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### **Biomes**

1. A biome is identified by its
  - a. average precipitation and temperature
  - b. characteristic community of organisms, particularly plants.
  - c. distance from the equator
  - d. specific geographical location
2. Which biome has the greatest diversity of living things?
  - a. grassland
  - b. tundra
  - c. rainforest
  - d. desert
3. This biome has some of the most rich and fertile soil in the world.
  - a. tundra
  - b. tundra
  - c. grassland
  - d. desert
4. The Earth's coldest and harshest biome is the
  - a. Tropical Seasonal Forest
  - b. Tundra
  - c. Temperate Forest
  - d. Tundra
5. Rainfall in the deciduous forest biome varies from
  - a. 20 to 40 inches per year
  - b. 30 to 60 inches per year
  - c. 40 to 60 inches per year
  - d. 30 to 60 inches per year
  - e. none of the above
6. Which subregion in the United States is located in the Grassland Biome?
  - a. Mid Atlantic
  - b. Great Lakes
  - c. Pacific
  - d. Great Plains
7. The temperate deciduous forest biome is typically warmer and has more rainfall than the coniferous forest biome.
  - a. True
  - b. False