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Biomes

1. Harsh winds, nutrient-poor soils, and freezing temperatures limit plant growth. A. tundra
2. Nearly all nutrients present in this biome are contained in the trees, vines, and other plants. B. temperate grassland
3. Soils are typically nutrient-poor and somewhat acidic. C. tropical dry forest
4. This biome is warm year-round but rainfall is highly seasonal. D. chaparral
5. Plant life in this biome must be able to withstand periods of drought. E. temperate rain forest
6. Soil in this biome is very porous, so water drains through it quickly, making it even more difficult for organisms to find water during the dry season. F. temperate forest
7. Periodic fires and droughts are common here. G. savanna
8. Animals and plants in this biome have many adaptations that enable them to survive their harsh climate. H. tropical rain forest
9. In this biome precipitation is spread relatively evenly throughout the year. I. desert
10. This biome can produce large volumes of commercially important forest products, such as lumber and paper. J. boreal forest