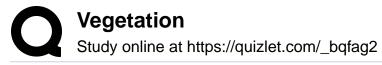


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1. vegetation	all the plants and trees in an area
2. flora	plant life
3. fauna	animal life
4. altitude	height above sea level
5. climate zone	a large area of Earth with a particular pattern of weath- er
6. polar zone	a climate zone characterized by very little precipitation and extremely cold temperatures.
7. temperate zone	moderate climate zone between the polar zones and the tropics
8. tropical zone	a climate zone near the equator characterized by warm temperatures.
9. perennial plant	a plant that lives for many years
10. biome	a group of ecosystems with similar climates and organisms
11. tundra	an extremely cold, dry biome.
12. taiga	a region of evergreen, coniferous forest below the arctic and subarctic tundra regions
13. deciduous forest	A forest biome with many kinds of trees that lose their leaves each autumn
14. coniferous forest	a biome characterized by conifers, cone-bearing ever- green trees
15. <b>meadow</b>	a field of grass or wildflowers.
16. mammal	a warm-blooded vertebrate that feeds its young milk.

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17. migratory birds	birds that fly considerable distances between their summer breeding areas and their wintering areas
18. <b>Mediterranean vege-</b> grasses, shrubs, and low trees tation	
19. <b>steppe</b>	partly dry grassland often found on the edges of a desert
20. savanna	a grassy plain in tropical and subtropical regions, with few trees.
21. epiphytic plants	plants that grow on other plants
22. herbaceous plants	seed plants that lack woody tissue
23. herbivorous animal	an animal that feeds mainly on plants
24. drought	a long period of low precipitation
25. overgrazing	grazing so heavily that the vegetation is damaged and the ground erodes
26. overcultivation	the excessive use of farmland to the point where productivity falls due to soil exhaustion or land degradation.
27. urbanization	an increase in the percentage and in the number of people living in urban settlements.
28. timber	the wood of trees cut and prepared for use
29. deforestation	destruction of forests
30. reforestation	planting trees to replace lost forestland
31. biodiversity loss	loss of biomass and biological diversity in an environ- ment
32. degradation	a decline to a lower condition, quality, or level



33. precipitation

any form of water that falls from clouds and reaches Earth's surface