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| **Across**  **4.** Tiny free-floating organisms that live in water  **6.** Partially enclosed body of water formed where a river flows into an ocean  **7.** This is the biome receive's less than 10 inches of precipitation annually  **8.** These trees retain their needles all year  **10.** This zone lies below 2000 meters and is in complete darkness  **12.** This biome is also known as the boreal forest  **14.** This is a global biome characterized by its hot, dry summers and cool, moist winters  **16.** Lake or pond bottom, where less sunlight reaches  **17.** The climate of a small specific place within a larger area  **18.** Long-term pattern of weather conditions in a region  **19.** This zone is also called the pelagic zone  **20.** A collection of living things that live in the biosphere | **Down**  **1.** This type of tree has adapted to winter temperatures by dropping thie leaves and going dormant durring the cold season  **2.** This is a region of land that drains into a river, a river system, or another body of water  **3.** This is a strip of land between high and low tide lines  **5.** All of Earth's water, vapor, and ice  **9.** precipitation is meager, averaging less than 5 inches annually  **11.** The part of Earth where Life exists  **13.** An area where the primary plant life is grass  **15.** Photosynthetic plankton, which include microscopic protists such as algae |