



Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

- 1 What characteristic is important for a **deciduous forest biome**?
- A it receives very little rainfall every year
 - B the growing and shedding of leaves every year
 - C no trees ever lose their leaves
 - D it is warm year-round

- 3 The _____ biome is an ecosystem that receives **very little rain** and the **temperatures are extremely cold** during the winter.
- A rainforest
 - B boreal forest



- 2 The **boreal forest biome** is made up almost entirely of _____.
- A maple trees
 - B flowering plants
 - C conifer trees
 - D tall plants



- 4 The soil of the tundra is frozen _____ called **permafrost**.
- A all year round
 - B half of the year
 - C for a short period during the year



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- A temperature
B water currents
C animal species
D rocky surface



- A true
B false



- 9 The **intertidal zone** in a marine ecosystem is _____.
- A the area from the highest high tide to the lowest low tide
 - B the area of the lowest low tide and runs along until it meets the continental shelf
 - C the top portion of the ocean where light can penetrate the ocean waters
 - D located directly below the surface zone

- 10 The **deep zone** in a marine ecosystem is _____.
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ANSWER KEY

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(b)

The **boreal forest biome** is made up almost entirely of _____.

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(c)

The _____ biome is an ecosystem that receives **very little rain** and the **temperatures are extremely cold** during the winter.

- A** rainforest
- B** boreal forest
- C** desert



(d)

The soil of the tundra is frozen _____ called **permafrost**.

- A** all year round
- B** half of the year
- C** for a short period during the year
- D** most of the year



(a)



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- B** water currents
- C** animal species
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B raise



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(a)

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(d)