

# Reading free Chapter 6 humans in the biosphere answer key (Read Only)

the biosphere is the thin life supporting stratum of earth's surface extending from a few kilometres into the atmosphere to the deep sea vents of the ocean it is composed of living organisms and nonliving factors from which the organisms derive energy and nutrients the biosphere is made up of the parts of earth where life exists the biosphere extends from the deepest root systems of trees to the dark environment of ocean trenches to lush rain forests and high mountaintops by the most general biophysiological definition the biosphere is the global ecological system integrating all living beings and their relationships including their interaction with the elements of the lithosphere cryosphere hydrosphere and atmosphere the biosphere includes all life on our planet scientists study how biological processes like photosynthesis affect other parts of the earth system humans are only a small fraction of earth's biosphere but our actions have a large impact the biosphere is where living organisms are found on above and below the earth's surface it is thus one large ecosystem characterized by biotic living things abiotic non living factors and energy working together as a single unit the biosphere is the region of the earth that encompasses all living organisms plants animals and bacteria it is a feature that distinguishes the earth from the other planets in the solar system bio means life and the term biosphere was first coined by a russian scientist vladimir vernadsky in the 1920s the biosphere is made up of the parts of earth where life exists it extends from the deep ocean floor to lush rainforests and high mountaintops this important sphere supports almost every aspect of human well being and distinguishes earth from other planets in our solar system biosphere relatively thin life supporting stratum of the earth's surface extending from a few miles into the atmosphere to the deep sea vents of the oceans the biosphere is a global ecosystem that can be broken down into regional or local ecosystems or biomes the flow of energy and the cycling of nutrients through ecosystems the regulation of populations and the stability of biological communities all of which support the continued maintenance of life rely on the diversity of species their adaptations to local physical conditions and their coevolved relationships what is the biosphere the biosphere includes all life on earth including life living on the earth's geosphere and in hydrosphere including humans and all organic matter that has not yet decomposed the biosphere is the sphere of life on earth it consists of all the living organisms their habitats and biomes and associated non living components all these elements interact with them forming a single interdependent system the biosphere is incredibly small just a thin layer around a medium size planet but it's also incredibly large when you consider all of the different living things and our planet's vast expanses of water and land the global biosphere has been helping to offset some of the excess carbon dioxide people have been pumping into the atmosphere the maps are made from ocean chlorophyll data collected by the seawifs satellite and vegetation data collected by noaa satellites and analyzed by the global inventory modeling and mapping studies gimms project at the biosphere encompasses everything from the deepest tree roots to the shadowy depths of the ocean dense rainforests and lofty mountaintops it is also called the ecosphere it can be found up to 12500 meters above sea level and at least 8000 meters deep in the ocean the biosphere comprises three components lithosphere atmosphere and hydrosphere however not all of them are home to or are inhabited by living organisms only those portions are regarded as a component of the biosphere where life is found and sustained what is biosphere the biosphere is that part of the earth where living things thrive and live it is the portion of the planet that can sustain life the earth has three other spheres the atmosphere the lithosphere and the hydrosphere however not all of them are inhabited by living things simply put the biosphere is the space on or near the earth's surface where land air and water interact with each other to support life it ranges from heights of up to 12500 meters above sea level to depths of at least 8000 meters in the ocean the biosphere also known as the

ecosystem is the earth's dynamic biological epidermis of unknown dimensions it is the natural habitat of living organisms it is made up of the lithosphere's surface a lower portion of the atmosphere and the hydrosphere the current biosphere meaning references all of life on earth in the lithosphere the rocky crust of the earth the atmosphere air and the hydrosphere water it includes all the ecosystems biomes and organisms on the planet the mix of species and physical environments vary across the globe creating ecological communities or biomes such as the boreal forests of north america and eurasia and the rainforests of the tropics the sum total of the richness of these biomes is the biosphere

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