

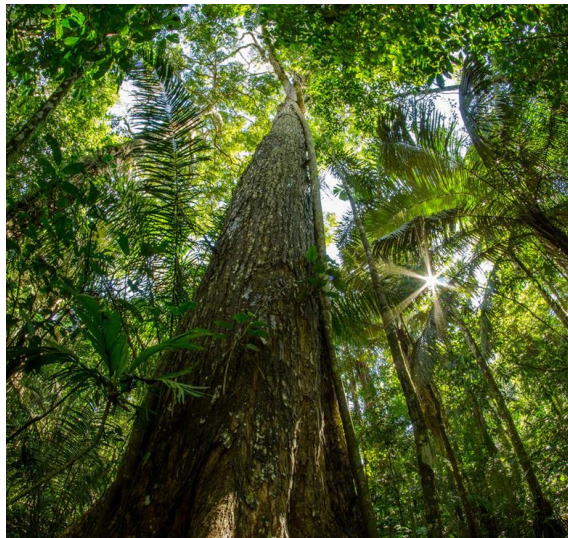
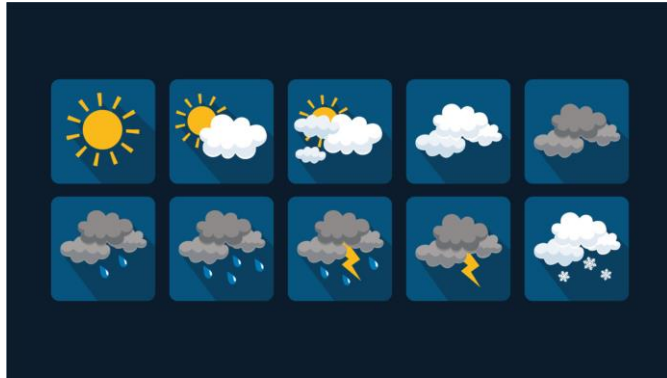
BIOMES

What is a Biome?

- A biome is a large region characterized by a specific type of climate and certain types of plants and animal communities
- Biomes include (but are not limited to)
 1. Tropical Rain Forest
 2. Temperate Deciduous Forest
 3. Savanna
 4. Grassland
 5. Desert
 6. Chaparral
 7. Tundra
 8. Taiga
 9. Polar Ice



Climate and Vegetation



- Climate refers to the weather conditions, such as temperature, precipitation, humidity, and winds, that occur in an area over a long period of time.
 - Temperature and precipitation are the two most important factors that determine a region's climate.
- Plants in a particular biome have adaptations that let them survive there.
- The plants, in turn, determine the other organisms that can live there.
 - Mahogany trees grow in tropical rain forests because they cannot survive cold, dry weather. Organisms that depend on mahogany trees will live where these trees grow.

