

Name: _____ Date: _____

My Biome Travel Diary

Your Task:

You just finished a trip around the world where you visited each of the biomes on Earth as well as all the different aquatic ecosystems. Create a Travel Diary that identifies the biomes of the world: *Tundra, Taiga/Coniferous Forest, Temperate Rainforest, Temperate Grassland, Temperate Deciduous Forest, Tropical Rainforest, Desert, and Savanna.*

Climate: average temperature range and average rainfall

Animals: give an example of one animal that inhabit this biome

Plants: give an example of at least one plant that live in this biome

Adaptations: Describe ONE adaptation for the animal and ONE adaptation for the plant you listed above.

Location: Give the name of a city, or state, or country that is in this type of biome.

Pictures: Your diary needs to include pictures of the biome, animal and plant.

Also, during your trip you also visited the different aquatic ecosystems. Include a diary entry for each the following:

Freshwater ecosystems: Describe the characteristics of a freshwater ecosystem and name the different types (rivers/streams and lakes/ponds) as well as wetlands (marshes and swamps). Name animals and plants that live in these types of ecosystems and type of adaptations they need to survive there. Provide pictures.

Saltwater ecosystems: Describe the characteristics of a saltwater ecosystem. Be sure to include information about estuaries. Name animals and plants that live in these types of ecosystems and type of adaptations they need to survive there. Provide pictures.

If you do not want to make a 'Travel Diary', you can create a calendar, a scrapbook, flip book, PowerPoint or any other teacher approved product. Student projects can be on paper or **digital** with teacher approval.

Your completed assignment should have 8 biomes and 2 aquatic ecosystem entries. Use the organizer on the back of this instruction sheet to help you plan and to make sure you do not forget anything.

On the line below, write how you will be submitting your project.

I am doing a: _____

Teacher Approval: _____ Date: _____

Due Date: _____

Biome/Ecosystem	Climate Avg. Temp & Rainfall	Animal	Plant	Adaptation	Location	Pictures
Tundra						
Savanna						
Temperate Grassland						
Desert						
Taiga/ Coniferous Forest						
Temperate Deciduous Forest						
Tropical Rainforest						
Temperate Rainforest						
Aquatic Ecosystems						
Freshwater Ecosystem	Characteristics	Animals	Plants	Adaptations	Pictures	Locations
river/stream						
lake/pond						
marsh/swamp						
Saltwater Ecosystem						
ocean/marine						
estuary						