

Biome Book Cover Project 2011-12

Information for this project can be found at www.blueplanetbiomes.org Additional web sources may be used.

Make a book cover for your Biology textbook that is decorated with the required information for your assigned biome. You may use butcher paper, brown paper, paper grocery bag or wrapping paper for the book cover. The information required for the book cover is listed below. Cut the paper for your book cover several inches longer and wider than your text book. This will allow for "flaps" that can be folded down and in to create pockets for the book to slide into.

Type the information for your chosen biome (see below). Cut out the information and place it on the book cover in an attractive manner. Biome information and picture(s) need to be on the front of the book cover. The animal and plant information and picture(s) needs to be on the back of the book cover. Biome information needs to be near the biome name and picture. Animal information needs to be near the animal name and picture. The plant information needs to be near the plant name and picture.

The required pictures must be of good quality (not fuzzy or blurred), in color and at least 4 x 4 inches. The picture may be copied from a book, cut from a book or magazine, hand drawn or downloaded from the web.

After all the information is attached to the book cover it should be covered with clear contact paper.

Extra points can be earned for extra details (see below).

Required Information for Biome Book Cover Project

Biome Information (On front cover)(9pts)

Name of biome typed in at least size 24 font

location chosen typed in size 12 font

Picture

Description typed in size 12 font

climate information typed in size 12 font

Temperature range (low to high) or average temperature

Annual precipitation

latitude range

global range

One extra point can be earned for each additional picture or fact.

Additional information must follow the above guidelines.

Animal information (On back cover) (All typed information in size 12 font) (12 pts)

- picture
- common name
- scientific name in proper form
- description of behavior
- habitat
- food sources (at least 2)
- place in the food chain
- endangered/threatened/not threatened
- three additional facts

One extra point can be earned for each additional picture or fact. Additional information must follow the above guidelines.

Plant information (On back cover) (All typed information in size 12 font)(7 pts)

- picture
- common name
- scientific name
- habitat
- two additional facts

One extra point can be earned for each additional picture or fact. Additional information must follow the above guidelines.

Covered with contact paper (1pt)

Overall neatness (1pt)

Extra points are limited to 5% of the possible points.

This project counts as a 100 point test grade _____

homework grade 50 points possible _____

lab grade 50 points possible _____