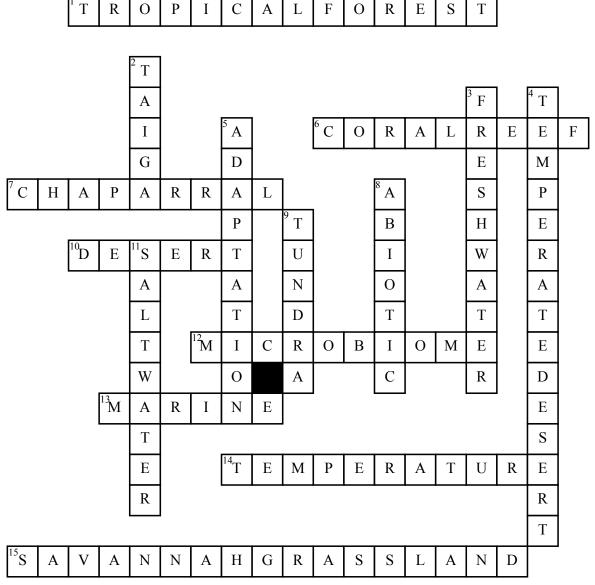
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"Do You Know Your Biomes"



Across

- 1. Found around the equator and has a wet and warm climate year round allowing for the growth of a dense canopy of tall trees
- **6.** the coral tissue and actually is what gives corals their beautiful colors
- 7. Some of these plants are poison oak, scrub oak, Yucca Wiple and other shrubs, trees and cacti.
- 10. Occurs in both temperate and tropical reigions with hot days and cold nights. Rainfall is minimal in this biome and the plants and animals are adapted to reduce water loss
- **12.** mix of organisms that coexist in a defined space, but on a much smaller scale

- 13. Some areas are so deep that they can contain entire mountains and even volcances
- **14.** How hot or cold a climate is and a major factor that influences the characteristics and distribution of biomes
- **15.** a grassland biome with scattered individual trees, large herbivores, and three distinct seasons based primarily on rainfall, maintained by occasional fires and drought

Down

- 2. A biome that can be in both temperate and tropical climates and is covered in deep rooted grasses that are well adapted to drought
- **3.** Lakes, ponds, and rivers
- 4. The driest and hottest place on earth
- **5.** Characteristics that help an organism to better survive and reproduce

- **8.** The non-living components of the environment such as soil, sunlight and air
- **9.** Very cold and dry biome located in the Northern hemisphere that has very little vegitation
- 11. This aquatic biome is home to diverse animals and crustaceans that have adapted to life in the water Ex; sharks, tropical fish, sea turtles