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Match each of the following terms to its definition:

Polar zone

Tundra biome

Temperate desert

Tropical zone

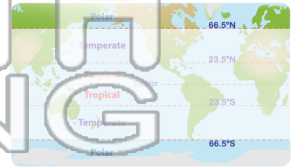
Temperate chaparral

Rainforest

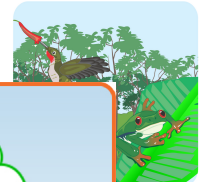
Taiga

Temperate zone

1. _____ - the climate zones greater than 66.5 degrees latitude north and south



2. _____ - a warm ecosystem which receives large amounts of rain, home to many different varieties of plant and animal life



3. _____ coniferous about 50



4. _____ dry summer

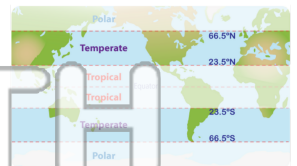


5. _____ hot days

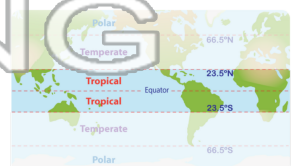
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6. _____ - the climate zones between 23.5 degrees and 66.5 degrees latitude north and south



7. _____ - the climate zones between the equator and 23.5 degrees latitude north and south



8. _____ - 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

Precipitation - low
Temperature - very low
Soil - mostly frozen





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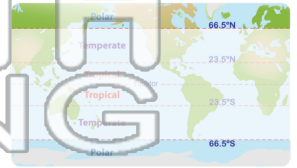
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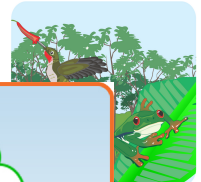
Taiga

Temperate zone

1. **polar zone** - the climate zones greater than 66.5 degrees latitude north and south



2. **rainforest** - a warm ecosystem which receives large amounts of rain, home to many different varieties of plant and animal life



3. **taiga** forests, a



4. **temperate** and hot,

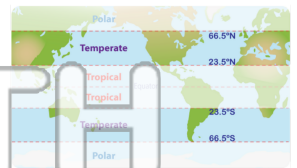
Temperate to moderate

5. **temperate** by hot days

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6. **temperate zone** - the climate zones between 23.5 degrees and 66.5 degrees latitude north and south



7. **tropical zone** - the climate zones between the equator and 23.5 degrees latitude north and south



8. **tundra biome** - 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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