Ecosystems & Biomes

<http://library.thinkquest.org/11353/ecosystems.htm>

or, Textbook, p. 77-83

The difference between an ecosystem and biome is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Using the website listed above, or your textbook fill in the chart below:

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| **Biome** | **Description** | **Location (3)** | **Plants** | **Animals** |
| Tundra |  |  |  |  |
| Temperate  Forest |  |  |  |  |
| Tropical Rain Forest |  |  |  |  |
| Cold Climate  Forest |  |  |  |  |
| Grasslands |  |  |  |  |
| Savannah |  |  |  |  |
| Desert |  |  |  |  |
| **Bonus** |  |  |  |  |
| Marine/Island |  |  |  |  |
| Mountain –  (High elevation) |  |  |  |  |

From the beginning webpage answer the following questions:

How have humans affected the ecosystems? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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In a thoughtful paragraph (5+ sentences) answer this statement:

Humans should/should not control or direct the environment of the ecosystems.

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