

Abiotic Water Quality Testing Questions

1. What does the term Abiotic mean?
2. What are two examples of Abiotic components of a river ecosystem?
3. Name and describe two ways we can test abiotic factors?
4. Describe an abiotic factor that can be changed by the influxes of rain?
5. Name the unit of measurement for dissolved oxygen?
6. Describe the results of an excess of nutrients (nitrates and phosphates) in a waterway?
7. Where can you find more information about the health of the James River?