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## Section 2 Guided Reading and Review

### Ecosystems

#### A. As You Read

**Directions:** As you read Section 2, describe the ecosystems by filling in the chart below.

| Ecosystem                   | Climate   | Vegetation |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|
| <b>Tropical Rain Forest</b> | 1. _____  | 2. _____   |
| <b>Mid-Latitude Forest</b>  | 3. _____  | 4. _____   |
| <b>Coniferous Forest</b>    | 5. _____  | 6. _____   |
| <b>Tropical Grasslands</b>  | 7. _____  | 8. _____   |
| <b>Temperate Grasslands</b> | 9. _____  | 10. _____  |
| <b>Desert</b>               | 11. _____ | 12. _____  |
| <b>Tundra</b>               | 13. _____ | 14. _____  |

#### B. Reviewing Vocabulary

**Directions:** Read the statements below. If a statement is true, write T in the blank provided. If it is false, write F.

15. Deciduous trees shed their leaves during one season, usually autumn.
16. Herbivores are animals that eat plants and meat.
17. An ecosystem is formed by the interaction of plants, animals, and the physical environment in which they live.
18. North America's temperate grasslands are prairies.
19. Coniferous forests contain mostly broadleaf trees.
20. Permafrost is a layer of soil just below the surface of the tundra that is always frozen.
21. A biome is a major type of ecosystem.
22. In tundra regions, the temperature is always very warm.
23. A savanna is a tropical grassland.
24. Carnivores are meat-eating animals.
25. Chaparral is a type of grassland.