



Benthic macroinvertebrates

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What does the term benthic mean?

☒ bottom-dwelling☐ land-dwelling☐ air-dwelling☐ water-dwelling

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What type of macroinvertebrates are small aquatic animals and the aquatic larval stages known as?

☒ benthic☐ benzyl☐ basil☐ basic

Multiple Choice

3



What do macroinvertebrates lack?

☒ backbone☐ tailbone☐ collar bone☐ bones

4



Why are benthic macroinvertebrates commonly used as indicators of the biological conditions of waterbodies?

- ☐ because they spend some of their lives in water
- ☒ because they spend most of their lives in water
- ☐ because they can inhale pollutants
- ☐ because they are easy to see with the naked eye

Multiple Choice

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When Oxygen levels reach 2mg/l of DO, what type of health is the body of water in?

- ☐ optimal health
- ☒ poor health
- ☐ good health
- ☐ excellent health

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Using a drawing only, explain what a benthic organism is.

Students will draw an image in response to this prompt.

Draw