



BIOREGIONAL QUIZ



Getting to know the place where we live is important for our well-being and for the well being of our place.

By becoming aware of our “sense of place” we see it as a unique part of the living earth deserving respect and careful stewardship. We as humans can then begin to learn how to live in balance and harmony with the wider life community.

MAKING CONNECTIONS

1. Trace the water you drink from rainfall to tap. Where did the cloud gather it's moisture? Trace the route of water flow from your home to the ocean.
2. Choose a favorite meal and trace the ingredients back through the store...the processing plant...all the way to the soil. How many states (or countries?) helped produce this meal? How many of the ingredients could you (did you?) grow?
3. Trace the path of energy that powers your home from its source to you.
4. When your garbage is thrown away, where is “away”?
5. List three critical environmental issues in your area. What can you do to help?

ECO-FACTS

6. What are the primary geological events that shaped this land?
(Extra Points: What is the evidence?)
7. What is the elevation above sea level where you live?
8. What is the average annual rainfall for your area?
9. How long is the growing season (last frost of the Spring through first Fall frost)?
10. What Spring wildflower is consistently among the first to bloom where you live?
11. Name seven common trees in your area.
12. Name five edible wild plants native to your area.
13. Name seven mammals common to your area. Which animals are extinct from your area? (They may still live elsewhere.)
14. Name ten birds common to your area. (Extra Points: Which are year-round residents? Which are Summer residents?) (For the EXPERT: Where do they winter over?)
15. Sitting in your living room, point North.
16. How many days until the moon is full?



Once these questions are answered, much of this information can easily be woven into adventurous tales that can teach others about their relationships with the natural world.