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**Chapter 5 Lesson 2: What are land biomes?**

**Answer the following as you read pages 130-135.**

1. What makes a tropical rainforest different than other biomes?
2. Which continent is the only one without tropical rainforests?
3. Give examples of how an organism’s behavior is related to changes in the deciduous forest biome.
4. What is a consequence of deer overcrowding in a deciduous forest?
5. What has happened to most of the grassland in the United States?
6. Why don’t trees grow well in a grassland biome?
7. What changes in a habitat would cause a population to decrease?
8. What organisms will you find in a taiga biome? Why?
9. What is the definition of a desert?
10. Explain how characteristics of an organism help it survive in a desert.
11. List the four limiting factors of a biome.
12. What is a major limiting factor in the tundra? How does this affect their ecosystem?