

In this monologue I will be discussing various types of sceneries I've found on Google. Admittedly, I haven't heard of many of them, but that's what dictionaries are for, right? No shame in it, I mean what the hell is a biome and how's it relate to nature? Is it a bionic ome or something?? What's an ome? It's a suffix, but what's a suffix? It's something you put on the end of a word? Ok, that's not so bad. Anyway, as a neat little twist, I will be trying to make my writing Christmassy as well as informative. Not always easy, as you'll find out in just a few seconds... What's even harder is linking the sceneries to the holiday. I'm not sure if there's any truly good reason to do so, but who cares? I will anyway. :P

Deserts

What the hell is festive about the desert? Not too much on first impression, but to be fair, 'Christmas in the Sand' is apparently a real album. Nope, scratch that. Judging by the album cover, the sand refers to beach sand. Unless singer Colbie Caillat is a lunatic who goes to the desert with a volley ball and smiles like she's having the best time ever. Even though she's alone and will most likely die in just a few hours. There are also snow flakes on the cover which obviously would be crazy. Ok, it CAN snow in the desert, but not in the sun as depicted in the the artwork. I'm sorry for ripping you apart, Colbie, if you were holidaying in the desert, but next time you might want to do something that is actually fun. Who likes such places? Nice skies at night maybe, but again, the endless sand? It's too much. From what I've seen from the people living there, it's just endless walking. Towards what? More sand.

Plains

Very flat and well... plain. Making things worse, if you get invaded by someone, you can't run to the hills and shoot your bows and arrows down on the enemy to get an advantage. You're stuck. Sorry, that writing mainly appealed to people living in Roman times. Random writing? No, no, Romans celebrated Christmas. Even so, give me another 2,000 years or so, and I'll be back on track!

Taigas

2,000 years pass! What the flip are taigas? Time to do some Googling. Snow forests? Say that, then! Taigas could be a food as far as I'm concerned. Maybe I'm thinking of tapas. On the plus side, snow is related to Jesus's birthday! Excellent writing.

Tundra

Another word that's a mystery to me, but at least I've heard of it. Apparently it's a type of 'biome'. Biome??? I still don't know what one is for sure. I'm seriously considering giving this monologue up. I'm not happy. Let's just say it's more snowy and therefore festive scenery.

Wetland

Land that's wet!! Yes! I'm not sure who lives in wetland though. I'm not even sure if it's possible. Monty Python teaches us that you can build a castle in a swamp IN

THE END, but for what? To protect the swamp? Annoyingly, this kind of scenery is far more festive in England, in that it usually rains on the 25th. But it's not about the weather, right? It's about the giving. Giving to the Gods of weather so it stops flipping raining. :D

Mountain Range

Mountain ranges can be snowy, too. A very dangerous place to celebrate Christmas though, but luckily, only extremely desperate people climb mountains just for the snow. I think many climb them for the view. The view of what? Sadly grass and mud in many occasions. Just get over it, you're supposed to be tough, macho men.

Cliff

Don't be fooled by the White Cliffs of Dover, it's not snow. You could build a house on the face of a Dover cliff if you don't mind a 'faux Christmas' feel, but it sounds extremely complicated. Then again, wouldn't it just be a balcony? Hm. In either case, you're a real weirdo.

Coast

It can snow on the coast, but if the whole sea freezes over, something has gone seriously wrong. You don't want Wintery weather that much, do you?

Littoral Zone

The area where everything is literal. As in 'I'm literally dying'. Call an ambulance immediately, this is no metaphorical zone.

Glacier

Very snowy, but boring as hell. Did you know glaciers are deserts, too? I first heard that when I was 6 or 7. Mind blown. I'm not sure if I've seen Inuits walking around for ages, like people do in the Sahara, though. You'd think it would be the other way round, just for the sake of warming yourself up. Apparently Inuits don't like being called 'Eskimos'. Come on. How will they ever find out? I'm not condoning ABUSE, but say if you forgot the name of a relative who went nuts and joined an Amazon tribe. Is it really something to worry about?

Polar Regions

I think this is just a place where you find glaciers...

Shrubland

With only 9 results from Google's advanced search, 'Christmas shrubland' really isn't a thing. May I suggest tinsel? Problem solved, no??

Forest

469,000 results for 'Christmas Forest'. You know what that means? 'What for evil, no? Nothing, nothing, nothing.' (Read my 'Number System' monologue for clarification, I'm not being random). And of course THAT means 'What's the point of evil, right? Evil is nothing. It's nothing. It's nothing.' What a perfect insight for Christmas day. Beautiful, even.

Rainforest

I might have made this up, but wasn't there a mission to bring Christianity to Amazon tribes? Sorry, but they're simply not interested. Even if you succeeded, you're risking death by disease, getting murdered by bow and arrow, etc. OR, you could stay at your local church and talk to dozens of people at a time every week. 'But people who go to church are ALREADY Christians'. Not true, one of my friends goes to the places for social reasons. 'Wow, one friend?' It sounds small when you put it like that, but a lot bigger when I say 100% of my friends go to church for social reasons. What do I think of rainforests? I mean they LOOK good, especially when glamorised in games such as Donkey Kong, but the threat of everything killing you? Nooo.

Woodland

Oh come on, Google. You're not suggesting woodlands and forests are different from each other? I lost my faith in you, when you said motorbikes are cars. Next!

Jungle

Apparently jungles are rainforests, but the latter have a layer of taller trees. In either case, not Christmassy. 'Lies' is a powerful word, so I won't say DK spread lies by implying jungles or RFs are great, but again, a lot of misinformation. It's not ok to encourage children to throw barrels, etc. at birds either. Yes, most of my friends loved the game at the time, but I was outraged. Then I listened to some Norwegian black metal and I thought 'Hm. The game's not so bad.' No, only joking.

Moors

Judging by the pictures I've found on the internet, if you celebrate Christmas by going to the moors, you're just a little bit creepy. But you know what? Creeping is good exercise. It's also good for the brain because it 'activates the development of the corpus callosum'. Of course it does. Duh. So let's all get creepin'!

Ok! Feeling festive? Then I've done my job. If not, not to worry, a seasonal interview should be coming out shortly. If my Christmas podcast didn't get you into the spirit, I completely understand, but it could have been far far worse. That's it! Byeeeeeeeeeeee.