## **Science: Animal Habitats**

# Tuesday

Glossary Habitat- home or environment of an animal or plant. Biome- a large region that has a certain climate and certain living things.

Plants and animals all survive in their own **habitat**. Each habitat is different. However, some have things are very similar. This is why we have **biomes**. There different types of biomes.



#### Aquatic Biome

- An aquatic biome includes seas and oceans, lakes and rivers, wetlands and marshes, lagoons, and swamps. Only animals that survive in water will live in these types of biomes. The Pacific Ocean is just one example of an aquatic biome.



#### Desert

- A desert biome is very dry. This is mostly because there is only a little water there and hardly any rain falls in this type of biome.

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#### Forest

- A forest biome has many trees. This can also include woodlands which is also land covered with trees. The Amazon Rainforests is one example of a forest.



#### Grasslands

- A grassland biome has mostly grass but only a few trees. The climate can be either be wet or dry.



#### Tundra

- A tundra biome is very cold. There aren't many plants that grow in this type of biome.

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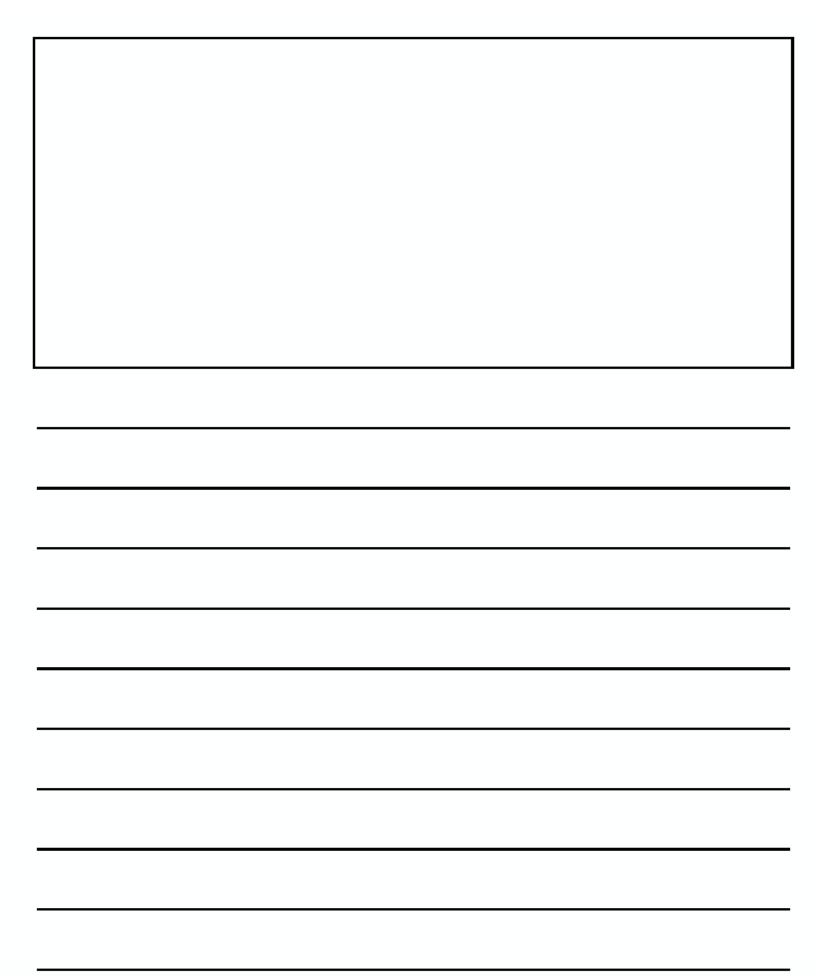
Think about what you have learned so far about animal habitats. Look at the list of animals. What type of habitat do you think each animal lives in? Write the name of the habitat that each animal would live in. You can use each name more than once.

### Tundra Aquatic Forests Desert Grassland

1. Elephant
2. Tiger
3. Polar Bear
4. Fish
5.Rattlesnake
6. Lion
7. Shark
8. Penguin
9. Howler monkey
10. Poison dart frog
Thursday

Choose one animal to draw. Your picture must show the animal in its habitat. Think about the plants and other animals that may live in its habitat. Write down facts about the animal. Facts must include:

- Animal class (amphibian, mammal, insect, reptile, fish, or bird)
- What it eats (herbivore, omnivore, carnivore)
- Type of habitat
- Adaptations that it may have
- Three cool facts about the animal



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