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Grasslands - Vocab Cards

adaptation]>

a change over time in a plant, animal, or other organism that makes it better fit its environment and better able to survive.

Longer beaks were a(n) adaptation. They helped birds on some islands find food and live long enough to pass on the trait.



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biome]>

a region of the Earth characterized by similar ecosystems, including climate, geographical features and plant and animal life.

Forests and deserts are two examples of biomes. The plants and animals in each one have adapted to their particular conditions.



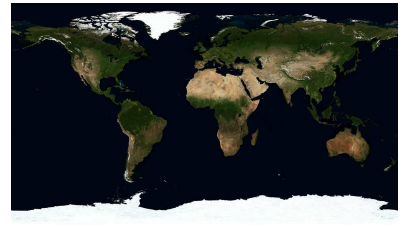
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continent]>

one of seven large areas of land on the Earth.

The _continent_ of North America includes Canada, the United States and Mexico.



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drought]>

a period of time, often a long one, in which there is little to no rain.

The _drought_ caused all the crops on the farm to dry up and die.



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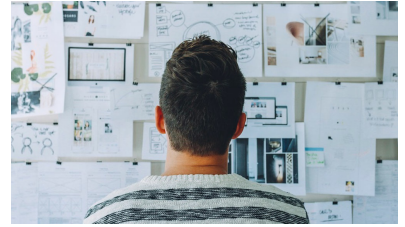
evolve]>

to grow or change over time.

Hopefully, a plan will _evolve_ out of weeks of brainstorming.

Synonyms: change, develop, grow

Antonyms: regress, stop



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grassland]>

a flat area of land in which grasses are the primary plant.

Savannas, prairies, and pampas are other names for the _grassland_ biome.



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latitude]>

distance north or south of the equator.

How far is New York from the equator? Check its _latitude_ on the map.



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migrate]>

to relocate from one part of the world to another.

Birds often _migrate_ from the north to the south in the wintertime to stay warm.



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savanna]>

a tropical grassland that is warm or hot year-round.

The most famous _savanna_ in the world is probably the Serengeti in Africa.



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temperate]>

having moderate temperatures, not extremely hot or cold

We live in a _temperate_ zone. We don't face the extreme heat or cold that hits other parts of the world.

Synonyms: mild

Antonyms: extreme



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