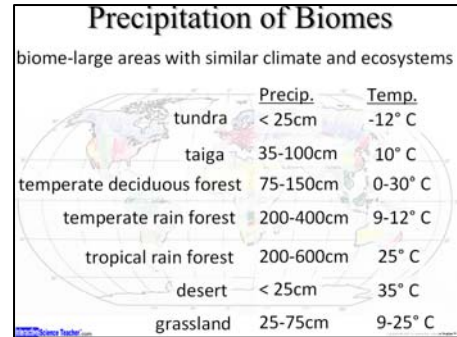


Biomes-Precipitation Graph

Since students never get enough practice graphing, use this next time you're going through the biomes. After filling in temperature and annual precipitation data for each of the 7 biomes, they'll make a bar graph.

Then it will be easy for them to remember how much precipitation falls annually in each, and how they compare.

Materials- paper, pencil

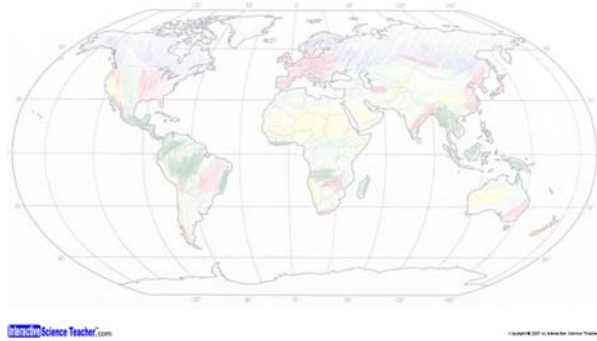


Precipitation of Biomes

biome-large areas with similar climate and ecosystems

1. On a piece of paper have students write the title and definition of biomes, as shown.

This is available as a Student Handout (see last page).

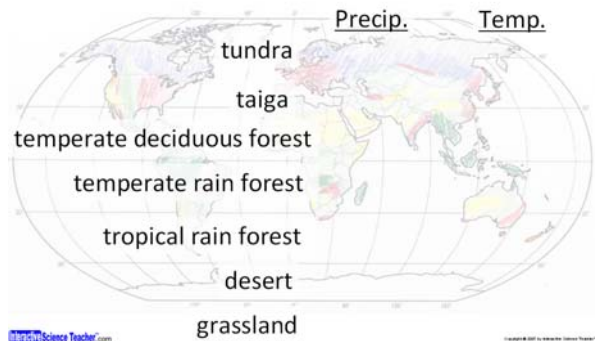


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2. Next, we'll list the 7 biomes (change them if you want) and prepare columns for precipitation and temperature of each.

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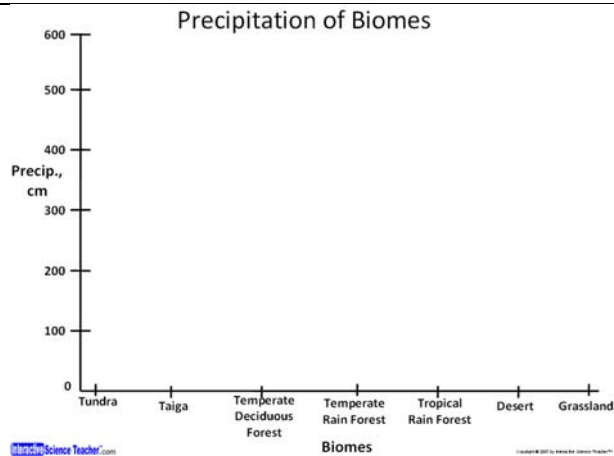
3. Have students dig through their book and tell you what the precip. and temp. is for each biome. Don't tell them!

If you did the "Biomes Summary" activity, students can carry those numbers over to here.

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4. Now set up the graph as shown. List the 7 biomes across the bottom, and precipitation amounts on the y-axis (0-600 cm).



5. Draw bars accordingly. For those with a range, draw the minimum amount in solid, and the rest of the range in dots.

Use colored pencils for a nicer look.

