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**Biome Postcard Project**

OBJECTIVES:

* Describe key characteristics about a particular biome (climate, common animals, common plants, natural resources, etc.).
* Identify where in the world a particular biome is located.

ASSIGNMENT:

Create a colorful, creative, and informative postcard from anywhere in the world that has your assigned biome!

Use some of the following websites to assist you with your research:

<http://www.blueplanetbiomes.org/world_biomes.htm>

<http://www.ucmp.berkeley.edu/glossary/gloss5/biome/>

<http://earthobservatory.nasa.gov/Laboratory/Biome/>

In your postcard, please include the following:

1. Front picture that depicts the scenery of your biome (native plants and animals, identifiable monuments or land forms, etc.) This can be drawn by hand and colored in markers, crayons, colored pencils, etc. OR it can be a collage of cutout images. But it cannot be one large printed image.
2. A stamp that is designed as a symbol representing your biome
3. A brief letter written in the first person (I, us, we) describing your journey in a location anywhere in the world that has your assigned biome. In the letter, you must include the following details:
4. at least 3 types of fauna (animals) and
5. at least three types of flora (plants) that you see
6. the climate that you are experiencing and the season you are there
7. at least 2 activities that you have done on your trip relating to the biome
8. at least one threat to your biome from human activities
9. The address (to me: Mrs. Stern, 185 Mission Ave, San Rafael, CA 94901)
10. A return address (your name and address *where you are staying and sending the card FROM* - for example: Maria Jones, 42 Bob Marley Way, Jamaica Islands).
11. The date you wrote the postcard.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Biome Postcard Outline**

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 Stamp:

Climate: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Flora:

Fauna:

Activities:

Human threats to your biome: