



Match Biomes to Their Defining Characteristics

Grade 4

Name: _____

Match each biome to its most important characteristic or example.

Earth has many major biomes — large regions defined by their climate, plants, and animals. Each biome has unique features that make it recognizable.



Biomes and Their Characteristics

COLUMN A

- Tropical Rainforest
- Desert
- Tundra
- Taiga (Boreal Forest)
- Ocean/Marine

COLUMN B

- A** Characterized by permafrost, low-growing vegetation, and very cold temperatures.
- B** Vast saltwater biome covering most of Earth's surface, home to diverse aquatic life.
- C** Receives less than 25 cm of rainfall annually, with extreme temperature swings.
- D** Hot, humid, abundant rainfall, and high biodiversity.
- E** Dominated by coniferous trees like spruce and fir, with long, cold winters.

