

Name _____ Date _____ Hour _____

Biomes FRQ

- (a) Discuss TWO important causes for the variation in the temperature and/or salinity of an estuary. Be sure to include the connection between each cause and temperature and/or salinity. *(2pts)*
- (b) Discuss TWO roles that coastal wetlands play that are ecologically important, and TWO roles that wetlands play that are economically important. *(4pts)*
- (c) Identify and explain THREE ways in which humans have had a negative impact on or have degraded coastal wetlands. *(3pts)*
- (d) Choose one of the negative human impacts you identified in part (c), and explain one environmental policy and one economical incentive that could have prevented it. *(2pts)*