- 1. Use the Precipitation map on page 16 to match the regions below with the amount of precipitation they receive annually. Region a. north central South America • b. most of Europe • c. central Africa • most of Antarctica • d. e. northern Asia •
- 2. Use Understanding Precipitation on page 16 to determine whether each of the following statements is true or false. Write **T** or **F** in the space provided.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ Geographers do not count melted snow, hail, or sleet as precipitation.
  - **b.** Precipitation does not vary much from one part of the world to another.
  - **c.** \_\_\_\_\_ Precipitation maps show the average total precipitation for a year.
  - **d.** All living things need water.
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_ Where precipitation is scarce, life is plentiful.

## **Relationships Within Places**

- **3.** Use Understanding Growing Season on page 17 to answer the following questions.
  - a. What is the longest stretch of days with temperatures above freezing called?
  - b. On which continent was the coldest temperature on record taken?
  - c. Where are winters as hot as summers?
- Use the Growing Season map on page 17 to rank the following places in order of growing season, with 1 being the longest growing season and 4 the shortest growing season.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ most of central Asia
  - b. northern South America
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ most of Australia
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_ most of Antarctica

- - Precipitation (yearly total)
  - 0 to 10 inches
  - 10 to 20 inches
  - 20 to 40 inches
  - 40 to 80 inches
  - over 80 inches

Name World Precipitation, Growing Season, and Climate

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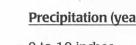
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- Regions





## **WORLD ATLAS Student Activities**

## World e

	and a		Precipitation, Growing Season, and Climate		
Place 5.	Use	e Understanding Climate on pages 18	-19 to answer the following ques	tions. Circle the correct answer.	
	a. Which climate has wet summers and cold, snowy winters?				
		tropical climate	polar climate	continental climate	
	b.	Tundra and ice cap regions have	which climate?		
		mild climate	polar climate	tropical climate	
c. Regions with rainy winters and warm or hot summers are which cl				limate?	
		mild climate	dry climate	polar climate	
	d.	Which climate varies greatly with differences in elevation and distance from the Equator?			
		dry climate	highland climate	polar climate	
e. Regions that are hot all year with rain at least part of the year are which climate				e which climate?	
		tropical climate	continental climate	mild climate	
f. Which climate gets very little rain and			and may be hot all year?		

- dry climate polar climate tropical climate
- 6. Use the Climate map on pages 18–19 to find the climates for the places listed below. Write the climate in the space provided.

a.	western Europe	 
b.	central Africa	 
C.	Antarctica	 6-
d.	most of northern Asia	
e.	central Australia	

## **Using Geography**

7. Complete the table below using different thematic maps. For each map, choose the description that fits most of the land areas crossed by the Equator.

Land Areas Crossed by the Equator					
Theme	Description				
Climate					
Precipitation					
Growing Season					
Land Cover					