## Comparing Biomes (And National Parks)

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| Temperate Rain Forrest (Olympic)Temperate Deciduous Forest (Great Smoky Mountains) | Boreal Forrest (Danali)Taiga (Glacier bay) | Chaparral (Channel Islands)Desert (Death Valley)  | Mangrove (Ao Phang-nga)Coral Reef (American Samoa) | Temperate Oceans (Channel Islands)Tropical Oceans (Virgin Islands | Conifer Forrest (Hokkaido montane)Montane grasslands (Rocky Mountain) | Tropical Rainforest(Hawaii Volcanoes)Temperate Grasslands(Great Plains) |

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| After your group is assigned, you will research the two biomes. You will make a short presentation to inform the class on your two Biomes. This should not be a boring list describing your Biomes; instead, you are to tell us what makes your biome the way it is. Focus on the following: * Precipitation, temperature, and solar insolation.
* Food webs, who eats whom?
* Why does your biome look the way it does?
* What kinds of adaptations do plants have to survive?
* What types of adaptations do animals have?

You will write a **short paper** comparing the two biomes, and create a Venn diagram and include features of each of your biome, placing similar features in the overlapping area of your two circles.The paper must have at least 3 named animal and 3 named plant species. Describe why they are suited for their Biome, and not anotherList the biggest threat to your Biome, and also why your Biome is important to the Earth. **Venn Diagram Template** |   |

