

***IS IT LIVING---NONLIVING---OR
DEAD?***

IS IT ALIVE NOW?

YES

***THEN IT IS
BIOTIC AND
LIVING***

NO

***WAS IT EVER ALIVE?
WILL IT EVER BE ALIVE?***

YES

***THEN IT IS
BIOTIC BUT
"DEAD"***

NO

***THEN IT IS
ABIOTIC OR
NON-LIVING***

