

## Section 1.1 Biomes

# Before You Read



### 1. Words to Know

Directions: Match the correct definition to the term on the left.  
Scan pages 8 – 28 to find the definitions.

Words to Know	Definition
___ abiotic	A. non-living components in an environment such as a rainforest
___ adaptation	B. the living organisms in an environment, including plants, animals, fungi, and bacteria
___ biome	C. characteristics that enable organisms to better survive and reproduce
___ biotic	D. a graph of climate data for a specific region and is generated from data usually obtained over 30 years from local weather observation stations
___ climate	E. large regions that have similar biotic and abiotic components
___ climatograph	F. the average pattern of weather conditions that occur in a large region, which are observed and recorded over a period of years

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## 2. Predicting the Main Ideas of Section 1.1

Directions: Scan pages 8 – 28 looking at the pictures and titles within this section. Predict four things you think you will learn in this section.

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