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Use the word bank to complete each sentence.

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| **Deciduous Forest** | **Desert** | **Grassland** |
| **Taiga** | **Tropical Rain Forest** | **Tundra** |

1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a dry, sandy biome with few plants.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a biome where grasses, not trees, are the main form of plant life.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a biome with many kinds of trees that lose their leaves each autumn.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a biome in the arctic regions.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a cool forest biome of conifers in the upper Northern hemisphere.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a hot biome near the equator that has a wide variety of life.

Use the word bank.

Name the warmer biomes:

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Name the cooler biomes:

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12.

Write your answer to each question in a complete sentence.

1. How are land biomes distinguished from one another?  
   (How are they different?)
2. Which biomes have cooler temperatures most of the year?
3. What makes the desert, grassland, and tropical rain forest biomes similar?
4. What do you think might happen if you moved a rain forest fern to the desert?
5. Explain why you think scientists are so interested in tracking any climate change.