Seasonal Forests
Questions

Answer five of the following questions with complete thoughts, sentences, and evidence from the video.

1. Why is it important to maintain the health of the world’s forests?

2. Where do the world’s oldest trees live?

3. Locate the taiga on a map and describe its characteristics. Describe the conditions of living in the taiga. What types of plants and animals can survive there?

4. How have such animals as the moose and capercaillie adapted to the lack of food in the taiga?

5. How do animals living in forests depend on each other for survival?

6. What is unique about the animals living in South America’s Valdivian forests? What might be one reason for the adaptation? How have the animals’ adaptations allowed them to survive?

7. Draw the life cycle of the periodical cicada and label each key step. Use your drawing to describe the process in writing.

8. Create a Venn diagram to compare and contrast the characteristics of deciduous and conifer trees.

9. Why do deciduous trees lose their leaves?

10. Describe the annual seasonal changes that take place in the temperate forests of North America.

11. How do conifer trees reproduce? What role do animals play in their reproductive efforts?

Answer questions on a separate piece of paper. Answers may be typed or written with neat printing or cursive.
Select one of the following vocabulary activities to complete for your biome project:

1. Choose eight words in order to create a crossword puzzle complete with clues and word squares.
2. Choose seven words and create a poem where you demonstrate knowledge and understanding of each word chosen.
3. Choose five words and make an acrostic for each one.
4. Choose seven words and write an informative paragraph including each word.
5. Choose ten words and create a quiz where someone must match the word with its meaning.
6. Choose five words and create a multiple choice quiz where each question has four possible answers.