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# SCIENCE – BIOMES

**Biomes** are regions of the world with similar climate (weather, temperature) animals and plants. There are two main groups of biomes **terrestrial biomes** (land) and **aquatic biomes**, both freshwater and marine.

The diagram below shows a part of the Tropical Rainforest.

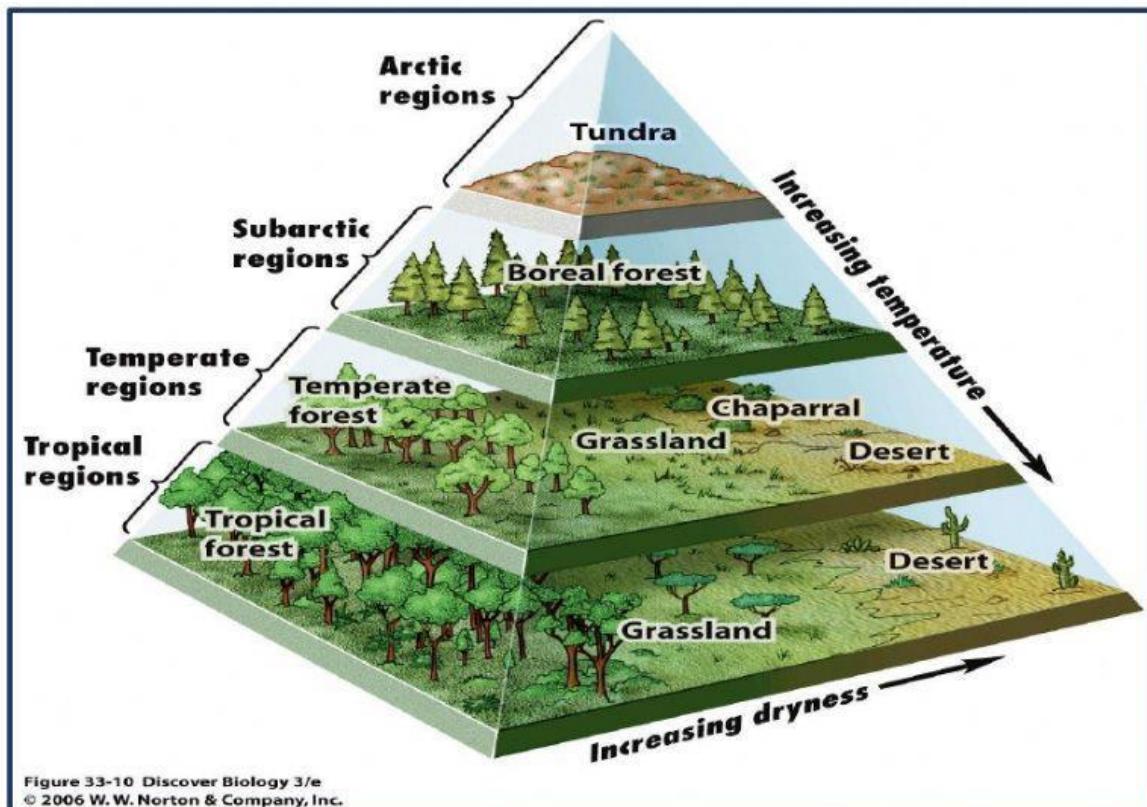


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- Biomes are \_\_\_\_\_ areas of the globe divided into groups based on plant, animal and geographic features.

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b. There are many different biomes, but there are two main groups of them. What are those groups?

c. State the name of the biome that:

- (i) has low temperature and permafrost
- (ii) contains the most abundant plants and animals
- (iii) their leaves change color and lose their leaves in the winter

d. (i) Which biome has weather conditions that are similar to those found in The Bahamas?

e. How are the desert and tundra biomes alike?

### **TRUE or FALSE**

- f. Snakes, coyotes, and cacti live in the desert.
- g. Even though it's cold, Antarctica is a desert.
- h. The greatest biodiversity is found in the tropical rainforest.

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