

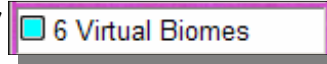
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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Click on the **Grade 4** door.
2. Click on the **Science and Technology** Door.
3. Under the heading **Habitats and Communities**, click on **6 Virtual Biomes**.
4. Click on the picture titled **Taiga**.
5. Finally, on the **left** side of your screen, click on **Where is Taiga located?**



6. The Taiga is the largest of the world's biomes. **Where** exactly is it located and can you name some **countries** it can be found in by looking at the **map**?

7. Exactly what type of **trees** make up the Taiga?



Did you know that the taiga is prone to wildfires? Many trees have adapted to this by growing thick bark, which can protect a tree from a mild fire.

8. To what **type** of animals is the taiga biome a habitat and **why**?

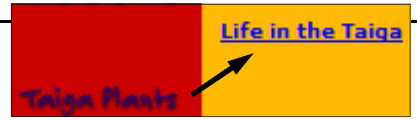


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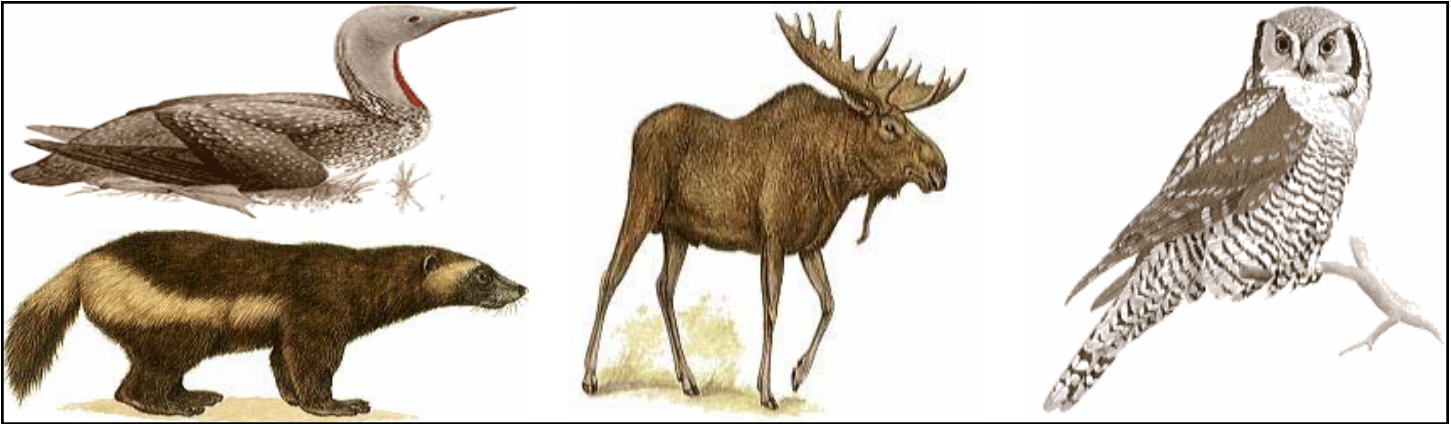
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9. On the **left** side of your screen, **click** on **Taiga Plants**.
Just to the right in the **orange**, **click** on **Life in the Taiga**.



In the Taiga biome, it gets really cold and there can be a lot of snow. **How** have the **evergreen** trees **adapted** to this type of **climate**?



On the **left** side of your screen is a list of animals divided into two groups: **birds** and **mammals**. By **clicking** on an **animals name**, information about that animal will appear. Choose **one bird** and **one mammal** to fill in the **chart** below.

Bird Name:	Mammal Name:
What it eats (diet):	What it eats (diet):
Habitat:	Habitat:
Any three interesting facts you have learned from the paragraph:	Any three interesting facts you have learned from the paragraph:
1.	1.
2.	2.