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**SECTION**  
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**BIOMES**  
**Section Quiz**

Choose the letter of the best answer.

- \_\_\_\_\_ **1.** A biome is defined by its
  - a.** elevation and soil.
  - b.** plant and animal species.
  - c.** climate and plant communities.
  - d.** latitude and longitude.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ **2.** What characteristic do all deserts have in common?
  - a.** very dry climate
  - b.** constant hot temperatures
  - c.** plants with long roots
  - d.** no seasons
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ **3.** Which biome has hot summers, cold winters, and precipitation spread over the whole year?
  - a.** mountainous coniferous forest
  - b.** Mediterranean shrubland
  - c.** temperate deciduous forest
  - d.** tropical rain forest
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ **4.** Which of the following biomes receives less precipitation annually than the others?
  - a.** temperate forest
  - b.** temperate grasslands
  - c.** taiga
  - d.** tundra
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ **5.** Which two areas are not considered to be biomes?
  - a.** polar ice caps and chaparral
  - b.** mountains and tundra
  - c.** polar ice caps and mountains
  - d.** chaparral and grassland

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**CHAPTER 15**  
The Biosphere