**Introductory Research on Biomes**

*Directions*: Use the provided resources to skim and scan for general information about Earth’s five major biomes.

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**Vocabulary**

biome (Bi-ohm) noun. area of the planet, which can be classified according to the plant and animal life in it.

climate (KLI-mut) noun. all weather conditions for a given location over a period of time.

ecosystem (EE-koh-sihs-tehm) noun. community and interactions of living and nonliving things in an area.

habitat (HA-bih-tat) noun. environment where an organism lives throughout the year or for shorter periods of time.