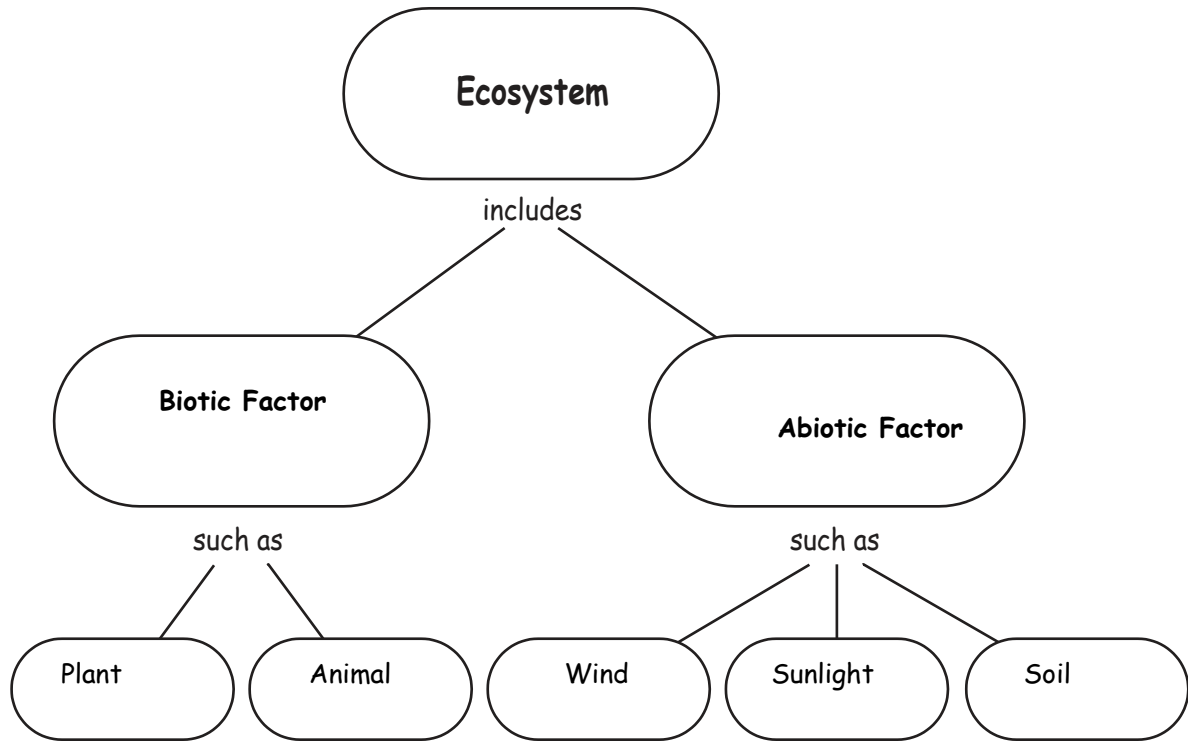


SECTION
13.2

BIOTIC AND ABIOTIC FACTORS
Power Notes



Complex Relationships Within an Ecosystem

Biodiversity is...
Biodiversity is the assortment, or variety, of living things in an ecosystem

A keystone species is...
A keystone is a species that has an unusually large effect on its ecosystem. An example would be a Ponderosa Pine in Northern Arizona or a Beaver in a wetland area.