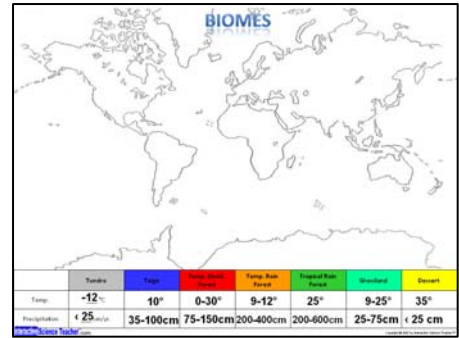


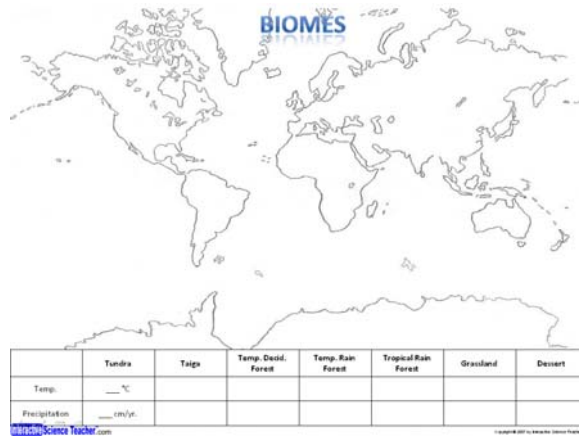
# Biomes Summary-Temp., Precip., And Location

A simple but powerful activity. After going through the temperature and precipitation table, have students color the map so it looks just like the one in their book.

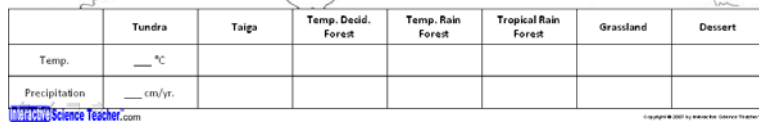
**Materials-** map of the world, colored pencils



1. Give each student a copy of a world map. This is available as a Student Handout (see last page).



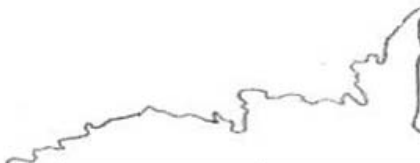
2. If you're using a map of your own, have students list the 7 biomes (tundra, taiga, temperate deciduous forest, temperate rain forest, tropical rain forest, grassland, and desert). Change them if you want/need to.



For each we will list average temperature and precipitation.

3. Have students dig an average temperature and precipitation out of their textbook. After they tell you, reveal what you have.


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	Tundra	Taiga
Temp.	<b>-12</b> °C	
Precipitation	<b>&lt; 25</b> cm/yr.	

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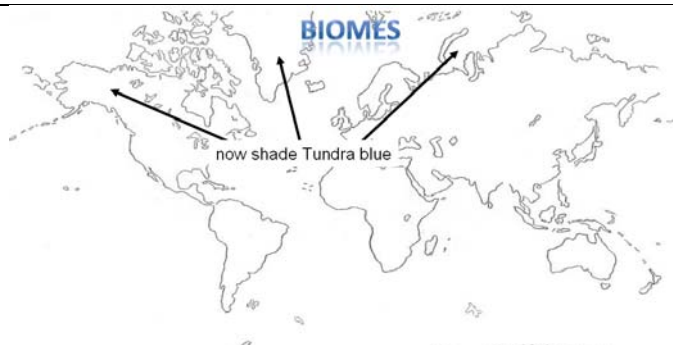
4. Go through the temperature and precipitation for rest of the biomes.



	Tundra	Taiga	Temp. Decid. Forest	Temp. Rain Forest	Tropical Rain Forest	Grassland	Desert
Temp.	<b>-12</b> °C	<b>10</b> °	<b>0-30</b> °	<b>9-12</b> °	<b>25</b> °	<b>9-25</b> °	<b>35</b> °
Precipitation	<b>&lt; 25</b> cm/yr.	<b>35-100cm</b>	<b>75-150cm</b>	<b>200-400cm</b>	<b>200-600cm</b>	<b>25-75cm</b>	<b>&lt; 25 cm</b>

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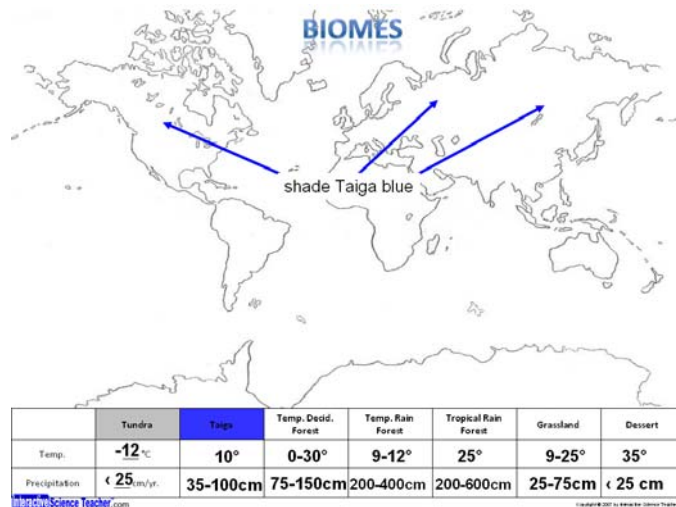
5. Have students take a colored pencil (color doesn't matter), shade in the "Tundra" box, and shade all Tundra on their map that same color.



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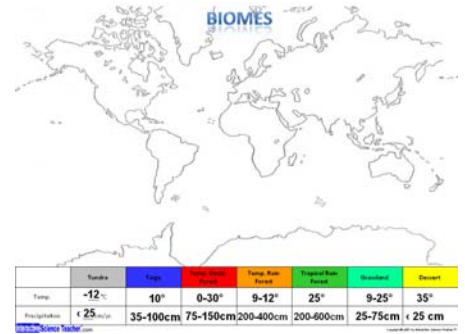
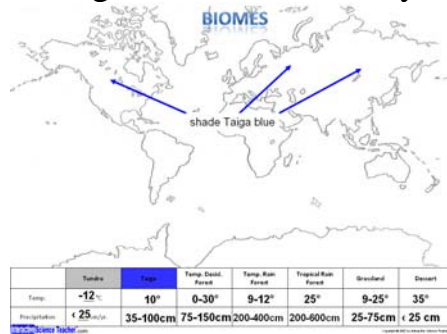
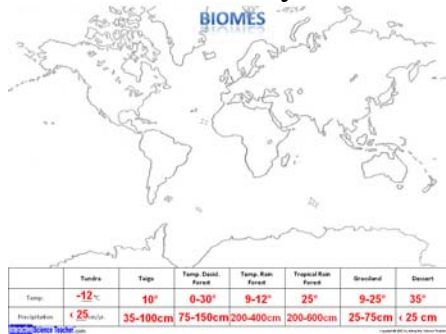
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6. Do the same for the remaining biomes- shade each square it's own color and color that biome on the map.



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