

Pony Pasture Biotic Water Quality Testing

1. What does the term Biotic mean?
2. Can you name two different examples of Biotic organisms that would be found in a river?
3. What does the term Abiotic Mean?
4. What are two examples of Abiotic components of a river ecosystem?
5. Name and describe the two ways we can collect macroinvertebrates from a river?
6. Describe how a dichotomous key works and how it eliminates choices?
7. What is the goal for calculating a "Water Quality Index Score"? What does it tell us?