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| **Grade 8 Geography – Ecosystems, Biomes & Habitats** |



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| **Using the National Geographic infographic, define an ecosystem.** |
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| **Using the National Geographic infographic, define a biome.**  |
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| **Using the National Geographic infographic, define a habitat.**  |
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| **What is the major differences between an ecosystem and a biome?**  |
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| **Study the diagram above and answer the following questions.** **Which biome do you get when…** |
| It is very dry and there are very high temperatures?  |  |
| It is very wet and there are very high temperatures?  |  |
| It is very cold and there are very low temperatures?  |  |
| There are mid-levels of dryness and very high temperatures |  |
| Deserts and grasslands can occur in which two regions?  |  |
| Which biome region do you think we live in?  |  |

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| **Which one of the biomes above is the most perfect place for plants, animals, and insects to thrive?**  |
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