Land Biomes

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**Content Purpose:** Explain the defining characteristics, the biodiversity, and how humans have impacted each of the land biomes.

**Language purpose:** Use scientific terms (tundra, desert, taiga, rainforest etc.) to summarize how humans have impacted various land biomes.

Earth contains 7 different land biomes. List all 7 land biomes.

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Answer the following questions in QPA format.

1. What is a biome?

2. Why are grasslands called “breadbaskets”?

3. Where do most organisms live in a tropical rain forest? Consider why?

4. How are temperate deciduous rain forests different from temperate rain forests? (Talk about both types of biomes)

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Choose 3 out of the 7 land biomes and summarize the following, write minimum of 5 lines for each of the 3 biomes:

In what ways do humans affect each of the biomes you chose?

Give examples of ways humans can protect each of biomes you chose.