

Trip around the World Project -Biomes

Itinerary:

- Depart **Atlanta** and travel to **Hollywood, California**
- Leave Hollywood and travel to **Deadwood (Sturgis), South Dakota**
- Leave Deadwood and travel to **Fairbanks, Alaska**
- Leave Fairbanks and travel to **Murmansk, Russia**
- Leave Murmansk and travel to **Bali, Indonesia**
- Leave Bali and travel to **Mombasa, Kenya**
- Leave Mombasa and travel to **Cairo, Egypt** (to visit the Giza Plateau)
- Leave Cairo and travel to **Paris, France**
- Leave Paris and travel to **Manaus, Brazil** (in the Amazon)

Note: If you visit a city located in a biome you have previously described, you only have to list the biome. It is not necessary to describe it again.

Assignment:

If instead of writing a thank you letter, you would like to prepare postcards for each city/area/biome, follow the directions below...

- Prepare a postcard from each city that includes a collage of pictures of the biome, the city/surrounding area with the city name clearly listed on the front.
- On the back of the postcard, write the same information required for each city/area/biome listed above. Make sure you cover all of the items listed!
- Postcards are to be addressed to me as if you are traveling with your parents around the world. Mrs. Noelle Ferguson, Swainston Junior High School, 3500 W Gilmore Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89032. (You are not actually going to mail them to me, you will just turn them in together.)
- Tell me where your next destination is before signing your postcard. For example, "Well, we're off to Cairo, Egypt tomorrow. I'll send you another postcard when we get there."
- Make sure your handwriting is **EASY** to read...if not then you ought to type it (even though you wouldn't normally type a postcard). If I can't read it, I can't give you credit!

Trip Around the World Grading Guidelines (1 test grade)

Cities/Areas noted and in order (10 Pts)

- Atlanta, Georgia
- Hollywood, California
- Sturgis, South Dakota
- Fairbanks, Alaska
- Murmansk, Russia
- Bali, Indonesia
- Mombasa, Kenya and Cairo, Egypt
- Paris, France
- Manaus, Brazil

Atlanta, Georgia and Paris, France (12 Pts)

- Temperate Deciduous Forest (1 pt)
- Dominant Plants (2 pts)
- Dominant Wildlife (2 pts)
- Precipitation (1 pt)
- Temperature ranges (1 pt)
- Type of Soil (1 pt)
- Geographic Distribution (2 pts)
- Other factors (2 pts)

Hollywood, California (12 Pts)

- Chaparral (1 pt)
- Dominant Plants (2 pts)
- Dominant Wildlife (2 pts)
- Precipitation (1 pt)
- Temperature ranges (1 pt)
- Type of Soil (1 pt)
- Geographic Distribution (2 pts)
- Other factors (2 pts)

Deadwood, South Dakota (12 Pts)

- Temperate Grasslands (1 pt)
- Dominant Plants (2 pts)
- Dominant Wildlife (2 pts)
- Precipitation (1 pt)
- Temperature ranges (1 pt)
- Type of Soil (1 pt)
- Geographic Distribution (2 pts)
- Other factors (2 pts)

Fairbanks, Alaska (12 Pts)

- Taiga (1 pt)
- Dominant Plants (2 pts)
- Dominant Wildlife (2 pts)
- Precipitation (1 pt)
- Temperature ranges (1 pt)
- Type of Soil (1 pt)
- Geographic Distribution (2 pts)
- Other factors (2 pts)

Murmansk, Russia (12 Pts)

- Tundra (1 pt)

- Dominant Plants (2 pts)
- Dominant Wildlife (2 pts)
- Precipitation (1 pt)
- Temperature ranges (1 pt)
- Type of Soil (1 pt)
- Geographic Distribution (2 pts)
- Other factors (2 pts)

Bali, Indonesia and Manaus, Brazil (12 Points)

- Tropical Rainforest (1 pt)
- Dominant Plants (2 pts)
- Dominant Wildlife (2 pts)
- Precipitation (1 pt)
- Temperature ranges (1 pt)
- Type of Soil (1 pt)
- Geographic Distribution (2 pts)
- Other factors (2 pts)

Cairo, Egypt (12 Points)

- Desert (1 pt)
- Dominant Plants (2 pts)
- Dominant Wildlife (2 pts)
- Precipitation (1 pt)
- Temperature ranges (1 pt)
- Type of Soil (1 pt)
- Geographic Distribution (2 pts)
- Other factors (2 pts)

Mombasa, Kenya (12 Points)

- Savanna (1 pt)
- Dominant Plants (2 pts)
- Dominant Wildlife (2 pts)
- Precipitation (1 pt)
- Temperature ranges (1 pt)
- Type of Soil (1 pt)
- Geographic Distribution (2 pts)
- Other factors (2 pts)