

Life Science Stories

Arctic & Tundra

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Earth has a few very cold habitats. It is very hard for plants and animals to live in these areas.



The Arctic and Antarctic areas are at the top and bottom of our world. These areas are called the North and South Poles. They are covered with ice and snow, but it doesn't rain or snow very often. It does not get warm enough to melt all of the ice. Very few plants or animals can live here.



Tundra and Taiga are near the poles. Snow and ice melts for a month or two. Some plants and trees might grow here during those warmer months. Animals that live here have to adapt to live here. They might have extra fat to keep them warm. They might migrate or move when it gets too cold. It is a hard life in these areas.



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1. Earth has a few very cold _____ .

- (A) houses (B) habitats (C) horses (D) humans

2. Which of these is a cold habitat?

- (A) arctic (B) jungle (C) forest (D) desert

3. Which word describes arctic & tundra habitats?

- (A) rainy (B) hot (C) humid (D) cold

4. DEFINITION: the top and bottom of our world

- (A) poles (B) posts (C) spots (D) houses

5. These cold habitats are very easy to live in.

- (A) True (B) False



Name: _____

CCSS 2.MD.8
Prerequisite, Primer

Count to see how much money my students had in their pockets. Don't forget to write the value of each coin above and the running count below. (IF YOUR TEACHER WANTS YOU TO)



Total



Total



Total



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Total

Name: _____

CCSS 4.L.5.C Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to opposites....

Antonyms

Antonyms are words that are opposites.

example: **hot** and **cold** are antonyms

 Directions: Write the correct antonym next to each word.

dry	pretty	bad	icy
messy	hard	fast	easy
right	small	noisy	friend
asleep	night	angry	rich

big		happy	
good		soft	
wet		poor	
clean		ugly	
enemy		quiet	
slow		wrong	
difficult		hot	
day		awake	