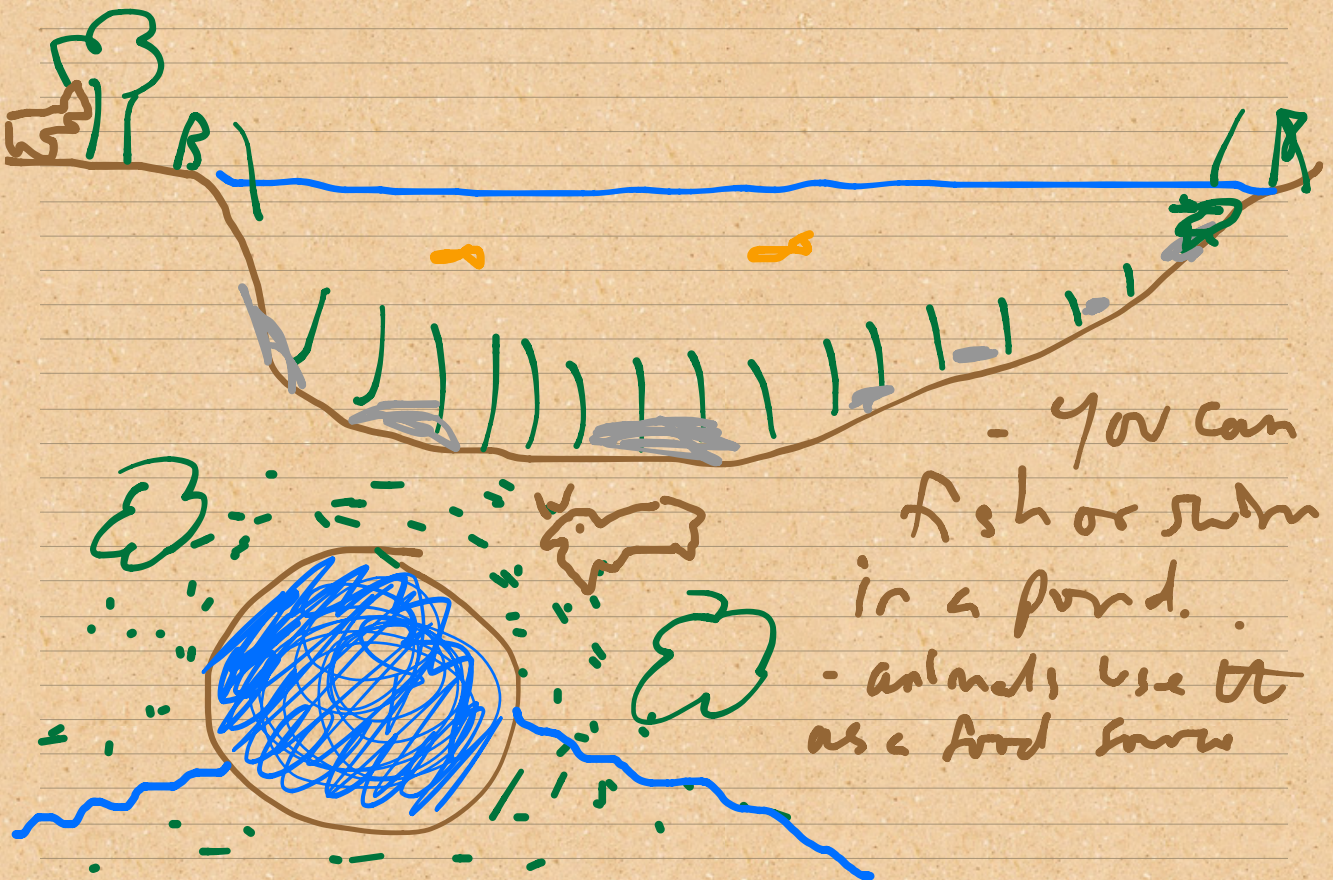


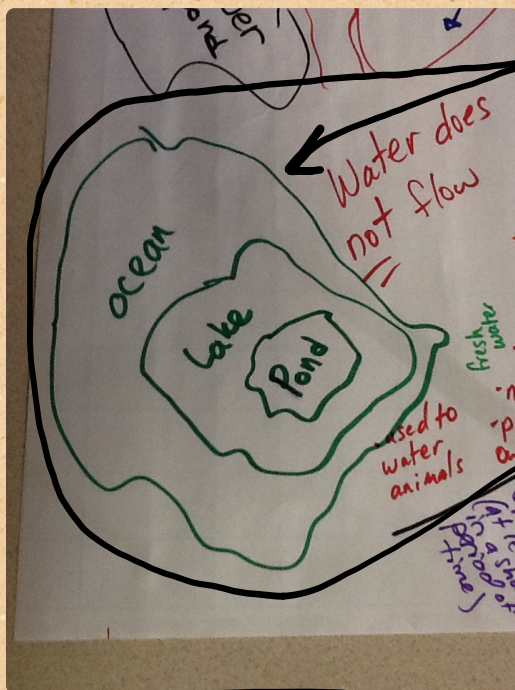
A pond is an aquatic ecosystem where you have stagnant & slow moving water.

- You can have a variety of abiotic and biotic factors that positively or negatively affect the ecosystem. Such factors include pollution, species invasion or die off.
- In a pond you have water plants, terrestrial plants as well as animal.



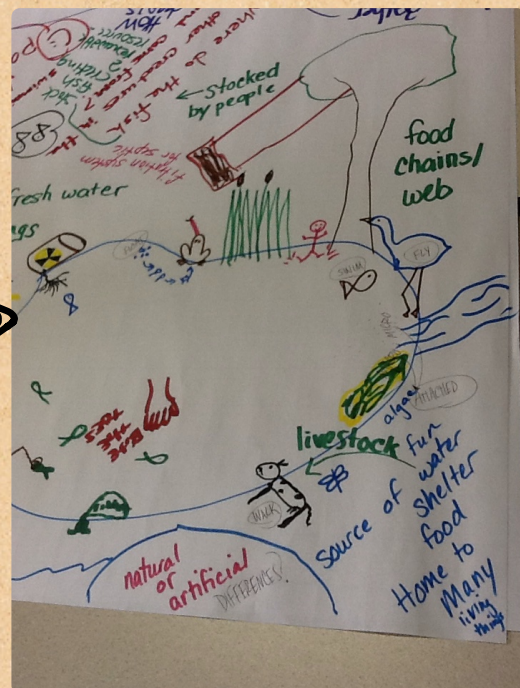


- Ponds can be small or large
- essential element in the  $H_2O$  cycle.
- Within food webs/chains, can determine if an organism thrives

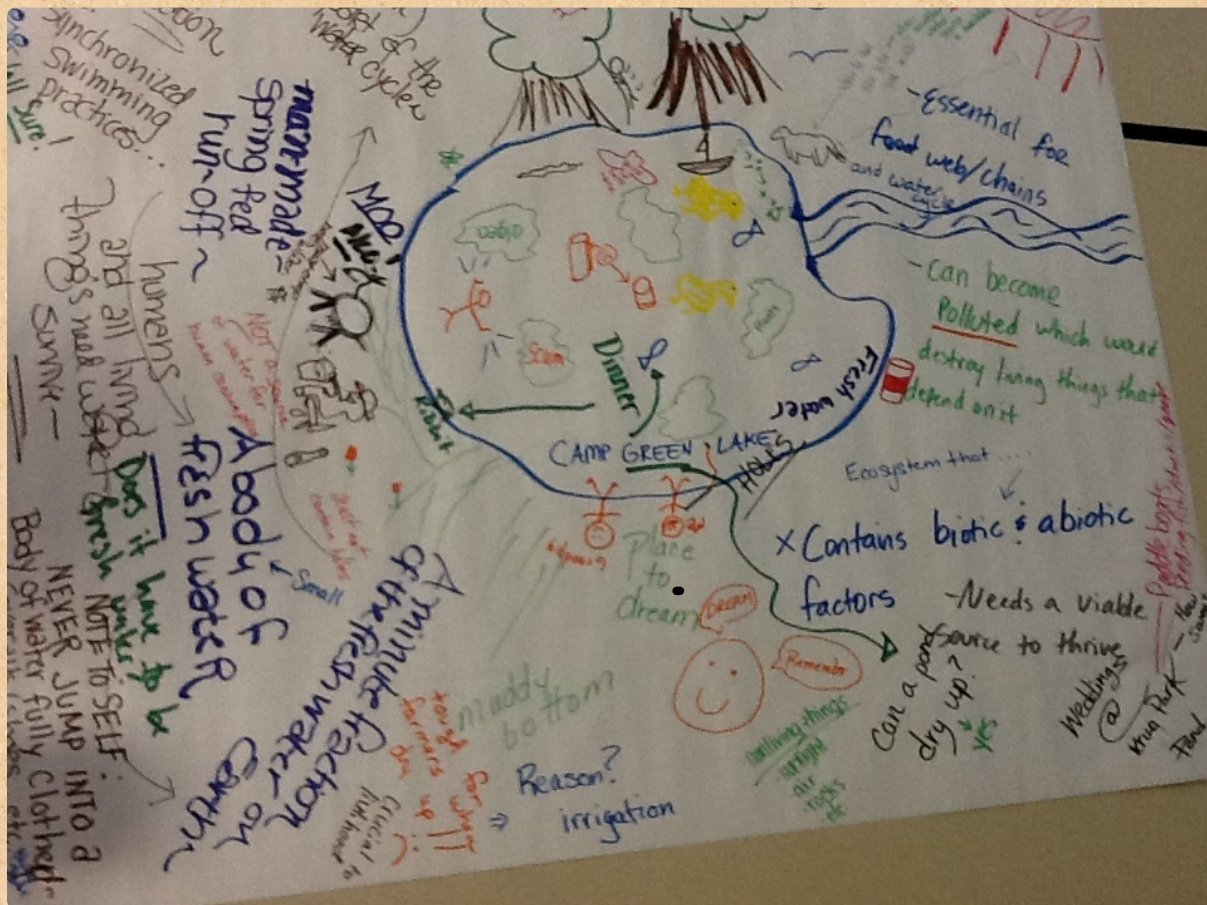


Like how they show the diff. of bodies of  $H_2O$ .

Great visual of uses of a pond







# The Big Picture

## Pond

A pond is a body of standing water, either natural or man-made, that is usually smaller than a lake. They may arise naturally in floodplains as part of a river system, or they may be somewhat isolated depressions.

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