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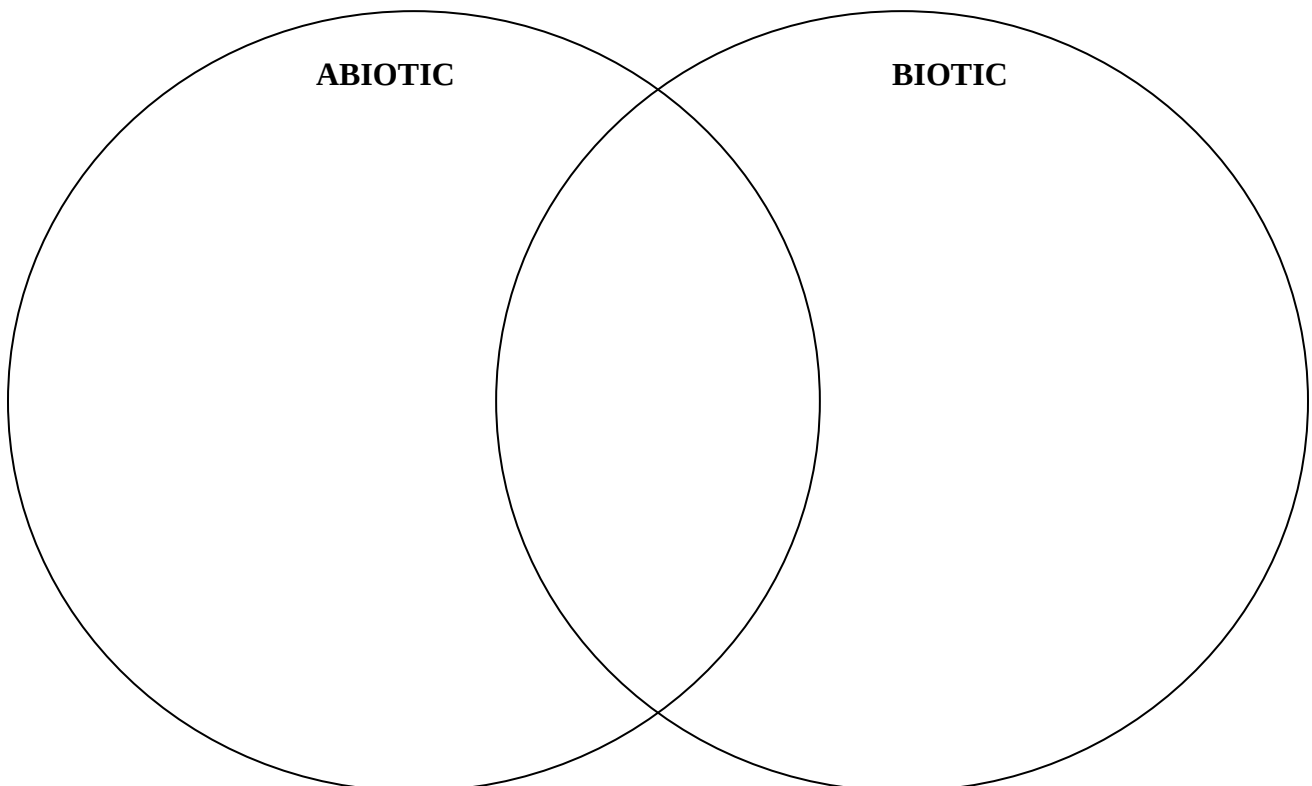
1. What is an abiotic factor?

2. What is a biotic factor?

The following list is to be entered into a Venn diagram, where the circles are labeled ABIOTIC and BIOTIC. Do not enter any list items into the intersection at this point.

LIST:

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| • Whale | • Clouds | • Finger Nails |
| • Clock | • Corpse | • Pipe |
| • Water | • Snail | • Cotton Fabric |
| • Fish | • Steak | • Wool |
| • Paper | • Pork Chops | • Gold |
| • Glass | • Salad | • Plastic |
| • Aluminum | • Bread | • Grapes |
| • Wooden Ruler | • Plant | • Air |
| • Sand | • Hair | |



Think of a pond ecosystem. List the abiotic factors you would find on the left and the biotic factors on the right in the table below.



Abiotic (nonliving – never was alive)	Biotic (living)