Biomes
5th grade

Overview
Students will be introduced to the six major land biomes (desert, tropical rainforest, grassland, deciduous forest, taiga, and tundra). They will perform skits to learn about the temperature, precipitation, plants and animals in each biome.

Vocabulary
- **Biome** - a large naturally occurring community of flora and fauna occupying a major habitat, e.g., forest or tundra.
- **Deciduous** - (of a tree or shrub) shedding its leaves annually

NM Science Standards Addressed
1-1-1-3 Use graphic representations to present data and produce explanations for investigations.
1-1-3-3 Make predictions based on analyses of data, observations, and explanations.
2-2-1-3 Know that changes in the environment can have different effects on different organisms.

NM Geography Standards Addressed
2-2B-2 Describe similarities and differences among regions of the globe, and their patterns of change.

CCSS Language Arts Standards Addressed
RI.5.1 Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.
RI.5.4 Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 5 topic or subject area.
SL.5.2 Summarize a written text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
SL.5.4 Report on a topic or text or present an opinion, sequencing ideas logically and using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; speak clearly at an understandable pace.

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