

# Ecology Vocab

**Biotic**: Anything that is/was **life**

- Plant  $\checkmark$  • alive
- Dead plant  $\leftarrow$  • once living
- Bark  $\checkmark$  • Made by living thing
- leaf  $\checkmark$

vs **Abiotic**: NEVER

**not life** living  
ex: Glass, time, rock, metal

grey area: plastic, because oil is biotic

**Ecology**: Study of all living living things & their physical surroundings

**Ecosystem**: ~~has~~ communities of living things & how they interact with the world around them

