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**Identifying Biomes Using Climatographs**

A climatograph is a graph that describes the temperature and precipitation trends for a particular geographic location. Below is an example of a climatograph:



Using the data provided, create a climatograph for Biome A and for Biome B. Compare your climatograph to the descriptions of different biomes and identify which biomes you have. Temperatures below are in Fahrenheit and precipitation is in inches.

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| **Biome B** | **Month** | **Jan** | **Feb** | **Mar** | **Apr** | **May** | **June** | **July** | **Aug** | **Sep** | **Oct** | **Nov** | **Dec** |
| **Precip.** | 9.8 | 9.1 | 10.3 | 8.7 | 6.7 | 3.3 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 4.2 | 5.6 | 8.0 |
| **Temp.** | 82.4 | 82.6 | 82.5 | 80.6 | 82.4 | 82.5 | 82.3 | 82.6 | 84.2 | 84.5 | 84.3 | 82.4 |

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| **Biome C** | **Month** | **Jan** | **Feb** | **Mar** | **Apr** | **May** | **Jun** | **Jul** | **Aug** | **Sep** | **Oct** | **Nov** | **Dec** |
| **Precip.** | 0.18 | 0.15 | 0.14 | 0.17 | 0.15 | 0.32 | 0.87 | 0.98 | 0.63 | 0.47 | 0.24 | 0.16 |
| **Temp.** | -13.9 | -17.7 | -15.0 | -2.2 | 19.4 | 33.9 | 39.2 | 37.8 | 30.6 | 13.6 | -1.6 | -11.2 |

Once you have created your two graphs, use your textbook (652-659) to identify which two biomes are depicted by your climatographs.