbed area
4. d) Climate, soil type, topography, and presence of nearby communities
5. d) Secondary succession occurs in areas where soil remains intact after a disturbance.

