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Home Sweet Biome

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to live in a different part of the world? What would the weather be like? What kinds of animals would you see? Which plants live there? By investigating these questions, you are learning about biomes. A biome is a community of plants and animals living together in a certain kind of climate. Scientists have classified regions of the world into different biomes.

A travel agency is trying to boost travel to different parts of the world by increasing the advertising and selling vacation packages. You have been hired to make a presentation to sell a travel package to your Biome.

Tundra Shrubland Rainforest Grassland Desert Temperate Deciduous Forest Coniferous Forest

Working as a group, **develop a short presentation to the class to sell your vacation package**. Presentations can be in the form of a digital PowerPoint, a poster, a travel brochure/flyer/newsletter, or a website. After all presentations are finished, the class will vote on the most appealing vacation. Winners will receive a bonus!

Questions to consider:

What kinds of activities could people do in this location?   
What kinds of plants and animals live there?   
What kind of clothes should they bring?   
What's the weather like?   
When is the best time of year to travel there?   
What part of the world will they be travelling to (latitude and longitude)?   
Are there any dangerous elements to traveling there?

In addition to answering those questions throughout your presentation, each group will need to create:

* A food chain/food web diagram of the organisms in your biome
* A world map colored where your biome would be found- also on the map, are labeled ‘places to see’ while visiting your biome
* A list of interesting facts, such as: average climactic temperature, average precipitation, most dominant plant **AND** animal, human population living in your biome, list of sub-biomes, etc.

These can be included in your presentation format or on separate handout sheets.

Be sure to include quality pictures and a list of references used in your presentations!!!

Project due date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_