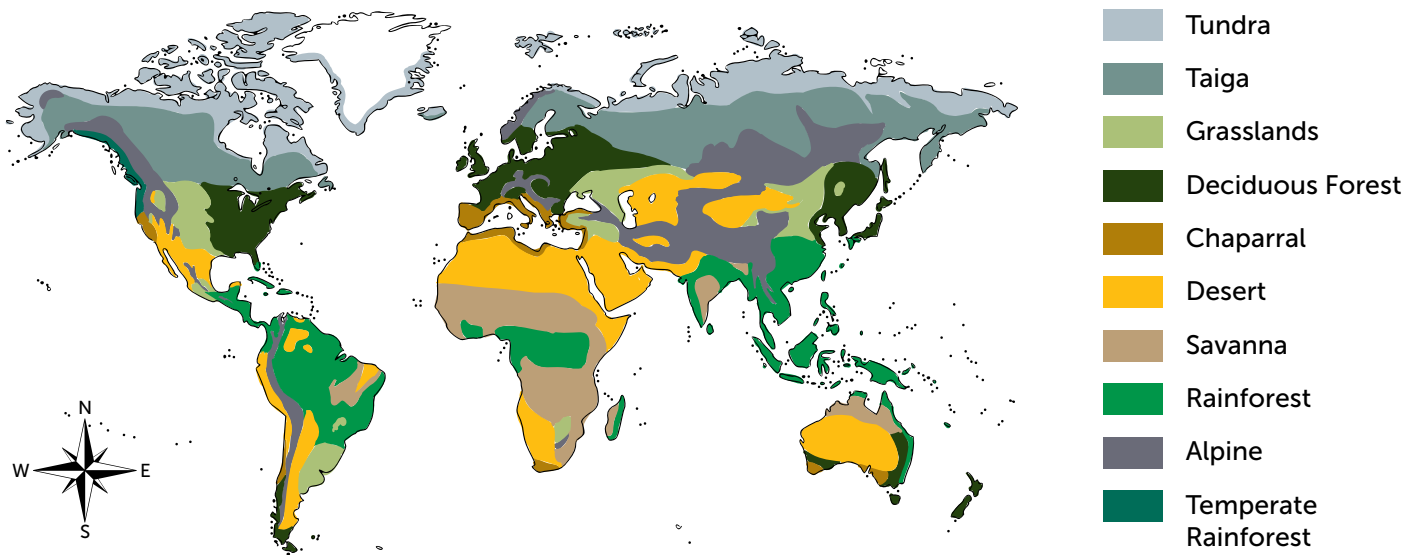


ANSWERS**Biomes of the World**

Vocabulary: A biome is a large area where specific types of plants and animals live. A biome has its own climate

There are many varieties of biomes on earth. The map above shows the different terrestrial biomes in the world and where they are found. Knowing the biome can help you understand what life is like in that part of the world.

Hint: Use the Terrestrial Biome Cheat Sheet if you get stuck.

Example: Look at the continent of Australia. Most of Australia is covered with golden yellow, which means it is a **desert** biome. This means that a lot of Australia is dry and possibly hot.

1. a. What type of biome covers most of Europe?

Deciduous Forest

- b. What type of plant, then, do you think you would see a lot of in Europe?

Trees

2. a. Most of the northern part of North America is made up of what biome?

Taiga

- b. What type of clothes, then, should you pack if you decide to visit there?

Jackets, gloves, warm clothes, etc.

3. a. Name three biomes that are found in South America.

Rainforest, grasslands, desert, alpine

- b. Do you think you would see a lot of the same types of plants and animals if you were traveling all over South America? Why?

No, because there are many different biomes and therefore different plants and animals.

4. a. Where is the tundra biome found?

Northernmost part of North America and Asia

- b. So, what do you think the weather is like there?

Extremely cold

5. a. Name two types of biomes that cover a large part of Africa.

Desert and savanna

- b. So, how big would most of the plants be in Africa? Why?

The plants would be mostly small, since their environment doesn't receive a lot of water.