

# Geography Assessment - Forest Biomes

**Due Date:** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July (Friday Week 1/Term 3)

**Weighting:** 10%

*Please note: It is not expected that you work on this assessment over the school holidays as you already have one week allocated for this assignment this term (term 2). You may submit this assessment early.*

You are to create an infographic on biomes, rainforests and the Amazon rainforest. With teacher permission you may instead create a video, animation, prezi, brochure or any similar visual work. If you create a video or animation it must not exceed 3 minutes in length.

In doing so you are to provide:

- An illustration of the different world biomes and their locations
- A summary of the different types of forest biomes
- An illustration of how rain and temperature alter forest biomes into different types
- Information on the Amazon's Flora, Fauna, Climate Characteristics and interactions
- Human impacts on the Amazon
- Similarities and differences between the Amazon and the Daintree rainforests
- A reference list done in Harvard format

Visual representation of information is to be emphasised in this assessment, such as prioritising graphs, tables, diagrams, photos, drawings and other graphic images over text or written responses.

Resources to assist you in this assessment have been placed in your Year 9 HASS Moodle page, however, independent research is still expected.

This assessment has been specifically created to assist you in your study for the Geography Common Assessment occurring on the 18<sup>th</sup> August 2015.

## Marking Key - Forest Biomes

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**Name:**

Illustration of the different world biomes and their locations	/5
Summary of the different types of forest biomes	/15



Biome	Location in the world	Climate Characteristic	Vegetation Characteristic	Animals in the biome
<b>Forests</b>				
<i>Tropical Rainforest</i>				
<i>Temperate Rainforest</i>				
<i>Boreal Forest</i>				

Illustration of how rain and temperature alter forest biomes into different types	/5
Information on the Amazon's Flora	/5
Information on the Amazon's Fauna	/5
Information on the Amazon's Climate Characteristics	/5
Information on the Amazon's Interactions	/10
Human impacts on the Amazon	/10
Similarities and differences between the Amazon and the Daintree rainforest	/10
Visual/inventive	/20
Reference List	/10

**/100**