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**“Otter Chaos” Questions**

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**“Otter Chaos” Questions KEY**

1. Define habitat: A habitat is the place where a plant or animal lives.

2. What is the otter’s habitat? The otter’s habitat is a river.

3. Does the otter live in a lentic or **lotic** ecosystem? (Circle the correct answer.)

4. How is the otter important to its ecosystem?

The otter is important because it catches food to eat and it is prey for other animals. It is part of the food chain.

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algae/plants → fish/turtle/crab/crayfish → river otter → red-tailed hawk