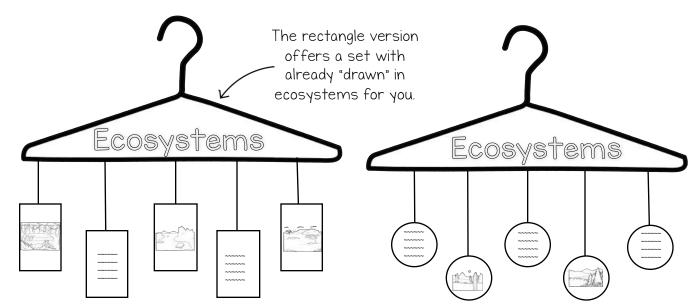


Have students create one for a specific ecosystem and the hanging parts describe the animals, plants, climate, fun facts, and locations of that ecosystem. Students would create a picture of the ecosystem to place inside the hanger or just write the name.

Since some schools study
ecosystems and others
biomes (and of course some
both!), I wanted to include a
variety of terminology and
choices for to make it
easier on you.

3 Options for your Hanging Mobile

In this option, they are the same, but the shape is different. You can choose to use rectangle shapes or circles. Each hanging piece is an ecosystem. Students will draw and color the ecosystem on one side and describe it on the other



Option One



The Front (of those with a picture already on it)

Biomes



When the card is open either tape or glue the string down. Then fold and glue the card closed over the string.

Humrd and warm Lots of rainfall Temperature is around 80° all day and right Plants & Animals Red EyeTree Froa Kapok Bromeliad Squirei Climate little rainfall-less than loinches a year Climate Wild Figs Has four seasons Banyans Monkey Boa Constricter moderate temperat Managany Anaconda ample precipitation Liana Plants & Animals worm bear Cach Rattlesnake Yuccatrees Hawk Sagebrush Gila Morskr snake oak salamander raccoon Aspen Elm blue racer Maple mosquito Birch deer termite Fern

The Back -

Option Two

Students hand draw and color on the front the particular ecosystem.





And write all about it on the back. Just like the rectangle cards, they will need to tape or glue the string down and then glue the circle flaps closed. They may also need to trim the circles for an even look.

Option Three

Students can choose among the options provided for each section.

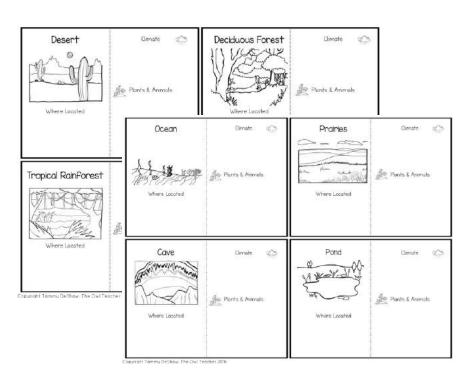
They can use the label "ecosystems" across the top or they can create their own with the name of the ecosystem they are representing.

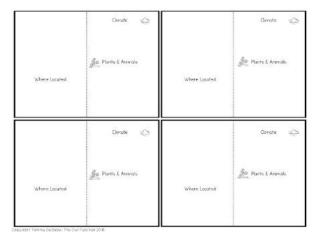




This one is the Temperate Grassland (Prairie) Ecosystem

This one is the Tropical Rainforest





Blank ones included for each one too! ©

