

Talk a Lot

Nature – Island Life

Student A:

Ask and answer questions to complete the gaps. Which island would you live on? Why?

	SOGGY ISLAND	ARID ISLAND
trees:		none
flowers:	orchids, sunflowers	
climate:	warm and humid	
animals/fish:		hyenas, camels / none
plants:	long grass, rice, sugarcane	
water:		an oasis
birds:	flamingos, seagulls, ducks	
landscape:	wet and soggy	
insects:		flies, cockroaches

	REDWOOD ISLAND	SNOWY ISLAND
trees:	redwood, birch, oak	
flowers:		Arctic Poppy, lichens
climate:		very cold all year round, blizzards
animals/fish:	bears, deer, horses / trout	
plants:		tundra: grasses, mosses, etc.
water:	waterfalls, rivers, lakes	
birds:		gulls, snow goose, guillemots
landscape:		mountains, rocks, snow, ice
insects:	lots of mosquitoes, caterpillars	

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Student B:

Ask and answer questions to complete the gaps. Which island would you live on? Why?

	SOGGY ISLAND	ARID ISLAND
trees:	willow, poplar	
flowers:		desert rose
climate:		hot and dry
animals/fish:	crocodiles, turtles / flounders	
plants:		cacti
water:	swamps, rivers, marshes	
birds:		crows, vultures
landscape:		desert; flat, rocky, dusty, empty
insects:	butterflies, crickets, spiders	

	REDWOOD ISLAND	SNOWY ISLAND
trees:		pine, fir
flowers:	roses, daisies, violets	
climate:	summer: warm; winter: cold	
animals/fish:		polar bears, wolves, moose, whales / cod
plants:	vines, bushes, nettles	
water:		lakes, icebergs, rivers
birds:	owls, woodpeckers	
landscape:	grassy plains, forests	
insects:		bees, wasps, beetles, flies

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