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Forests

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.

B. They grow a second coat of feathers.

C. They migrate to a warmer climate.

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