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Understanding Ecosystems

**Directions**: From your textbook, research pages 77-83 to define and explain the different types of ecosystems listed below. (you may also use your phones if needed)

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|  | Tropical Rain Forest | Mid-Latitude Forest | Desert | Grasslands | Tundra |
| Habitat  (Describe how much sunlight, how much water, what is the soil like?) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Animals  (Adaptations and at least 3 examples) |  |  |  |  |  |

Directions: When your table is complete, write down any similarities you notice between ecosystems. Then, write down any differences. Be descriptive!!!

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| Similarities | Differences |
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