

# **STP – Week 1: Language Arts Assessment**

## **1. Unscramble letters to write correct word:**

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|--------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| a. ssarglnda | b. retofs | c. otslh       | d. adnutr |
| e. ccsuat    | f. giata  | g. shwaftrtree | h. miboe  |

## **2. Write the correct biome for each sentence:**

**tropical rainforest      freshwater      grasslands      desert      equator**

- a. The plants in this biome may give us new medicines, so scientists often travel to \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ often have flowers, which are good for bees. These bees help plants to make new plants.
- c. The \_\_\_\_\_ biome is a biome that all living things need. It gives people water to drink and wash with. Many animals also use this water to live.
- d. In a \_\_\_\_\_ there is lots of sand and cacti.
- e. Tropical rainforests are near the \_\_\_\_\_

## **3. Match the correct organisms with the biomes:**

**Ocean      Tundra      Desert      Grassland      Temperate forest      Freshwater**

**Frogs      Dolphins      Rabbits      Lizards      Polar bears      Zebras**

**4. Combine the two sentences with the word until. Use pronouns:**

*Example: The biologists found a sloth.*

*The biologists hiked through the tropical rainforest.*

*The biologists hiked through the tropical rainforest until they found a sloth.*

a. The lion ran through the grassland. The lion caught the zebra.

b. The freshwater reached the ocean. The freshwater flowed through the river.

**5. Select the correct *-tch* word for each sentence:**

- a. The president has received a **stitch** / **batch** of letters about protecting our biomes.
- b. You can **catch** / **patch** a cold in the desert as well as in the tundra.
- c. After the rainforest hike I **scratched** / **stitched** my sock because it had a hole in the toe.
- d. The mother sloth **scratched** / **itched** her baby's back.
- e. The polar bear rolled on the ice because its back **stitched** / **itched**.
- f. Lassi selected an open **patch** / **batch** in the taiga to grow a vegetable garden.

**6. Complete the sentences below with for or since:**

Kate has lived here \_\_\_\_\_ 2012.

It has been raining \_\_\_\_\_ a long time.

The TV has been on \_\_\_\_\_ five o'clock

My uncle has been in the hospital \_\_\_\_\_ last Tuesday.

Dinosaurs have been extinct \_\_\_\_\_ 65 million years.

I've had this job \_\_\_\_\_ June.

I haven't talked to her \_\_\_\_\_ my birthday.

She's been ill \_\_\_\_\_ years.