Biotic Vs. Abiotic Poster

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* Color and fill in any other necessary components to bring your ecosystem together. (Ex. You might have to draw the ground, or some mountains in the distance, etc.)
* Label all of your abiotic factors “abiotic” and tell me what they are
* Label all of your biotic factors “biotic” and tell me what they are
* On the back of your ecosystem, explain in at least 4-5 sentences how the biotic factors affect or relate to the abiotic factors, and how the abiotic factors are necessary for the biotic factors to exist as well. Give as much detail as possible here. The more you explain, the better!

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| Requirement | Points Possible | Points Earned |
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