



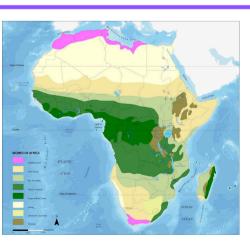
What is a Biome?

A biome is a distinct geographical region with specific climate, vegetation, and animal life. It consists of a biological community that has formed in response to its physical environment and regional climate. Biomes may span more than one continent. A biome encompasses multiple ecosystems within its boundaries.

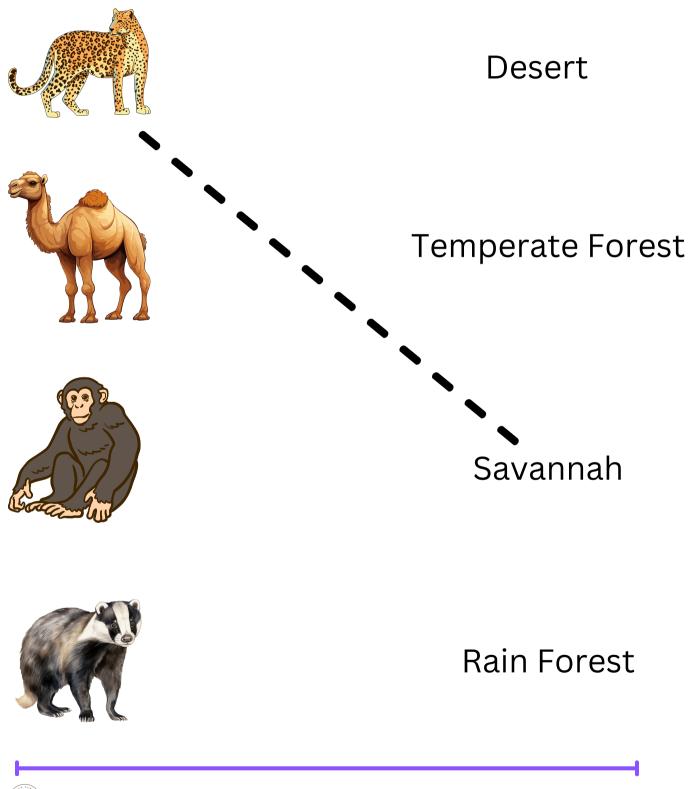
Biomes Found In Africa

- Mediterranean Forest
- Deserts (e.g. the Sahara, Kalahari)
- Tropical and Subtropical Grasslands, Savannas and Shrublands
- Tropical and Subtropical Moist Broadleaf Forests (Rain-forest)
- Tropical and Subtropical Dry Broadleaf Forests
- Flooded Grasslands and Savannas
- Afro-Alpine Grasslands and Shrublands
- Mangroves
- Temperate Coniferous Forest

Example of a Biome Map

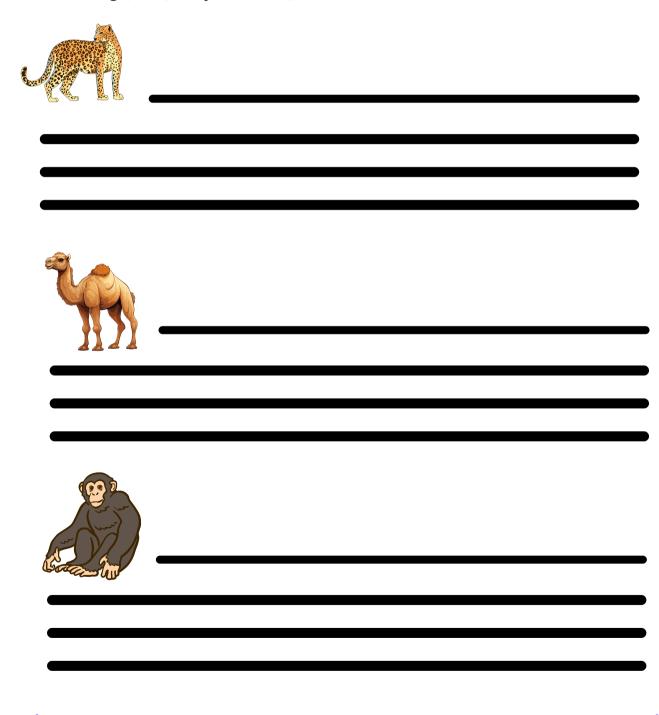




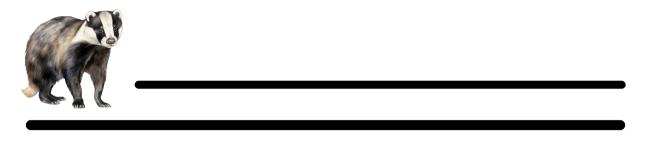


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Draw a scene from your favorite African Biome



Writing Assignment



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Glossary

Biology		
Climate		
Community		
Ecology		
Ecosystem		
Population		

