

Climate and Climate Change ▪ *Guided Reading and Study*

Tropical Rainy Climates (p. 119)

4. Circle the letter of each sentence that is true about a tropical wet climate.
 - a. It has heavy rainfall year-round.
 - b. It is hot year-round.
 - c. Rain forests grow in this type of climate.
 - d. Florida has this type of climate.

5. Circle the letter of each sentence that is true about a tropical wet-and-dry climate.
 - a. It has a rainy season and a dry season.
 - b. It is hot year-round.
 - c. Grasslands grow in this type of climate.
 - d. Hawaii has this type of climate.

Dry Climates (p. 122)

6. Arid regions, which get less than 25 centimeters of rain every year, are also called _____.

7. Where are arid climates in the United States?

8. An area that is dry but gets enough rainfall for short grasses and low bushes to grow is called a(n) _____.

9. The steppe region of the United States is the _____.

Temperate Marine Climates (pp. 123–124)

10. Complete the compare/contrast table showing the different types of marine climates.

Temperate Marine Climates		
Type of Climate	Characteristics	U.S. Region
a. _____	Cool and wet	Pacific Northwest
Mediterranean	b. _____	c. _____
d. _____	Warm and wet	e. _____

