

Week 2 - Day 1

5th

Grade Science



Ecosystems

Performance Indicator: 5.L.4A.2 Obtain and communicate information to describe and compare the biotic factors (including individual organisms, populations, and communities) of different terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems.

Essential Question(s):

How are aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems alike and different?

I-Can Statements:

I can explain the characters of a ecosystem.



Engage Activity

Click on the link
and read the
article.

[Ecosystems](#)

Engage Activity

Now that you have read the article on ecosystems, please consider what questions you still have about Ecosystems. Take this opportunity to write one thing that you learned from the article and one question that you still have. Write your responses below.

I Learned:

I Still Wonder:

Exploration Time

The living parts of the ecosystem are called the biotic factors and include populations and communities of organisms.

The nonliving parts of the ecosystem are called the abiotic factors and include the temperature, water, soil, air, and sunlight.

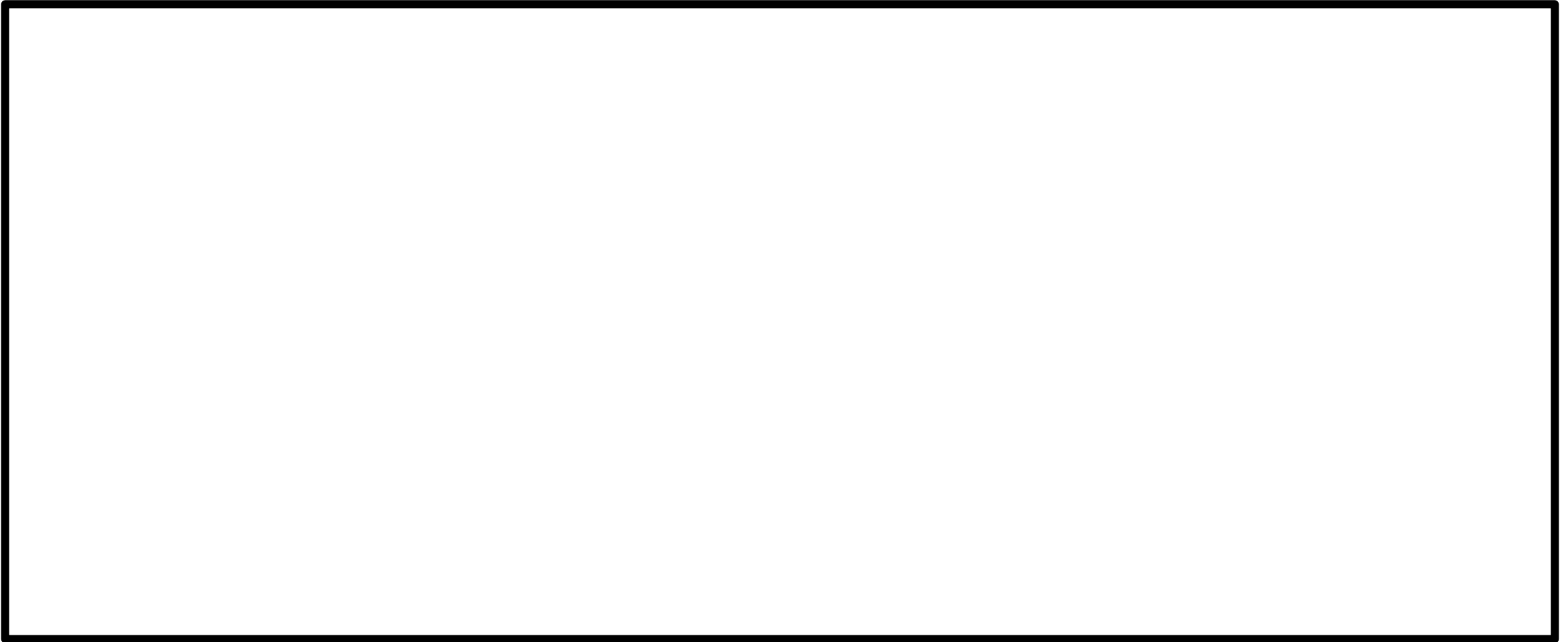
Limiting Factors

**Directions: Click on the link and
the read the article.**

- <http://eschooltoday.com/science/needs-of-living-organisms/five-things-living-things-need-to-survive.html>

So What Have I Learned?

Use the space below to write a song, poem, or a rap to show what you have learned about solutions.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thick black border, intended for students to write their responses to the prompt above.