

STP – Week 1: Language Arts Assessment

1. Unscramble letters to write correct word:

a. ssarglnda b. retofs c. otslh d. adnutr

e. ccsuat f. giata g. shwafrtree 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.