**Directions: Use the word bank below to write the name of the correct land ecosystem/biome that matches each description. The words will be used more than once**

**Word Bank**

**Taiga Rain Forest Desert Tundra Grassland Deciduous Forest**

1.\_\_\_Rain Forest\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The climate is very wet and it rains almost every day

2. \_\_\_Grassland\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Rabbits, prairie dogs, gophers, badgers, mice, snakes, deer, and bison

3. \_\_\_\_Grassland\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Rainfall is light and various grasses

4.\_\_\_\_Deciduous Forest\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_The trees shed their leaves each year

5.\_\_\_\_\_\_Desert\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Very hot days and cold nights

6.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Deciduous Forest\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Moderate temperature and moderate rainfall

7. \_\_\_\_\_\_Rain Forest\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Large variety of plant and animal life

8. \_\_\_\_\_\_Desert\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Little to no water

9.\_\_\_\_\_\_Deciduous Forest\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Change of seasons

10.\_\_\_\_\_Rain Forest\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Reptiles, amphibians, insects, fish, birds, panther, monkeys, snakes, spiders

11.\_\_\_\_\_\_Deciduous Forest\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Skunk, deer, chipmunk, foxes, coyotes, hawks, toads, salamander, rabbit, cardinal

12. \_\_\_Deciduous Forest\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Oak, maple, hickory trees, mosses, lichens, ferns, shrubs

13. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Desert\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cactus

14.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Taiga\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Needle leaved evergreens such as pine, firs, and spruce

15.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Desert\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Reptiles, snakes, and lizards

16.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Tundra\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Low temperatures and long winters

17. \_\_\_\_\_\_Taiga\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Owls, woodpeckers, porcupines, snowshoe hares, mice, bears

18. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Tundra\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Permafrost, a layer of permanently frozen soil just below the surface

19.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Tundra\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Birds, caribou, musk ox, artic fox, artic hare

20.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Tundra\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The sun is rarely seen in the winter so the climate is normally cold