BIOME PROJECT

PURPOSE:

1. Investigate a biome within a continent.

PROCEDURE:

- 1. Work in pairs.
- 2. Investigate some of the world's biomes before deciding on which on to research.
- 3. Once you've made your choice, discover its unique **abiotic factors**. This needs to include the following information:
 - a. Average yearly rainfall or precipitation
 - b. Seasonal temperatures
 - c. Seasonal information
 - d. Average relative humidity
 - e. Soil type or types
 - f. Latitude you will typically find this biome.
 - g. Altitude or elevation you will typically find this biome.
 - h. Any other abiotic distinctions
- 4. Discover its different **biotic factors**, including the following:
 - a. Specific plants and animals at all trophic levels.
 - b. Discuss the specific trophic level the consumers belong.
 - c. Illustrate one food chain from your biome.
- 5. Create a **visual poster** of its major producers and consumers.
- 6. Locate the biome's **geography** on a world map, including a list of the countries it covers.
- 7. Discuss the **adaptations** of both its plants and animals to their environment.
- 8. Discuss any pressing **environmental issues** which effect your biome.
 - a. What are the current problems?
 - b. Have any past problems been addressed?
 - c. Who, How, and When did they solve them?