

### **Friday, Oct 1 Ecosystem Research**

Happy Friday and Happy first day of October!! Today you are going to do a little research on the world's ecosystems. Click on the links below to answer each question that you see on this page.

**Background:** Click on the words with blue boxes to answer each question.

1. What is a habitat?

2. What is a microhabitat?

**Biomes Research:** Click on the names of each biome below to learn about them. Fill out the table after gathering your data.

| <b>Freshwater Biomes</b> |  |  |
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| General Climate Factors  | Abiotic Features of the Biome<br>(soil type, geology or<br>landforms, water resources) | Biodiversity of the Biome<br>(organisms commonly found<br>there) |
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| <b>Marine Biomes</b>     |  |  |
| General Climate Factors  | Abiotic Features of the Biome<br>(soil type, geology or<br>landforms, water resources) | Biodiversity of the Biome<br>(organisms commonly found<br>there) |
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| Forest Biomes           |  |  |
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| General Climate Factors | Abiotic Features of the Biome<br>(soil type, geology or<br>landforms, water resources) | Biodiversity of the Biome<br>(organisms commonly found<br>there) |
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| Grassland Biomes        |  |  |
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| General Climate Factors | Abiotic Features of the Biome<br>(soil type, geology or<br>landforms, water resources) | Biodiversity of the Biome<br>(organisms commonly found<br>there) |
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| Desert Biomes           |  |  |
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| General Climate Factors | Abiotic Features of the Biome<br>(soil type, geology or<br>landforms, water resources) | Biodiversity of the Biome<br>(organisms commonly found<br>there) |
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| Tundra Biomes           |  |  |
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| General Climate Factors | Abiotic Features of the Biome<br>(soil type, geology or<br>landforms, water resources) | Biodiversity of the Biome<br>(organisms commonly found<br>there) |
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