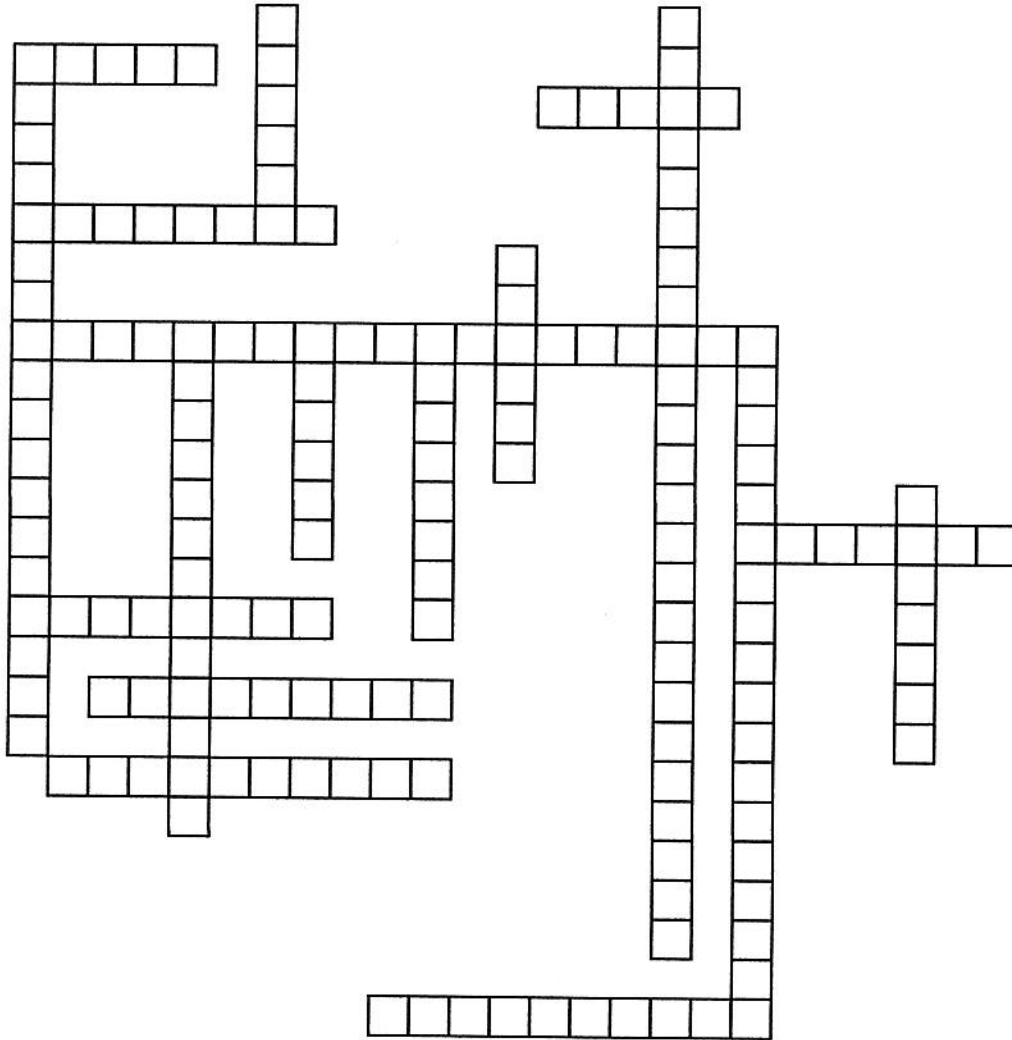


Chapter 6 - Biomes, Environmental Science

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Instructions: Complete the puzzle. Use the clues to help you fill the boxes with the correct words.



CLUES

1. a region of evergreen, coniferous forest below the arctic and subarctic tundra regions
2. community dominated by grasses with few trees; characterized by cold winters and rainfall that is intermediate between that of a forest and a desert
3. a forest community (or biome), characterized by cool, humid weather and abundant rainfall, and the forest floor is covered with ferns
4. the top foliage layer in a forest where the trees extend above surrounding trees
5. a plant that uses another plant for support, but not for nourishment
6. a treeless plain that is located in the Arctic or Antarctic and that is characterized by very low winter temperatures
7. the distance north or south from the equator, expressed in degrees

8. the height of an object above a reference point, such as sea level or the Earth's surface
9. a type of vegetation that includes broad-leaved evergreen shrubs and that is located in areas with hot, dry summers and mild, wet winters
10. a forest or jungle near the equator that is characterized by large amounts of rain and little variation in temperature
11. the average weather conditions in an area over a long period of time
12. a forest (or biome) that is characterized by trees that shed their leaves in the fall
13. a foliage layer that is beneath and shaded by the main canopy of a forest
14. the layers of treetops that shade the forest floor
15. a large region characterized by a specific type of climate and certain types of plant and animal communities
16. a plain full of grasses and scattered trees and shrubs
17. in arctic regions, the permanently frozen layer of soil or subsoil
18. a region that has little or no vegetation, long periods without rain, and extreme temperatures; usually found in warm climates