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| **Sphere** | **Identify 2-4 features in the landscape for each sphere and describe (e.g. size, location, significance)** | **Anthropogenic Impacts** (describe ways in which the sphere has been altered by humans – be specific) |
| **Hydrosphere** – Name oceans, streams, lakes, wetlands, bogs and provide of description of relative size and significance in the landscape.) |  |  |
| **Atmosphere** – Describe characteristics of local weather and climate (consider seasons, temperature range, climatic changes) |  |  |
| **Lithosphere –** Name geomorphological features (mountains, valleys, plateaus, terraces, floodplains) |  |  |
| **Biosphere** – Describe vegetation types (coniferous\*,deciduous\*\*, grasslands, shrubs, mosses) spatial extent and distribution (dense, sparse, regular, irregular), aspect (direction slope faces) |  |  |

\*Coniferous tree is a needle leaf tree that bears cones

\*\*Deciduous tree is a leaf bearing tree that sheds its leaves seasonally