

Identifying Biomes Map

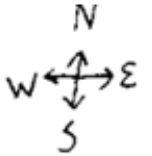
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COLOR the biomes map provided according to the clues listed below. You may need to look at a map of North America if you get stuck. *Place a check mark in the box once you have completed that step.*

1. The dotted lines represent the border between the U.S. and Mexico and Canada. All other lines show biome borders. Color the U.S. borders (dotted line) **RED**.
2. Northern Canada and Alaska are tundra - color the tundra **LIGHT BLUE**
3. Most of Canada is coniferous forest. Color the coniferous forest **DARK GREEN**.
4. The west coast of the U.S. is mainly deciduous forest where California is. The east coast, all the way to the center of the country is also deciduous forest. Color the deciduous forest **LIGHT GREEN**.
5. The Midwest (middle of the country) is temperate grassland. Color the grassland **YELLOW**.
6. The western edge of Mexico/Central America, including the eastern edge of Mexico and Central America, Hawaii, and the Caribbean Islands are all tropical rain forests. Color the tropical rain forests **PURPLE**.
7. There is a northwest temperate rain forest located in the far corner of the U.S (northwest). Color the northwest temperate rain forest **BROWN**.
8. The Great Lakes (above Michigan) and lakes in Canada are freshwater. Find each freshwater lake and color it **PINK**.
9. The bodies of water surrounding North and Central America are salt water. Color all coastal areas **DARK BLUE**.
10. The western region of the U.S. as well as Northern Mexico is desert. Color these deserts **ORANGE**.
11. Color-code the squares at the bottom of the map to match with each biome color.
12. **LABEL** the following countries: U.S.A., Canada, Mexico

Questions:

1. Name the **three (3)** main biomes of the United States (*land only*). _____
2. What **two (2)** biomes are closest to where you live? _____
Place an "X" on the map to show your approximate location.
3. What U.S. state could a person visit a tropical rain forest? _____
4. What U.S. state could a person visit a temperate rain forest? _____
5. Point out Alaska by drawing an arrow to it. What biome is found in Alaska? _____
6. If you traveled due north from your current location, list all of the biomes that you would pass through (*going to the North Pole*) _____
7. A person is driving from Los Angeles, California to Washington D.C. Name **ALL** of the biomes that this person will pass through (*in the correct order*). _____
8. A person is driving from Alaska to Mexico, staying close to the west coastline. Name **ALL** of the biomes that this person will pass through (*in the correct order*). _____



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| Tundra <input type="checkbox"/> | Deciduous Forest <input type="checkbox"/> | Grassland <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Desert <input type="checkbox"/> | Tropical Rain Forest <input type="checkbox"/> | Salt Water <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Fresh Water <input type="checkbox"/> | Temperate Rain Forest <input type="checkbox"/> | Coniferous Forest <input type="checkbox"/> |