



Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

Match each of the following terms to its definition:

Warm front

Air mass

Tropical rainforest

Tropical zone

Troposphere

Tropical desert

Tropical savanna

Tundra biome

1. _____ - the biome characterized by low precipitation (0 to 25 cm/yr.), soil poor in organic matter, and average temperatures between 60 and 120 degrees F

Precipitation - low
Temperature - high
Soil - nutrient poor



2. _____ - a very wet ecosystem where thousands of species of plants and animals live and the temperature is always warm and humid; a biome with high vegetation

Precipitation - high
Temperature - high
Soil - nutrient poor



3. _____ cm/yr., a scattered

moderate
high
poor



4. _____ latitude



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5. _____ atmospheric pollution

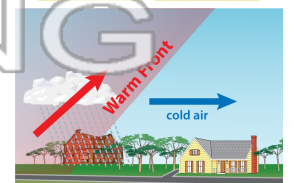


6. _____ - a very cold ecosystem that receives little rain and its soil is frozen most of the year; a biome found in the polar zone, characterized by very cold temperatures and animals such as caribou and polar bears

Precipitation - low
Temperature - very low
Soil - mostly frozen



7. _____ - the movement of the beginning edge of a mass of warm, moist air as it moves into a region; forms when a warm air mass bumps into a cold air mass that is not moving or is moving at a slow pace



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3. **tropic**
100 cm/y
scattered



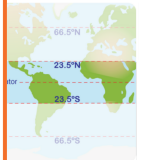
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4. **tropic**
latitude 1

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5. **tropo**
atmosph
pollution

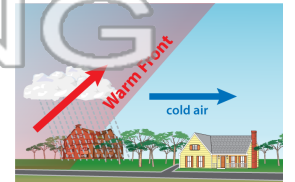


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