



The Tundra Biome

Name: _____

Life in the Tundra

- 1) The tundra biome is the Earth's _____ biome.
- 2) The tundra biome has very little _____.
- 3) The average temperature is _____, but can go up to _____ in the summer.
- 4) _____ of the Earth's surface is covered with tundra.
- 5) Tundra regions can be found in the _____ /
_____.
- 6) The tundra experiences less than _____ inches of _____ a year.
- 7) Summers last _____ to _____.
- 8) Summer days and winter nights can last for _____.
- 9) _____: soil with a top layer that can thaw but a bottom layer that stays permanently frozen.
- 10) The two regions of the tundra are: _____ and
_____.
- 11) _____ million _____ people live in the tundra regions.

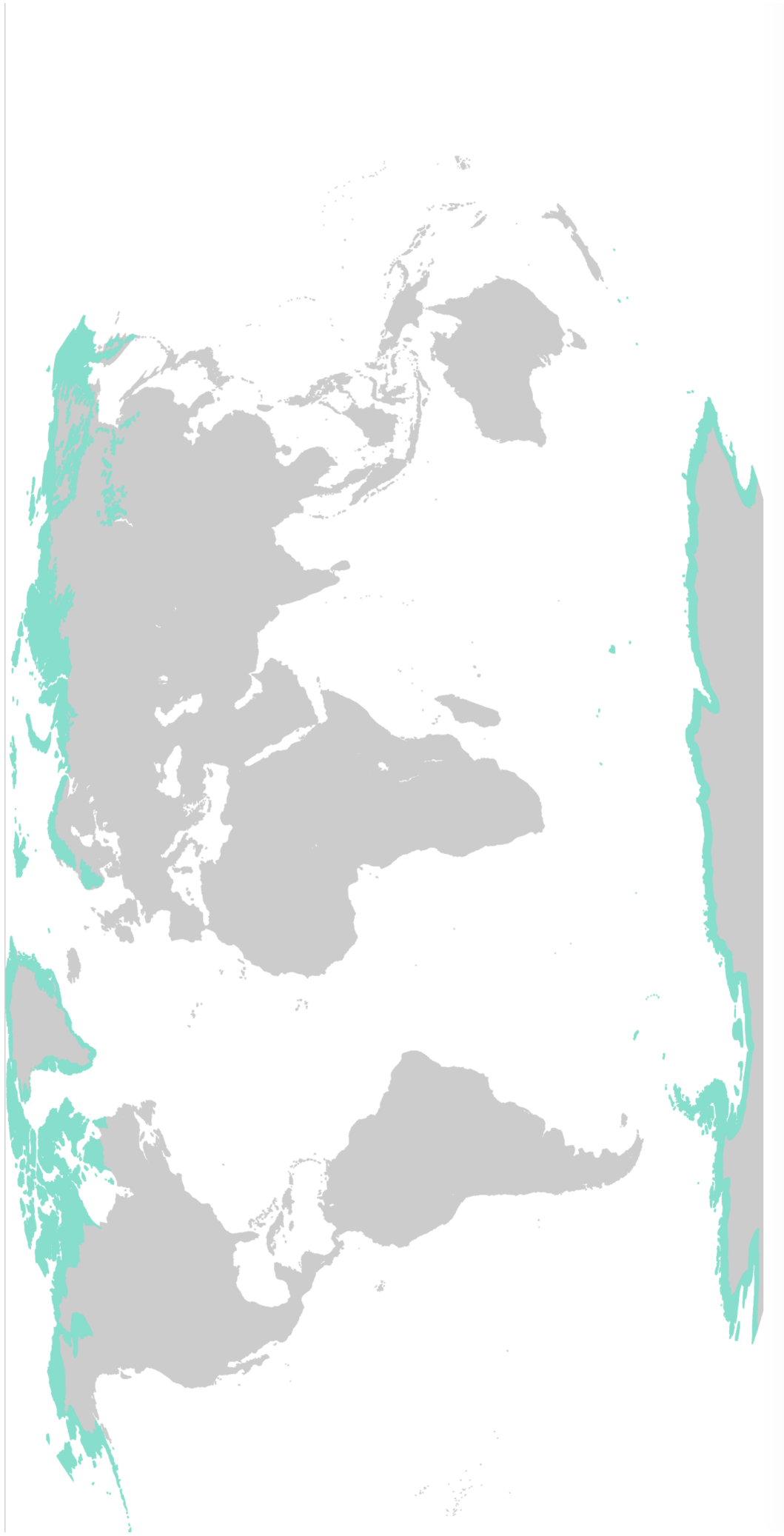


Who Lives in the Tundra?

- 1) _____, _____, and _____ grow in the tundra biome.
- 2) The growing seasons lasts _____ days.
- 3) Plants are _____ and grouped _____.
- 4) Animals that can be found in the tundra biome include: _____, _____, _____, and _____.
- 5) Many animals have _____ limbs, ears, and noses.
- 6) Many animals have bodies with _____ fur.
- 7) Polar bears have a scent that can reach _____ miles.
- 8) Many of the animals are _____, meaning that the population of animals is constantly changing.
- 9) There are _____ different types of plants in the tundra biome.
- 10) There are _____ different types of flowers in the tundra biome.

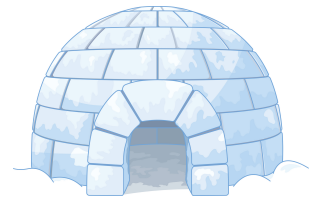


Tundra Regions of the World



Life in the Tundra

- 1) The tundra biome is the Earth's **coldest** biome.
- 2) The tundra biome has very little **vegetation**.
- 3) The average temperature is **-15°F**, but can go up to **50°F** in the summer.
- 4) **1/5** of the Earth's surface is covered with tundra.
- 5) Tundra regions can be found in the **Arctic Circle / Northern Hemisphere**
- 6) The tundra experiences less than **10** inches of **rain** a year.
- 7) Summers last **6** to **10 weeks**.
- 8) Summer days and winter nights can last for **24 hours**.
- 9) **Permafrost**: soil with a top layer that can thaw but a bottom layer that stays permanently frozen.
- 10) The two regions of the tundra are: **arctic** and **alpine**.
- 11) **4** million **indigenous** people live in the tundra regions.



Who Lives in the Tundra?

- 1) **Lichens**, **mosses**, and **small shrubs** grow in the tundra biome.
- 2) The growing seasons lasts **60** days.
- 3) Plants are **short** and grouped **together**.
- 4) Animals that can be found in the tundra biome include: **polar bears**, **caribous**, **elks**, and **seals**.
- 5) Many animals have **short** limbs, ears, and noses.
- 6) Many animals have bodies with **thick** fur.
- 7) Polar bears have a scent that can reach **20** miles.
- 8) Many of the animals are **migratory**, meaning that the population of animals is constantly changing.
- 9) There are **1,700** different types of plants in the tundra biome.
- 10) There are **400** different types of flowers in the tundra biome.

