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Land Biomes

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. Which of these best describes a biome?

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| A. A change over time that helps an animal or plant survive in its environment | C. The amount of rainfall a region receives annually |
| B. A region characterized by a certain climate and plant and animal life | D. The typical weather patterns in a particular region |

2. The major land biomes include grasslands, deserts, forests, and _____.

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| A. oceans | C. tundras |
| B. prairies | D. latitudes |

3. Which of these is NOT another word for grassland?

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| A. Savanna | C. Prairie |
| B. Drought | D. Steppe |

4. The two types of grassland are temperate and _____.

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| A. savanna | C. taiga |
| B. rainforest | D. adapted |

5. What is the primary plant life in forests?

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| A. Grass | C. Vines |
| B. Shrubs | D. Trees |

6. True or False: Most forests are very rainy for half the year and very dry for the other half.

- A. True
- B. False

7. Deserts are known for their extreme _____.

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| A. rainfall | C. dryness |
| B. tree height | D. latitudes |

8. How much precipitation do deserts usually receive in a year?

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| A. More than 100 inches | C. About 20 inches |
| B. About 50 inches | D. Less than 10 inches |

9. The three types of tundra are alpine, Arctic, and _____.

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| A. Andalusian | C. Icelandic |
| B. Antarctic | D. Eurasian |

10. Which of these best describes the tundra's climate?

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| A. Warm and rainy | C. Cold and rainy |
| B. Warm and dry | D. Cold and dry |