

Biomes

<http://earthobservatory.nasa.gov/Laboratory/Biome/>

**<http://www.mbgnet.net/>

1. According to the NASA site, what is a biome?
2. What are the 7 different types of biomes?
3. Answer the following questions for EACH biome (yes... all 7)... You may use the links at the bottom of each page to find more information.
 - a) What are the average temperatures?
 - b) What types of plants would see in this biome?
 - c) What is the average precipitation (rainfall)?
 - d) Where will you find this biome?
 - e) What types of animals will you find in this biome?

***Helpful hint!!!! The link to Thurston High School in Springfield, OR on the bottom of the "tundra" page is VERY useful to find information for ALL (especially animals) biomes as well!!!**
4. What types of adaptations do the animals in each biome have that allow them to live there?
- **5. What is an ecosystem?
- **6. Using the second website... pick one marine or freshwater ecosystem and describe this ecosystem. (What's it like? What lives there?, etc).
7. Make up ONE plant AND ONE animal, you need to choose the biome that this organism belongs in. Give it **AT LEAST** 3 characteristics that will help it survive in the biome. List the 3 below and draw your plant AND animal, pointing out the characteristics that will help it survive in that biome.
YOU ARE MAKING THE ANIMAL AND PLANT UP YOURSELF!!!!