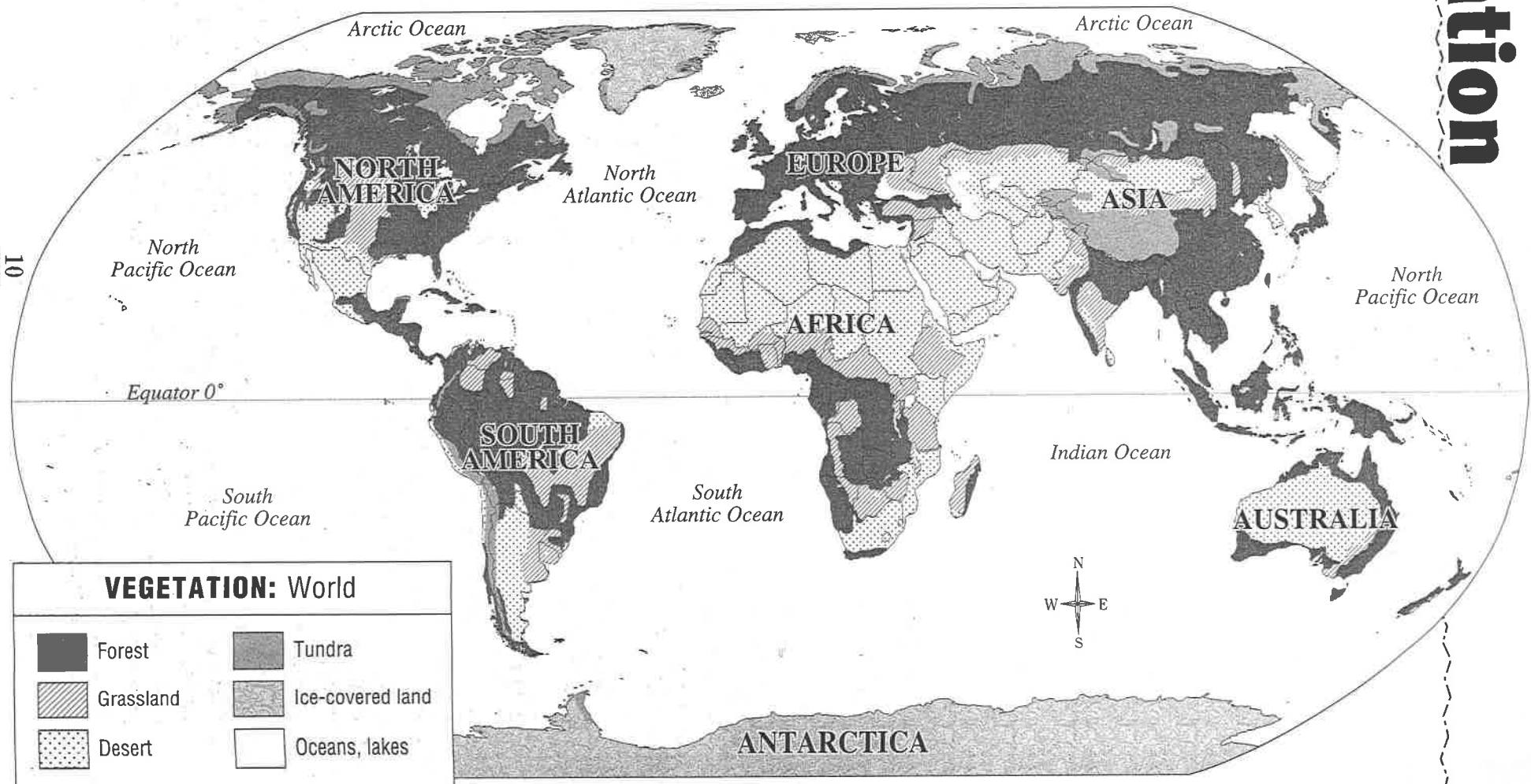


Vegetation World

A vegetation map shows which kinds of plants grow in an area. A vegetation map for a garden, for example, might show where roses and tulips grow. The map on this page shows the vegetation of the entire world. Since there

are more than 400,000 types of plants in the world, they can not all be shown on this map. For that reason, this map is divided into major vegetation areas, providing a general idea of which kinds of plants grow in a place.



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Vegetation

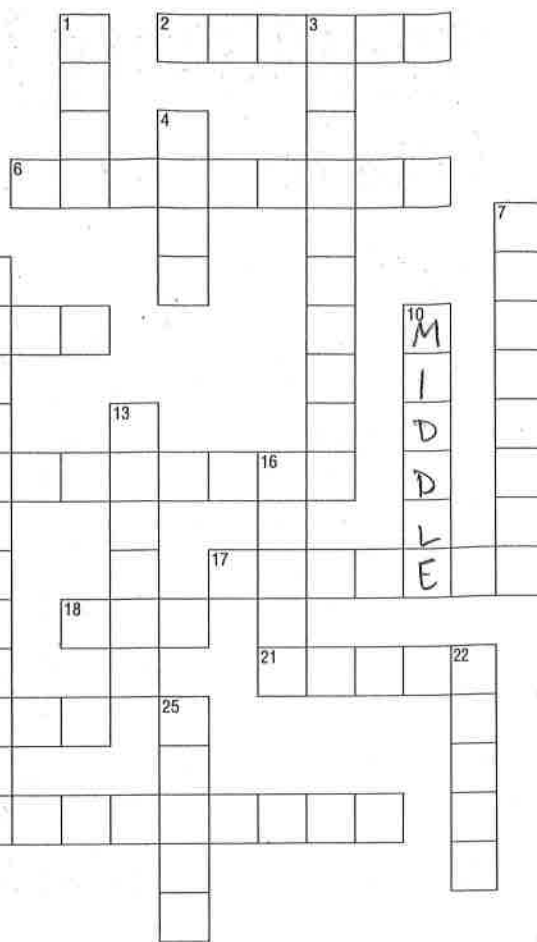
Homework
Due Thursday, 10/8
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Across

- 2 Most of the earth is covered by _____, where the vegetation is under water.
- 6 The central area of the United States, the Great Plains, is which vegetation area?
- 9 There is _____ forest in South America than any other vegetation.
- 11 Most of Canada is covered by which vegetation?
- 14 The central part of this continent has much grassland.
- 17 The _____ part of the United States is forest land.
- 18 In the desert, the climate is _____.
- 21 Forest areas are filled with _____.
- 23 This small continent is almost all forest land.
- 24 Much of Greenland is covered by this cold stuff.
- 26 A desert fills the center of this southern continent.

Down

- 1 _____ the North Pole, there is lots of tundra and ice.
- 3 This continent has almost no vegetation; it is mostly ice.
- 4 In the center of this continent is a large area of tundra.
- 5 A large desert area is found in the _____ U.S.
- 7 The _____ part of Africa is covered by desert.
- 8 This continent has a long skinny area of tundra along its western coast.
- 10 Across the _____ of Africa is a large patch of grassland.
- 12 The _____ regions are found in very cold or high areas of the earth.



- 13 This is one of the driest and hottest regions of the earth.
- 15 You might find these animals with antlers in tundra areas.
- 16 Along the _____ of many continents, there are forest areas.
- 19 There is _____ desert area in North America than in Africa.
- 20 Grassland is good land for growing _____.
- 22 If you traveled _____ from the grassland of North America, you would reach desert.
- 25 If you walk _____ from the desert area in Africa, you will reach forest land.

DID YOU KNOW?

The word *tundra* comes from a Finnish word that means "barren land." Actually, the tundra is home to many different types of vegetation, including mosses, grasses, and lichen.