

**Climate and Climate Change** ▪ *Review and Reinforce*

# Climate Regions

## Understanding Main Ideas

Complete the table below by filling in the climate regions.

**Characteristics of Climate Regions**

Climate Region	Precipitation	Temperature
1. _____	Heavy	Hot
2. _____	Low	Hot or Cold
3. _____	Heavy	Mild
4. _____	Moderate	Warm to Cold
5. _____	Low to Moderate	Cold
6. _____	Varies with altitude	Varies with altitude

## Building Vocabulary

Match each term with its definition by writing the letter of the correct definition on the line beside the term in the left column.

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| _____ 7. permafrost         | a. arid regions that get less than 25 centimeters of rain every year                         |
| _____ 8. subarctic          | b. forests in which abundant rain falls year-round   |
| _____ 9. savanna            | c. climate that is wet and warm, but not as constantly hot as the tropics                    |
| _____ 10. humid subtropical | d. climate that lies north of the humid continental climates                                 |
| _____ 11. desert            | e. tropical grassland  |
| _____ 12. tundra            | f. permanently frozen tundra soil  |
| _____ 13. rain forest       | g. semiarid region, also called a prairie or grassland                                       |
| _____ 14. steppe            | h. climate region north of the subarctic, with short, cool summers and bitterly cold winters |