

Directions: Use the vocabulary below to fill in your vocabulary chart. You must complete the 3rd column for full credit

1. Region-area of land with unique characteristics that distinguish it from other areas.
2. Climate-general atmospheric conditions, or weather, of a particular location over a long period of time.
3. Landform-any natural feature of Earth's surface
4. Climate Region- a region defined by the type of long term weather experienced in the area
5. Elevation (Altitude)- the height of land above sea level. It varies around the world, and it is usually measured in feet or meters.
6. Ecosystem-community of living things (including plants, animals, and people), the environment that surrounds them (including soil, water, and air), and how they interact in a given location.
7. Habitat-a place where an organism such as a plant or animal lives.
8. Prairie-an area of level or rolling grassland.
9. Plain- wide flat area of land
10. Grasslands- vast areas of fairly flat, open land where grass is the primary vegetation.
11. Desert- an arid region, which receives little precipitation
12. Biome-also known as a major life zone, is a community of plants, animals, and other organisms that live in a particular environment