



READING COMPREHENSION

ANSWERS

1. Name the two main kinds of habitats.

Land and water habitats

2. Name three types of land habitats.

Rainforests, deserts and mountains

3. Where do more than half of world animals and plants live?

Rainforests

4. Why do a variety of animals and plants live in a rainforest?

Because of their moist climate

5. Why is it difficult for plants and animals to survive on top of high mountains?

They have thin soil and cold temperatures

6. Why do trees grow very tall in a rainforest?

They have to compete with other plants for sunlight

7. Arrange the following habitats in increasing order of the rainfall: Rainforests, deserts, grasslands.

Desert, Grassland, Rainforest

8. How do you identify the Tundra habitat region?

Tundra is a large, barren region with no or very short trees. It has a long winter and short summer. The tundra has long nights in the winter and long days in the summer.

9. Name two main types of water habitats.

Freshwater and saltwater habitats

10. What percent of earth's water is freshwater?

3%

11. How are rivers created? Where do they flow?

Rivers are created when water from melting snow or ice runs down mountains. They always flow to an ocean.

12. Without oceans, the Earth would be an icy rock. Why?

By moving water around the globe, the oceans help to keep places from getting too hot or too cold.

13. What percent of earth's surface is covered by oceans?

71%

14. Search the internet to find the ocean near the East coast of Canada.

Atlantic ocean

15. Dinosaur was the largest animal ever to live on the earth. True or false? If false, name the animal.

False. Blue whale

16. How is a sea different from the ocean? Name the sea closest to the east coast of Canada. Use internet.

Sea is a small area of an ocean, usually with land on several sides

17. In your opinion, name the habitat of James Bay Eeyou region. Give two reasons.

Tundra habitat. It has a long winter and short summer. The tundra has long nights in the winter and long days in the summer.

18. Name the device used to see very small sea animals.

Microscope

19. Which is the biggest rainforest on earth?

Amazon rainforest

20. Name any animal which can live both inside and outside the water.

Frog

