

Biomes Answer Key

Freshwater:

1. 1/5 of the Earth's surface
2. Plants: Algae, Cattails, Brine-Spike, Swampfrond, Tamarack, Deerflower, Myrtle, False Ivy
Animals: Flagellates and Wrigglers, Diatoms, Leeches, River rats, Muskrats, Otters and Minks, Sunfish and Bass, Bowfin, Catfish species, Hendrickson Turtle, Painted turtle
3. ponds and lakes, streams and rivers, and wetlands

Marine:

1. $\frac{3}{4}$
2. whales, dolphins, sharks and seals. You might also see walrus, jelly fish, and crabs.
3. Many of the fish and animals in the waters are harmed from problems like oil spills and the pollution of trash and toxins in the water.

Desert:

1. 1/5
2. Cactus, desert ironwood, joshua tree, palo verde. Animals that are able to live there are coyotes, armadillo lizards, desert tortoises, and thorny devils.
3. less than 50 cm

Forest:

1. 1/3
2. tropical, temperate, and taiga
3. Migration and hibernation

Grassland:

1. Antartica
2. Mice, prairie dogs, elephants, lions, zebras, etc.
3. tall grasslands, mixed grasslands, and short grasslands.

Tundra:

1. North Pole in the Arctic Circle
2. a layer of earth that stays frozen all year long
3. Sometimes the strong winds can blow so much snow that it is hard to see