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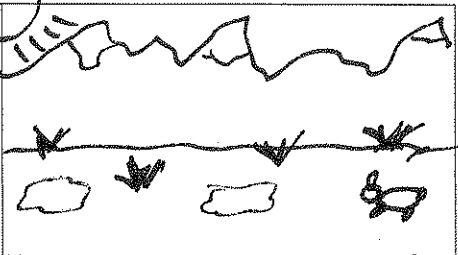
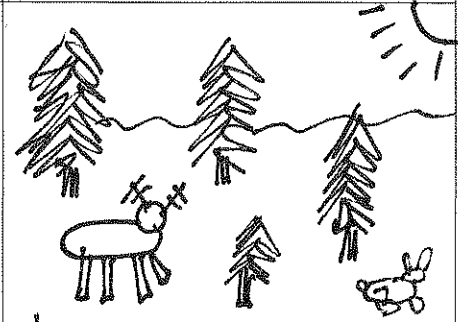
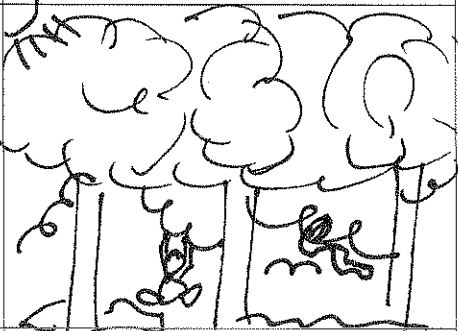

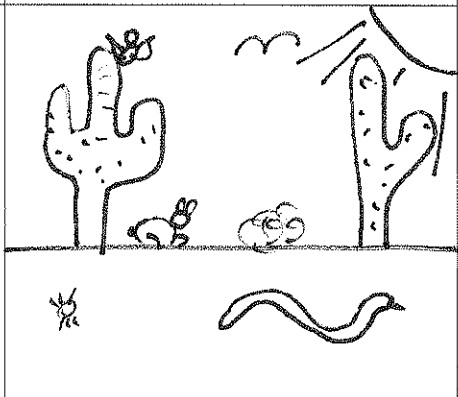
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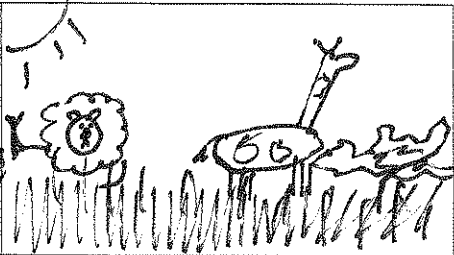
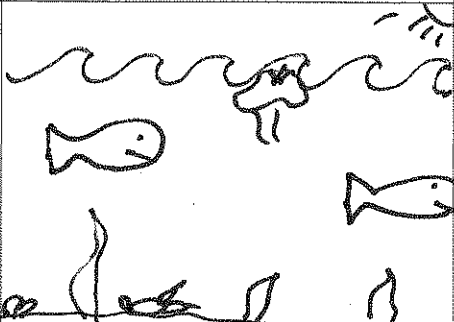
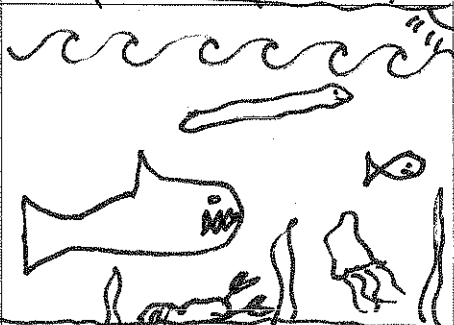
<u>Tundra</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• cold• dry• located near poles• permafrost ground	<p>P = mosses, lichens</p> <p>A = smaller game</p>	
<u>Taiga</u> (aka Boreal Forest Coniferous Forest)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• cold winters, cool summers• large snowfalls, ave. rain• Northern Canada/Asia	<p>P = majority pine trees</p> <p>A = large herbivores (moose), wolves, small game</p>	
<u>Rainforest</u> (Tropical, Temperate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• lots of rain• hot temps.• located near equator• 3 layers• most variety of life on whole planet	<p>P = large trees, vines, flowers, bushes</p> <p>A = snakes, monkeys, tigers, birds, insects</p>	
<u>Deciduous Forest</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cool winters, warm summers• 4 seasons• mod. rainfall• Michigan	<p>P = deciduous trees, (lose leaves)</p> <p>A = wide variety, rodents, deer, birds, fox</p>	
<u>Desert</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• hot days/cold nights• dry• plants/animals have to adapt to extreme temps/conditions• on every continent almost	<p>P = cactus, tumbleweeds, bushes</p> <p>A = lizards, snakes, rodents, dingo, scorpions, spiders</p>	

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<p><u>Grasslands</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • savannas • prairie 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cool winters • warm temps in summer • similar climate year-round 	<p>P = large herbivores grasses, shrubs, small trees</p> <p>A = large herbivores, rodents, lions, giraffes, cheetahs</p>	
<p><u>Freshwater</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lakes • rivers • streams • ponds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • little salt/no salt • Great Lakes • can be anywhere in the world • covers approx. 20% of earth 	<p>P = algae, duckweed, cattails, lily pads</p> <p>A = trout, bass, salmon, crayfish, frogs</p>	
<p><u>Marine</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ocean 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • salty water • 78% of earth covered 	<p>P = kelp, algae, seaweed, phytoplankton</p> <p>A = sharks, eel, jellyfish, lobster, tropical fish</p>	
<p><u>Estuary</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • where freshwater (river) meets salt water (ocean) • organisms must be able to adjust to salinity (saltiness) in the water. 	<p>*very few organisms are able to live here due to the changes of salinity (saltiness) of H₂O</p> <p>P = pickle weed, salt grass</p> <p>A = carp, shrimp, lots of birds (herons, egrets)</p>	