

Environmental Science Biome Project

A travel agency is trying to boost travel to different parts of the world by increasing the advertising and selling vacation packages. You have been hired to make a presentation to sell a travel package. After presentations have been made, the class will vote for a winner. Winner will win a gift certificate to their favorite restaurant.

Some questions to consider:

- What kinds of activities could people do in this location?
- What kinds of plants and animals live there?
- What kind of clothes should they bring?
- What's the weather like?
- What is the best time of year to travel there?
- What part of the world will they be travelling to?
- Are there any dangerous elements to traveling there?

Project Description

1. An interesting, catchy title
2. A logo (small, artistic design or symbol) that represents your biome
3. A description of the characteristic plant & animal species of the biome
4. Seasonal attractions (specific times of the year in which flowers are in bloom or wildlife is active)
5. Features: a general description of the landscape (what does it look like there?)

6. Climate: a description of the seasonal temperature and moisture conditions of your biome.
7. A food web from your biome
8. Example of two plants and two animal adaptation to your biome
9. • Suggested tourism activities suitable for a chosen city in your biome (what can you do for fun?)
10. • A map of the world showing your biome and destination
11. • Suggestions for suitable clothing, footwear and personal items to bring
12. • Cost to travel to your biome from Newark (Airfare for all members of the group plus hotel accommodations while you are there)
13. Describe any endangered species and any threats to this biome
14. • Group presentation "selling" your biome to the class. You should dress the part of your biome and include things that you might pack on a visit to your biome.*

***Presentations**

Use any of the following formats for your presentation.

1. **Flyer or Brochure** – A flyer a brochure that you can hand out to the class (ask your teacher to make copies). Microsoft Office has a publisher program to help make pamphlets.
2. **Poster Board** - Make a real poster on poster board. Make a self-standing project board that has pictures and information about your biome.
3. **Museum Box** Make a [museumbox](http://museumbox.e2bn.org/index.php) on the web to present to classmates in a web format. (<http://museumbox.e2bn.org/index.php>)

4. **PowerPoint** - Make a presentation using PowerPoint and present to the class on a digital project.

5. **Website** - Create a website on weebly.com

Citing References

All research material should be cited using MLA format. For more information on how to cite references, visit

<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/>