



Ecosystems and changes in ecosystems

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

Match each of the following terms to its definition:

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Population

Taiga

Lake

Niche

Pond

Polar zone

Grassland

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2. _____ - a large body of freshwater that is surrounded by land



3. _____



4. _____ and south

5. _____ to grow; bottom a

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7. _____ - the biome found just south of the tundra marked by coniferous forests, acidic soil and relatively low annual precipitation of about 50 cm/yr.

Precipitation - low to moderate
Temperature - low to moderate
Soil - acidic



8. _____ - a biome consisting of thick woods and rich soil; the climate drastically changes from summer to winter

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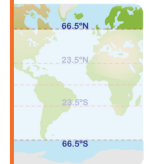
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3. **niche**



4. **polar** and south



5. **pond** the water changes

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