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Read all about the grasslands. Check your knowledge by unscrambling the word in each of the sentences below.

## About Grasslands:

Grasslands are a very diverse range of habitats that are all characterized by a dominance of grasses and herbaceous (non-woody) plants. The flora may be very short or very tall, and will sometimes include the occasional shrub or tree. Grasslands can be temperate, tropical, and even can be found in the tundra or desert! Many types of animals and insects can be found in grasslands, including lions, cheetahs, wolves, bison, zebra, elephants, rhinoceros, deer, prairie dogs, mice, coyotes, snakes, wild horses, grasshoppers, spiders, and many types of birds, such as hawks, vultures, sparrows, and quail.

**Example:** The most important plants in the grasslands biome are sssrage (grasses).

- 1. The hreeawt <u>weather</u> changes a lot in the grasslands.
- 2. The summers in the grasslands are ont <u>hot</u> and the winters are locd <u>cold</u>.
- **3.** eetrs <u>**Trees**</u> are almost never found in the grasslands.
- 4. Common kinds of grass found in the grasslands biome are: purple eeenldrgass <u>needlegrass</u>,
- dwil <u>wild</u> oats, foxtail, ryegrass, and fubloaf <u>buffalo</u> grass.
- 5. Animals that live in the grasslands do not have trees to hide behind, so they have to blend in with the ssrga \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
- **6.** Many of the animals have the adaptation of long elsg <u>legs</u> so they can get away from predators quickly.
- 7. There are many iderffnet <u>different</u> types of animals that live in the grasslands.
- **8.** Most of the animals that live in the grasslands are ieoehrbvrs <u>herbivores</u>; they only eat plants.
- 9. Here are some examples of animals that live in the grasslands: ibosn <u>bison</u>, tanoleep
  <u>antelope</u>, sdrib <u>birds</u>, phoergs <u>gophers</u>, and ctssein <u>insects</u>.