**13.2 Biotic and Abiotic Factors**

*Key Concept: An ecosystem includes both biotic and abiotic factors*

* **Biotic** factors are living things
	+ Plants
	+ Animals
	+ Fungi
	+ Bacteria
* **Abiotic** factors are non-living
* Moisture
* Temperature
* Wind
* Sunlight
* Soil

**Biodiversity:** an assortment, or variety, of living things in an ecosystem

* Most diverse population is found in the Rainforest

**Keystone Species:** a species that has an unusually large effect on the ecosystem. 