

8. The main reason there are seasons at various places on the earth is:
- a. the earth spins rapidly
 - b. the sun is a very hot star
 - c. there are heavy snows in the northern hemisphere
 - d. the earth is tilted on its axis
9. Why is the equator the warmest region on the earth?
- a. It is always the closest to the sun
 - b. The earth's spin causes more friction
 - c. There is more jungle vegetation
 - d. It is wetter at the equator
10. What happens to the regions of the earth North and South of the Tropics?
- a. There are more weather disturbances
 - b. Moisture is drawn to the Tropics creating desert regions
 - c. Higher winds are more common
 - d. Continental Drift is increased
11. Terrestrial Biomes depend partly on:
- a. Temperature and rainfall
 - b. Temperature only
 - c. Rainfall only
 - d. Distance from the equator
12. The Coniferous forest or Tiaga is named for:
- a. Prevalent grasses
 - b. Common soil types
 - c. Majority of tree types found in that biome
 - d. High concentration of ferrous minerals