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## Questions for Organisms in a Pond

Read the article "Organisms in a Pond" and answer the following questions:

1. What is an ecosystem?
2. What are the three different categories of organisms in an ecosystem?
3. Give a definition of a pond, and explain the difference between a pond and a lake.
4. Although nitrogen is an important nutrient for plants, what happens when there is too much of it in the water?
5. Give two examples of producers you know (in a pond).
6. Give an example of an invertebrate species.
7. What is detritus? Why is it important?
8. Draw a basic food web for a pond.