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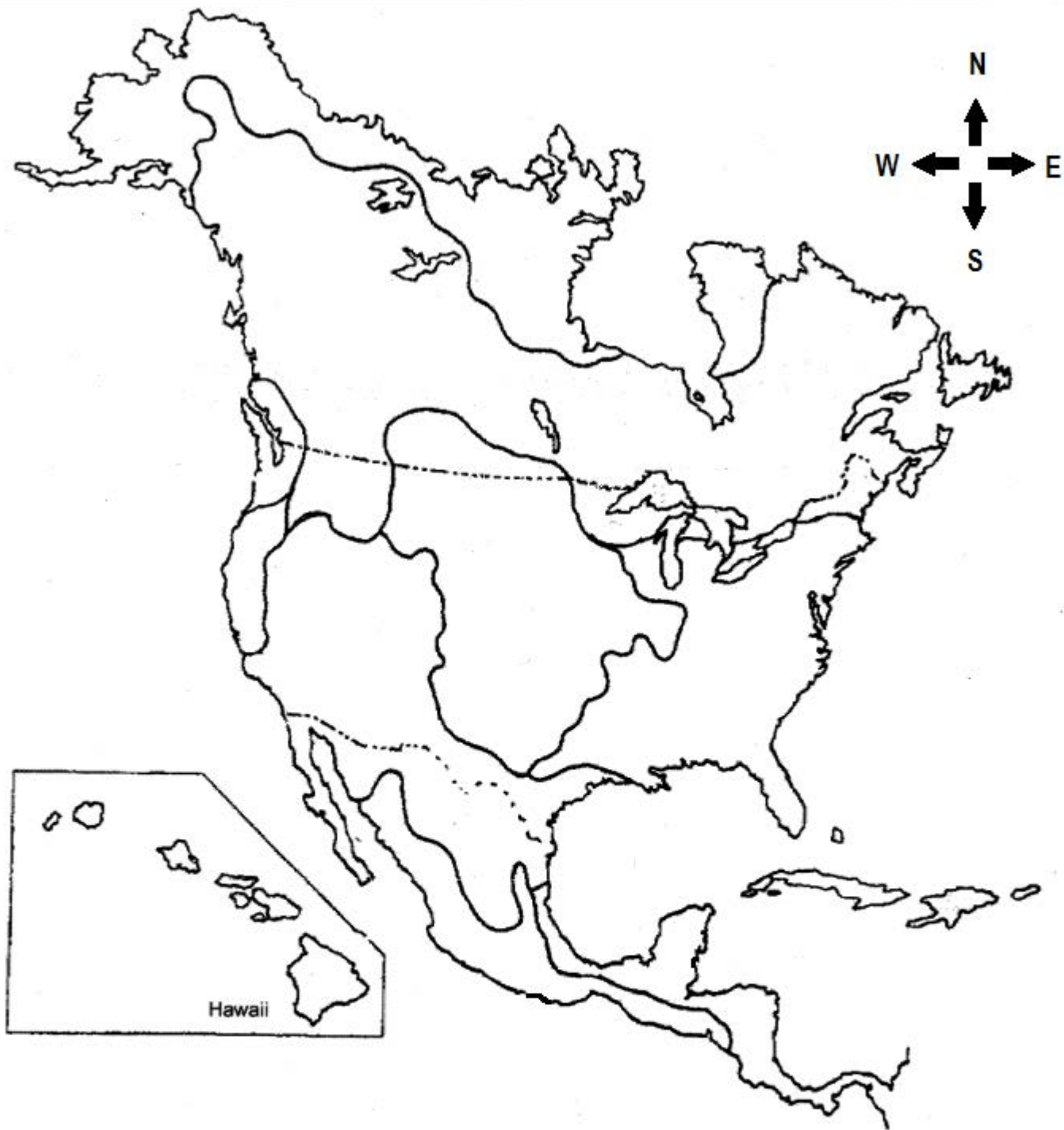
North American Biomes

Color the map according to the clues listed below. You may need to look at a map of North America if you get stuck. Place a check mark in the box once you have completed that step.

1. The dotted lines represent the border between the U.S. and Mexico and Canada. All other lines show biome borders. Color the U.S. borders (dotted line) red.
2. Northern Canada and Alaska are tundra - color the tundra light blue.
3. Most of Canada is coniferous forest. Color the coniferous forest dark green.
4. The west coast of the U.S. is mainly deciduous forest where California is. The east coast, all the way to the center of the country is also deciduous forest. Color the deciduous forest light green.
5. The Midwest (middle of the country) is grassland. Color the grassland yellow.
6. The eastern edge of Mexico and Central America, Hawaii, and the Caribbean Islands are all tropical rain forests. Color those purple.
7. There is a temperate rain forest located in the far corner of the U.S., the northwest. Color the temperate rain forest brown.
7. The great lakes and the lakes in Canada are freshwater. Find each freshwater lake and color it pink.
8. The bodies of water surrounding the continent are salt water. Color the coastal areas dark blue.
9. The western region of the U.S. as well as Northern Mexico is desert. Color the desert orange.
10. The western edge of Mexico is deciduous forest. Color it the same color as you did the other deciduous forests.
11. Color code the squares at the bottom to match your biome colors.
12. Label the countries: U.S.A., Canada, Mexico

Questions

1. Name the 3 main biomes of the United States (land only). _____
2. What two biomes are closest to where you live? _____
Place an X on the map to show your approximate location.
3. What **U.S. state** could a person visit a tropical rain forest in? _____
How about a temperate rain forest? _____
5. Point out Alaska by drawing an arrow to it. What biome is found in Alaska? _____
6. If you traveled due north of your current location, what biomes would you pass through (just going to the north pole) _____
7. A person is driving from Los Angeles, California to Washington D.C. Name the biomes the person will pass through, in the correct order. _____
8. A person is driving from Alaska to Mexico, staying close to the west coastline. Name the biomes the person will pass through, in the correct order. _____



Tundra

Deciduous Forest

Grassland

Desert

Tropical Rain Forest

Salt Water

Fresh Water

Temperate Rain Forest

Coniferous Forest