**LEWISBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**LESSON PLAN**

**Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_Van Wagner\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_AP Enviro**

**Topic: \_\_\_chapter 6 biomes Date of Lesson: \_\_Class #24**

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| **LESSON ESSENTIAL QUESTION**: | How do we balance human needs and wants with limited natural resources available? |
| **STANDARD / LEARNING TARGET:** | Objective: Students will investigate the various biomes of the Earth. |
| **ACTIVATING STRATEGIES**:  (Anticipatory Set) | Bell Ringer- What is the name for trees that lose their leaves?  (Answer – deciduous)  The name of our biome in which we live is the Temperate deciduous biome |
| **KEY VOCABULARY**: | Biomes, ecosystem, abiotic, biotic |
| **RESOURCES:** | Teacher slide show, demonstration, and lecture. |
| **TEACHING STRATEGIES**: | Discuss general concept of the world’s biomes.  Hand out worksheet “Biomes of the Earth”  students use computer lab to complete the worksheet.  Students are then to complete part 1 and 2.  When done, pass out Biome Summary sheet to each student and take turns having students share info on:  Temperature:  Precipitation:  Vegetation:  Wildlife examples: |
| **EXTENDED THINKING ACTIVITY / ASSIGNMENT:** | Chapter 6 questions due next class |
| **SUMMARIZATION/ CLOSURE:** | Exit Bell Ringer- In which biome do you live?  Temperate Deciduous forest |