Using the article complete the questions for your notes. Afterwards write a summary of what you read and wrote down.

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| **Summary (to be done at the end of the period)** |

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| **Questions/Main Ideas**, Key Words, or Problems to be Solved | **Notes** and/or Solutions to Problems  If there was no class lecture, write a paragraph about what you learned and/or questions you have about what you didn’t understand. |
| 1. What is nitrogen? Where |  |
| does nitrogen come from? |  |
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| 2. Why is nitrogen |  |
| Important for living things? |  |
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| 3.What is nitrogen fixation? |  |
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| 4. Why does nitrogen |  |
| need to be “fixed” ? |  |
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| 5.What compound do |  |
| Bacteria “fix” nitrogen to? |  |
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| 6. How is organic nitrogen |  |
| Returned to the soil as |  |
| Inorganic nitrogen? |  |
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| 7. Explain how this process |  |
| Is an example of a |  |
| Cycle? |  |
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