

Your biome project will be in two parts; a written portion and menu choices. Everyone must do the written information about the biome, and it is worth half of the 100 pts. The other half of the 100 pts can be made up of choices from the project menu. You may also choose to do the project on more than one biome. Each biome must have its own written section, but you only have to do enough menu items to total 50 creative choice points.

Grading: Science & Language Arts

**The biome choices are:**

- Tundra                      -Temperate Rain Forest                      -Deciduous Forest                      -Grasslands                      -Desert
- Taiga                      -Tropical Rain Forest                      -Evergreen Forest                      -Oceans                      -Wetlands

**PART 1: Written Choices (50 pts)** Each written piece must include 3 paragraphs (at least 5 sentences each) which have the following information:

- Paragraph 1) location in the world & landscape description
- Paragraph 2) climate of the biome including seasonal temperatures and average rainfall
- Paragraph 3) typical plant and animal life of the biome
- Extra Credit:* Paragraph 4) interesting facts

*\* 2nd Grade: Writing requirement is one 10-sentence paragraph with the same information*

**Written Choice List** (you choose a creative way to deliver the information)

- Diary                      Newspaper article                      Brochure or Pamphlet                      Trading Cards                      Children's book*
- Scrapbook                      Flip book                      Accordion book                      Poem (3 stanzas)                      Informational Essay*
- Letter to a friend*

**PART 2: Creative Choices**

- 50 Pts**                      *Videotaped News report or Interview (turn in on flash drive)*                      *Puppet Show*                      *Biome Board Game*  
*Biome Song*                      *Biome Diorama (must have title and labels)*                      *Play or skit*                      *Salt dough sculpture*  
*Comic Book*

- 30 Pts**                      *Graphic Informational Strip*                      *Power Point*                      *Image Gallery with captions*  
*Drawing or painting gallery with captions*                      *Mobile*                      *Artifact Exhibit*  
*Informational Poster with facts, artifacts, and/or pictures with captions*

- 10 Pts**                      *Project Cube*                      *Rap or Rhyme*                      *Movie Poster*                      *Collage*                      *Icon Pamphlet*  
*Comic Strip*                      *One drawing or painting*

**\*\*Remember that your creative choices are about the biome, and whatever you choose must contain factual information**