

RQ1 ~ What are the characteristics of an ecosystem?

TOPIC SENTENCE

What are abiotic and biotic features?

Transition

EVIDENCE

What is one characteristic of an ecosystem *from your text*?

SUPPORT

Give an example of this characteristic.

Why is this characteristic important?

TOPIC AGAIN

If an ecosystem has these characteristics, what impact can the characteristics make on other the ecosystem?

Grasslands are an amazing ecosystem with many abiotic and biotic features. One abiotic feature is the climate. The climate is hot in the summer and cold in the winter. Geography is also an abiotic feature. Grasslands are located in North America, South America, and Asia. Plants are a biotic feature. Plants of the grassland are grasses which don't need a lot of water to grow. Animals are the other biotic feature. Prairie dogs, lions, wolves, hippos, and elephants make the grasslands their habitat. Abiotic and biotic features work together in the grassland ecosystem.