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# Forests - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. Forests are one of Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.

A. continents

B. latitudes

☒ C. biomes

D. climates

2. What are the three main categories of forests?

A. Taiga, rainforest, autumn forest

☒ B. Tropical rainforest, temperate deciduous forest, taiga

C. Seasonal forest, tropical rainforest, tundra coniferous forest

D. Latitude, longitude, equator

3. True or False: Tropical rainforests are found near the equator.

☒ A. True

B. False

4. Which of these best describes tropical rainforests?

A. Dry and chilly year-round

B. Cool in summer, hot in winter

C. Warm in summer, cold in winter

☒ D. Hot and humid year-round

5. Temperate deciduous forests have \_\_\_\_\_ well-defined seasons.

A. two

B. three

☒ C. four

D. five

6. Which of these best describes summer in the taiga?

A. Long, cold, and dry

B. Long, cold, and wet

C. Short, warm, and dry

☒ D. Short, warm, and wet

7. Which of these is found at mid-latitude?

- A. Taiga
- ☒ B. Temperate forest
- C. Tropical rainforest
- D. Tundra

8. Why do trees in the temperate forest have broad, green leaves?

- ☒ A. To maximize the amount of sunlight they can use to make food
- B. To camouflage themselves against the grass so animals don't eat them
- C. To withstand the grip of monkeys and other animals that climb them
- D. To better shield their delicate roots from snow and rain

9. How do birds in the temperate forest deal with cold winters?

- A. They hibernate for three months.
- ☒ C. They migrate to a warmer climate.
- B. They grow a second coat of feathers.
- D. They turn white to blend in with the snow.

10. Which of these adaptations do most taiga mammals have?

- ☒ A. Thick fur for warmth
- B. Slick scales to repel water
- C. Long arms to climb trees
- D. Large ears to hear predators