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Land Biomes - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. Which of these best describes a biome?

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

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

- A. oceans
- ☒ C. tundras
- B. prairies
- D. latitudes

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

- A. Savanna
- ☒ B. Drought
- C. Prairie
- D. Steppe

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

- ☒ A. savanna
- B. rainforest
- C. taiga
- D. adapted

5. What is the primary plant life in forests?

- A. Grass
- B. Shrubs
- C. Vines
- ☒ 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 _____.

A. rainfall

B. tree height

☒ C. dryness

D. latitudes

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

A. More than 100 inches

B. About 50 inches

C. About 20 inches

☒ D. Less than 10 inches

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

A. Andalusian

☒ B. Antarctic

C. Icelandic

D. Eurasian

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

A. Warm and rainy

B. Warm and dry

C. Cold and rainy

☒ D. Cold and dry