

Climate and Climate Change ▪ *Guided Reading and Study*

Climate Regions (pp. 118–127)

This section explains how scientists classify climates and describes five major climate regions.

Use Target Reading Skills

As you read about the six main climate regions, fill in the graphic organizer below to compare and contrast precipitation and temperature in each region.

Climate Regions

Climate Region	Precipitation	Temperature
Tropical Rainy	Heavy Precipitation	
Dry		
Temperate Marine		
Temperate Continental		
Polar		
Highlands		

Introduction (p. 118)

- What are the two major factors that scientists use to classify climates?

- List the six major climate regions.
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- Is the following sentence true or false? Climate regions are marked by clear boundaries. _____