

BIOME JIGSAW PROJECT

Name: _____

BIOME	LOCATION	CLIMATE	FLORA 6 examples	FAUNA 6 examples
TUNDRA				
TAIGA				
TROPICAL FOREST				
TEMPERATE DECIDUOUS FOREST				
GRASSLAND				
DESERT				
CHAPARRAL				
MARINE				
AQUATIC				

PART 1

Instructions:

1. Write small. You will eventually fill in each of the boxes on the chart.
2. Listen carefully as your teacher assigns you **one or two** column(s) of the chart to fill-in.
3. Use <http://www.ucmp.berkeley.edu/glossary/gloss5/biome/> to find your assigned information in the time allotted.

When the information is due ...

1. Form groups as instructed.
2. Spend fifteen minutes teaching each other the information from the separate columns. **DO NOT JUST COPY EACH OTHER'S INFORMATION.** Talk with your group members about their information and yours too.
3. At the end of the 15-minute period, listen for the next part of this assignment.

PART 2

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Follow-up Activity

You should now have a chart full of information which your group has discussed.

1. Listen carefully while your teacher assigns one biome to each student.
2. After you have been assigned a biome...
 - a. Find at least one picture of some part of the biome.
 - b. Write a newspaper "Feature Article" about that biome.

Your "Feature Article" should emphasize a specific aspect of the biome, but cover all the information on the Biome Jigsaw Chart for that biome. You can write your article like a "travelogue," **or** like someone living in the biome describing his/her "home," **or** like someone from the Chamber of Commerce from the biome encouraging people to visit or move to the biome.

3. Include all the information from the chart about the biome.
4. Figure out a creative way to refer to the picture(s) you include in your article.

Use your creative ability. First, write a rough draft (without pictures) IN PENCIL. Your final draft should be written IN INK or TYPEWRITTEN, using as many pages as necessary. Treat this assignment like an English writing assignment. Proofread your final draft to be sure that you have few, if any, errors in spelling or grammar. Staple your rough draft to the back of your final draft.