

BIOME TRAVEL BROCHURE

Name: _____ Class: _____

Introduction

Have you heard the word *biome* before?

A biome is a large naturally occurring area and community of fauna and flora of the earth that has certain climate. Biomes are divided by climate, soil type, fauna, and flora.

There are five major biomes.

1. The **aquatic biome** (divided further in to fresh and saltwater based on the salt levels). Freshwater biomes include ponds, lakes, rivers, and wetlands. Saltwater aquatic biomes include oceans, seas, and estuaries.
2. The **forest biome** (divided further into taiga forest, temperate forest, and rainforest). Forest biomes make up 30% of the earth's surface.
3. The **tundra biome** is one of the coldest biomes. It also receives very little rainfall. Plants and animals in this biome are exposed to incredibly harsh conditions.
4. The **grassland biome** (divided in temperate and savannah grassland). Grasslands and savannahs are composed of grasses and some tree species. Fire is a vital component of this ecosystem.
5. The **desert biome** associated with very little rainfall. Deserts can be very hot or very cold. There is a general lack of vegetation in deserts.

Activity

Instructions: You need to produce an A4 tri-fold travel brochure to convince people to travel to your chosen biome (see the brochure template). You will need to do some additional research on your biome before you start.

The brochure must be fun and informative. It needs to attract people to your biome.

What should my brochure include?

- An interesting title
- Location (include at least one country where the biome occurs)
- Climate
- General description of biome (landscape, features)
- Unique characteristics
- Three plants found in your biome
- Three animals found in your biome
- Give one adaptation that each plant or animal has.
- A travel agency name
- Fees to travel to the place
- Suggested itinerary and activities
- A map showing your biomes location

You will be marked on the following:

Content: Is all the correct information included (see above list)

Layout: Appropriate spacing, alignment and organization

Imagery: Use of pictures

Grammar: Have you used the correct grammar, check your punctuation

Interest: Is the brochure captivating to read

Template

You need an A4 page which will be folded evenly into three.

<p>Inside Page 1</p> <p>Biome Map and country location</p>	<p>Back Page</p> <p>Contact information and itinerary</p>	<p>Front page</p> <p>Title and pictures of your chosen biome</p> <p>Name of your travel agency</p>
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<p>Inside Page 2</p> <p>All about your biome (climate, general description, unique characteristics)</p>	<p>Inside Page 3</p> <p>Plants</p>	<p>Inside Page 4</p> <p>Animals</p>
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