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

A cartoon of a city

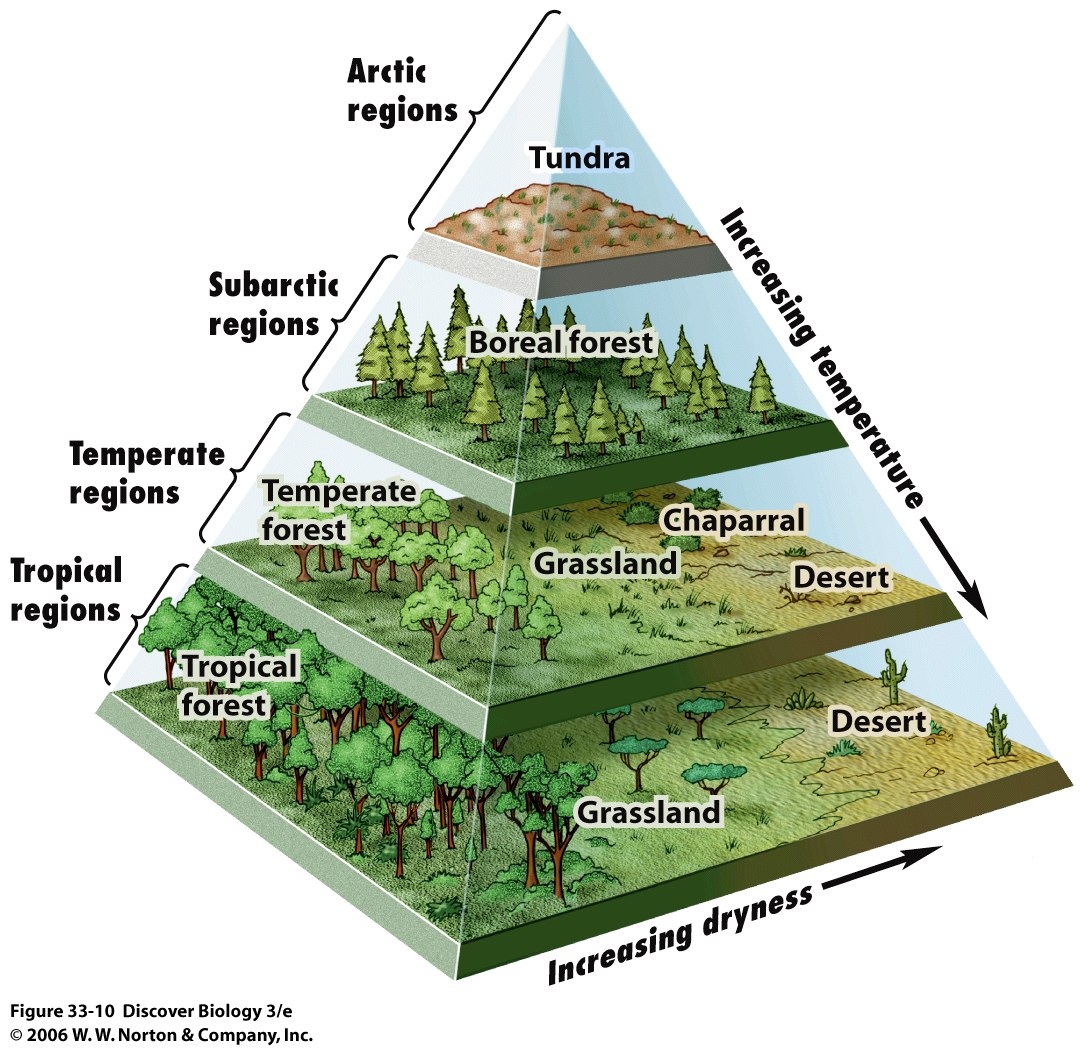
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| **Using the National Geographic infographic, define an ecosystem.** |
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| **Using the National Geographic infographic, define a biome.** |
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| **Using 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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