

Check for Understanding

Part I: Bullet point your answers.

1. What are five factors that affect climate?
2. Why is being close to water important to a continent/country's state's climate?
3. Which factor explains why countries near the North Pole stay cold for the majority of the year?

Part II: In the group decide which factor of climate best fits the statement and fill in the answer on the line provided.

4. I am a country who has a very warm climate all year due to all the sunlight I receive. Which factor of climate is responsible for this?

5. This factor of climate explains why climates are different on the top of a specific landform.

6. This factor of climate helps countries have a milder climate throughout the year.

7. This factor of climate explains why areas closer to the North Pole have days where the sun never sets or days where it is never sunny.

8. This factor of climate contributes to tropical climates.

9. This factor of climate can create cold areas even in the middle of the desert.

10. A country will have warmer temperatures if they have a warm one of these close to them in water.

11. This factor matches the warm or cool ocean currents but travel by air instead.

12. Due to this factor of climate, an area that is landlocked will have more intense temperatures and weather.
