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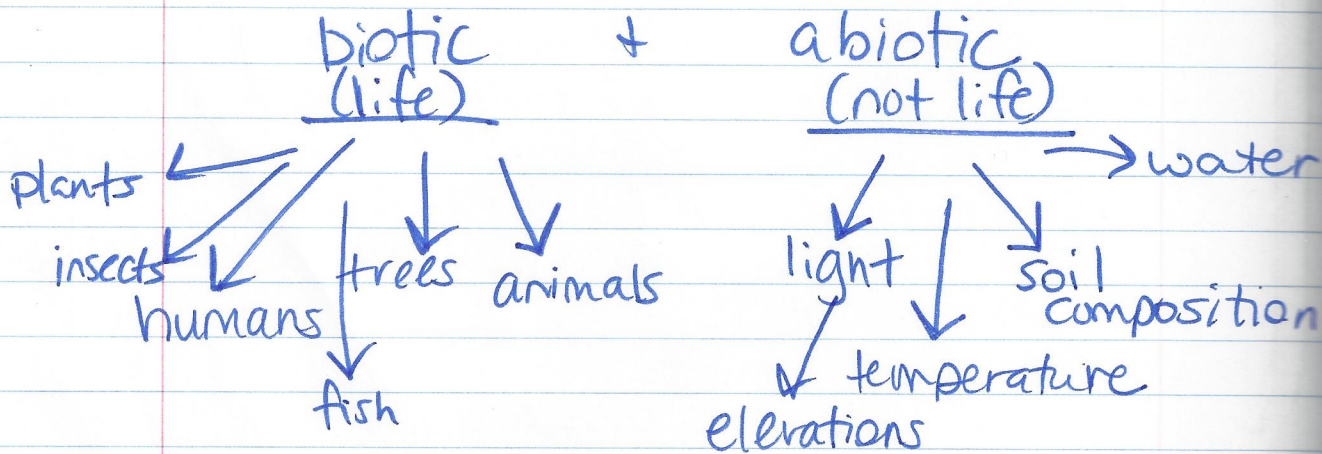
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TSW investigate how organisms & populations depend on & may compete for biotic and abiotic factors such as food, quantity of light, water, ranges of temperatures, or soil composition.

Investigate

any living things
&
of species in area

→ depend & compete



ecosystem - a system comprising of all biotic & abiotic factors in an area and all the interactions among them

abiotic factors - factors that are neither living nor produced by living things

biotic factors - factors that are living or produced by living things

competition - more than one individual or population in an ecosystem relies upon the same limited resources.