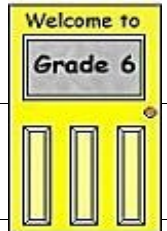


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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Click on the icon titled **Grade 6** door.



2. Click on the icon titled **The Environment**.

The Environment

3. Click on the link titled **Intro to Ecosystems** found under the title **General**.

[Intro to Ecosystems](#)

4. Think about what an **ecosystem** is?



5. Think about what a **Biome** is?



6. Define what you believe an **ecosystem** is? _____

Compare your definition with the web site's definition. **HINT** (Look for the text question - **What is an ecosystem?**) How did your definition compare to the web site's definition? **Explain**.

Define what a **Biome** is? Use the table below to assist you with your definition.

Essential characteristics	Non-Essential characteristics
Examples	Non- Examples



7. List at least **5** types of Ecosystems.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____



Student Link

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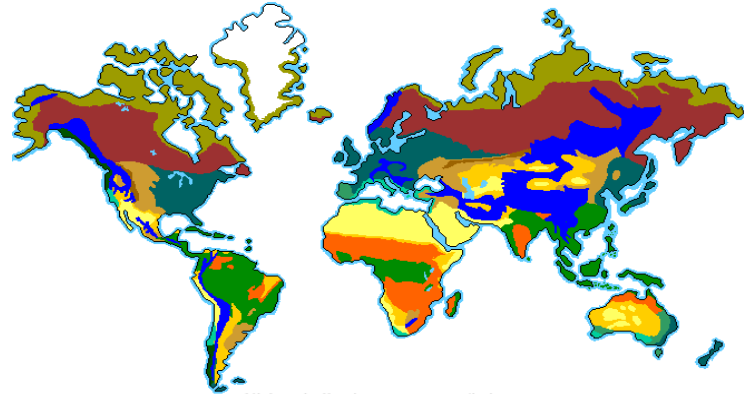
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8. Choose 1 type of **Ecosystem** (click on a blue underlined link from the web site's world map).

EcoSystem _____

Note some **key characteristics** of this Ecosystem (use point form).



- Click underlined ecosystems to find out more!
- | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Tropical Rainforest | Deciduous | Chaparral |
| Grasslands | Tundra | Savanna |
| Desert | Coniferous Forest (Taiga) | Alpine |

9. Choose 1 other type of Ecosystem (click on a blue underlined link from the web site's world map).

EcoSystem _____

Note some **key characteristics** of this Ecosystem (use point form).

Use the **outline** below plus your key points to assist you with writing a **comparative** paragraph **between** the two Ecosystems.

TITLE :

Introduction Sentence

Similarities

Differences

Conclusion

