

Altitudinal zones



Complete the table and answer the questions about altitudinal zones.

	Zone	Climate	Plants	Animals
high altitude ↑	glacier			
	tundra and meadow			
	coniferous and deciduous forest			
low altitude	subtropical rainforest			



1. In which zone in the Himalayas does the snow leopard live?

2a. Which zone in the Himalayas supports no living things?

2b. Why can nothing live in this zone?

3a. In which zones do plants and trees grow?

3b. Why do plants and trees grow at lower altitudes in the Himalayas, but not at high altitude?

4. What is an altitudinal zone?

