## Comparing Biomes (And National Parks)

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| Group 1  | Group 2 | Group3 | Group 4 | Group 5 | Group 6 | Group 7 | Group8 |
| Temperate Rain Forrest(Olympic)Temperate Deciduous Forest(Great Smoky Mountains) | Boreal Forrest(Danali)Taiga(Glacier bay) | Chaperral(Channel Islands)Desert(Death Valley)  | Swamp (Congaree)Temperate Grasslands(Great Plains) | Mangrove(Biscayne)Coral Reef(American Samoa) | Temperate Oceans(Channel Islands)TropicalOceans(Virgin Islands | ConiferForrest(Redood)Montane grasslands(Rocky Mountain) | Tropical Rainforest(Hawaii Volcanoes)Wild(Zion) |

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| After your group is assigned, you will break up into 2 groups to research the two biomes. You will make a 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?

Each member 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** |   |

