

### 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.

Freshwater Biomes		
General Climate Factors	Abiotic Features of the Biome (soil type, geology or landforms, water resources)	Biodiversity of the Biome (organisms commonly found there)
Marine Biomes		
General Climate Factors	Abiotic Features of the Biome (soil type, geology or landforms, water resources)	Biodiversity of the Biome (organisms commonly found there)

Forest Biomes		
General Climate Factors	Abiotic Features of the Biome (soil type, geology or landforms, water resources)	Biodiversity of the Biome (organisms commonly found there)

Grassland Biomes		
General Climate Factors	Abiotic Features of the Biome (soil type, geology or landforms, water resources)	Biodiversity of the Biome (organisms commonly found there)

Desert Biomes		
General Climate Factors	Abiotic Features of the Biome (soil type, geology or landforms, water resources)	Biodiversity of the Biome (organisms commonly found there)

Tundra Biomes		
General Climate Factors	Abiotic Features of the Biome (soil type, geology or landforms, water resources)	Biodiversity of the Biome (organisms commonly found there)