



Unit 3 Section 2 Lesson 1: Earth: Planet of Plants

Plants And Ecosystems

Handout 2

Name _____

Plants of the _____

(Fill in the type of ecosystem that your group is researching.)

Directions: Using print and Internet resources, find the information to complete the outline.

I. Location

A. Latitudes at which this ecosystem is found _____

B. Examples of this ecosystem _____

II. Climate

A. Temperature

1. winter: high _____ low _____

2. summer: high _____ low _____

B. Rainfall

1. winter average _____

2. summer average _____

3. Description of climate:



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III. Plants in this Ecosystem

A. Dominant plants in this ecosystem

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

(Add others to reverse side if necessary)

B. Difficulties/Challenges to plants living in this ecosystem

1. _____

2. _____

(Add others to reverse side if necessary)

C. Adaptations of plants in this ecosystem

1. _____

2. _____

(Add others to reverse side if necessary)





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D. Animals in this ecosystem

1. Examples:

a. mammals _____

b. birds _____

c. amphibians/reptiles _____

d. insects _____

(Add others to reverse side if necessary)

2. Interdependency

a. plants provide animals with

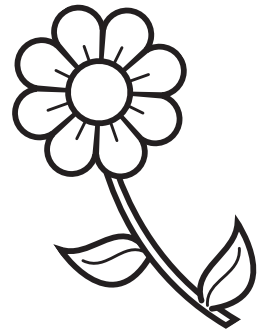
1. _____

2. _____

b. animals provide plants with

1. _____

2. _____



E. Human Impact

1. positive _____

2. negative _____

*Using this information, develop a display and oral presentation for your ecosystem.