

Aquatic Ecology Vocab Worksheet

As you watch the video, match the numbered words with their definition!

1. **Ecosystem**
 - The interrelationship of organisms with each other and their environment _____
2. **Biotic**
 - The place in which an organism lives _____
3. **Abiotic**
 - The branch of biology dealing with the relations and interactions between organisms and their environment, including other organisms _____
4. **Detritus**
 - An invertebrate so small it cannot be seen by human eye _____
5. **Habitat**
 - The dead and decomposing organic layer of matter under a pond or stream _____
6. **Macroinvertebrate**
 - Nonliving _____
7. **Micro invertebrate**
 - An animal without a backbone living in one stage of its life cycle, usually the nymph or larval stage _____
8. **Ecology**
 - Living _____