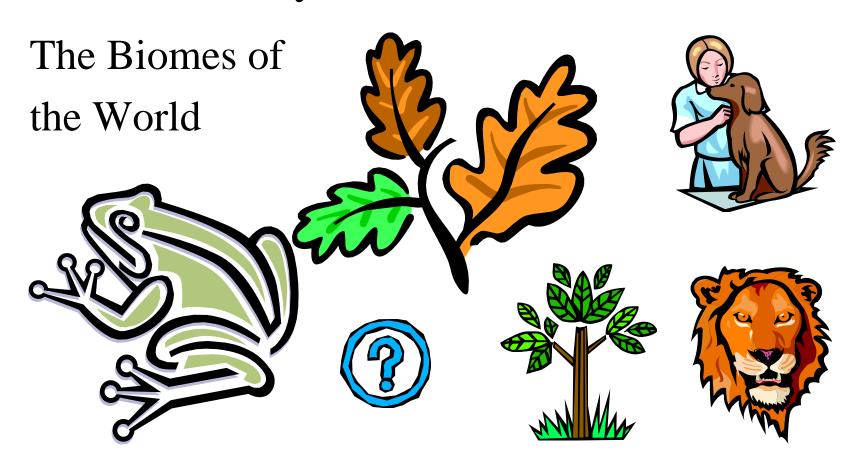
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What is the Biosphere? What are Biomes?



"No man is an island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the Continent; a part of the main." —

John Donne

What are the nine biomes found on Earth?

Tundra	Taiga	Forests
1.	2.	3.
Grasslands	Rainforests	Deserts
4.	5.	6.
Fresh Water	Marine	Estuaries/
7.	8.	Wetlands
		9.

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Your Research Task

• Define your biome. What distinguishes it from others?



- Where is your biome found on Earth?
- What climatic and geographic factors cause your biome and determine its location?
- Describe life in your biome (plant and animal) and unique mechanisms for survival.
- Cite references.