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### Match each of the following terms to its definition:

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Temperate forest

Tropical savanna

Tropical zone

Water cycle

Tundra biome

Tropical rainforest

Tropical desert

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Soil - nutrient rich



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3. \_\_\_\_\_ (cm/yr.), and 120



Temperature - low  
Precipitation - high  
Soil - poor

4. \_\_\_\_\_ plants are scattered in this biome with sparse vegetation



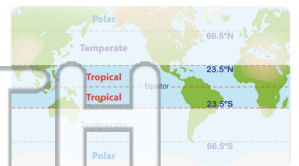
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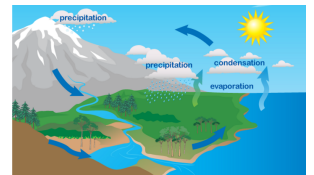


7. \_\_\_\_\_ - a very cold ecosystem that receives little rain and its soil is frozen most of the year; a biome found in the polar zone, characterized by very cold temperatures and animals such as caribou and polar bears

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Temperature - very low  
Soil - mostly frozen



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