

Name _____ Date _____ Circle One: Pretest Posttest

Plants and Their Environments

Directions: Choose the correct word or phrase from the Word Bank to fill in each blank. Write the letter of your answer in the blank.

WORD BANK

A. adaptation	F. desert	K. poor
B. Biome	G. drip tip	L. spines
C. Cattails or reeds	H. leaf litter	M. waxy
D. Cones	I. leaves	N. 4
E. Conifer	J. needles	O. 10

1. A cactus has _____ which are modified leaves.
2. A desert receives less than _____ inches of rain a year.
3. To prevent water loss some desert plants have a _____ coating.
4. The rainforest is made up of _____ layers.
5. A leaf adaptation that allows water to slide off is called a _____.
6. Soil on the rainforest floor is _____ in nutrients.
7. _____ forms the soil in the rainforest.
8. Evergreen is the common name for a _____.
9. Conifer leaves are shaped like _____.
10. Conifers have _____ instead of flowers.
11. Pond plants have _____ that float.
12. Plants seen at a pond are _____.
13. A _____ is an area of land or water that has certain kinds of living and non-living things.
14. An _____ is a change in the structure and form of a plant to fit different conditions.
15. Some _____ plants have gray or silver leaves to reflect the sun's heat.