

3.2 Terrestrial Biomes

- What does terrestrial mean?

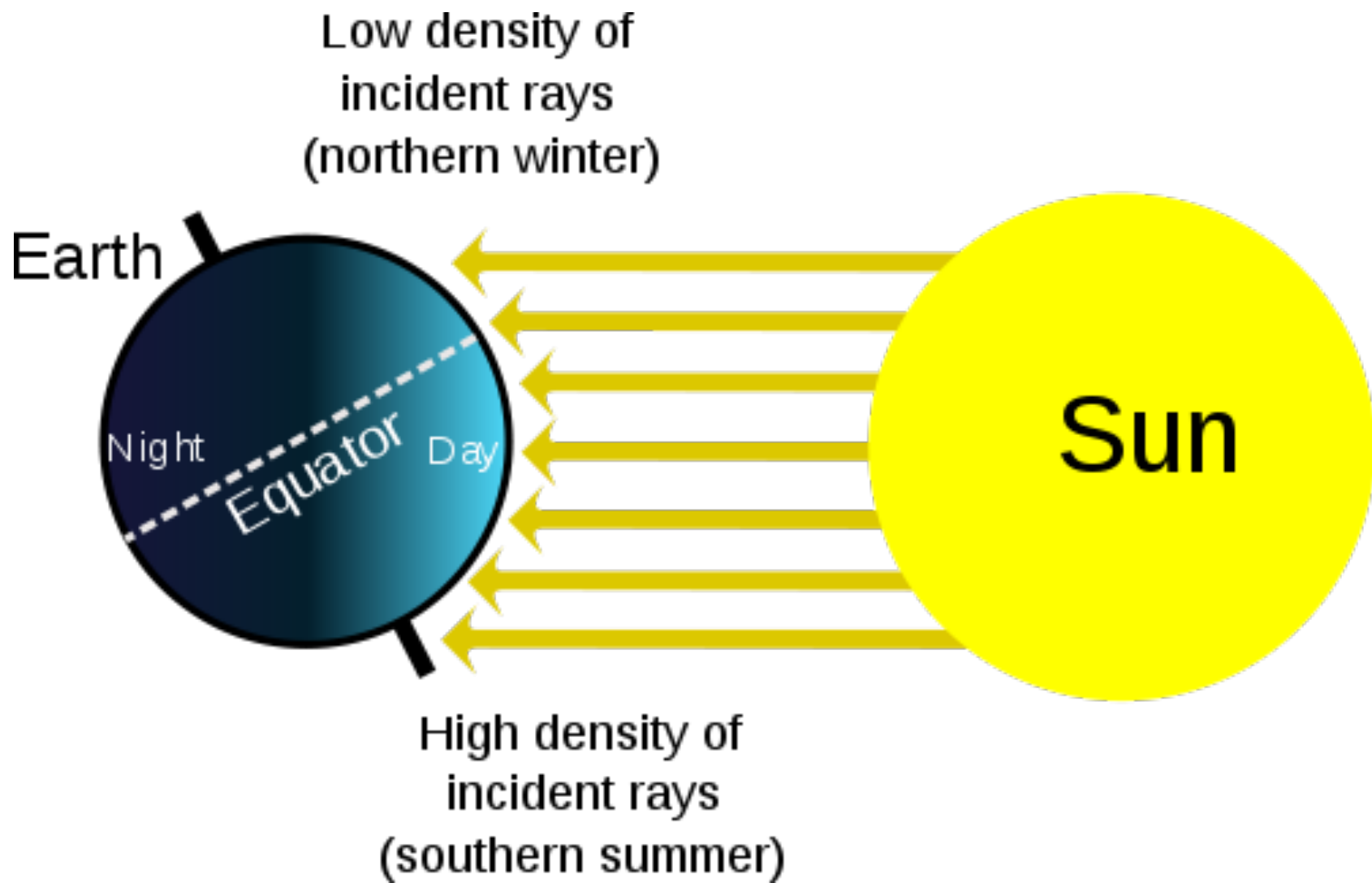
Weather- day to day conditions of the atmosphere in a specific place

Climate- Average weather conditions over a long period of time.

Latitude's effect on Climate

Latitude- distance from the equator

Light strikes Earth more directly closer to the equator focusing the heat energy. Further from the equator the heat is spread over a larger surface.



Biome Characteristics

- Biomes are characterized **primarily** according to their plants.
- They are also grouped according to temperature and precipitation

Biomes-

Tundra

Boreal forest/Taiga

Temperate forest

Woodlands/Chaparral

Grasslands/Prairies/Savannahs

Desert

Tropical Savanna

Tropical Seasonal forest (Tropical Dry Forest)

Tropical Rainforest

Polar Regions

Biome Poster- 3 points in each category.

Neatness & Illustration- picture or image

Location- describe the location of your biome.

Climate- temperature and precipitation. Seasons?

Vegetation- What types of plants grow there?

Fauna- What types of animals live there?

Describe the biome- What is it like there?

Extra Credit: Up to 2 points- describe an adaptation that an organism has that helps it survive in this biome.