

Early World History 7

Biomes and Early Human Migration

Individual Project

To demonstrate your understanding of Earth's biomes and their impact on early human migration, you will be completing an individual project in class. You will be assigned one of the four biomes we've studied and be asked to create a **"migration" brochure** about that biome. You will likely want to rely on initial research we performed in class (yellow paper - challenges - opportunities - adaptations), as well as additional research using some of the websites listed below. You will be given 2-3 class periods to complete this project. Any work not completed during that time will need to be performed outside of class. Below are the project requirements.

Your project must include:

- A **description** of your biome. What is it like? How is the climate? Where is your biome generally located?
- A **description** of at least 2 animals and 2 plants that naturally occur in your biome.
- A **description** of 3 challenges presented TO EARLY HUMANS by your biome. What should immigrants beware of when they move to your biome?
- A **description** of 3 opportunities presented TO EARLY HUMANS by your biome. What should immigrants look forward to when they move to your biome?
- A **list** of at least 4 **specific** human skills/adaptations needed for survival in your biome. ("specific" means you should be more precise than simply saying *an ability to find food and water*. That's a skill necessary in every biome. How is YOUR biome different?)
- At least 4 **colored** visuals that connect to and enhance the information in your brochure.
- An **explanation** of your biome's impact on early human migration. How would your biome have impacted the rate of early human migration and our ability to "people the Earth?"

Quality work will be complete, accurate, neat, and in color.

Suggested Websites for Research (also linked in Virtual Backpack):

- <http://kids.nceas.ucsb.edu/biomes/>
- http://www.blueplanetbiomes.org/world_biomes.htm
- <http://www.ucmp.berkeley.edu/exhibits/biomes/>
- http://www.ducksters.com/science/ecosystems/world_biomes.php
- <http://www.kidcyber.com.au/biomes/>

My biome is: _____

My project is due: _____

Description: a **written representation or illustration** of something with enough detail to allow the reader to visualize what is being described.

List: an **inventory** of terms or phrases related to the topic.

Explanation: a **detailed reasoning** intended to make it clear WHY or HOW something came to be; usually supported by evidence (observable facts that are hard to disagree with).