

Weather, Climate and Climate Zones

Comprehension Questions

Answer the questions in full sentences.

- 1) What is the title of the report?
- 2) Find and copy a subtitle e.g. 'Does anything else influence weather'?
- 3) What is 'weather'?
- 4) What is 'climate'?
- 5) What is temperature?
- 6) What is precipitation?
- 7) What are the four main climate zones?
- 8) What is the main influence on climate?
- 9) Where are the poles?
- 10) Name two other things that influence climate and weather.
- 11) Name one part of the USA that has a desert climate.
- 12) What type of climate do we have in Britain?

Answers

- 1) The title of the report is 'Weather, Climate and Climate zones'.
- 2) Complete the subtitle: 'What is weather and what is climate?' (or any other subtitle if answering without sentence frame sheet)
- 3) Weather is the temperature and precipitation from day to day.
- 4) Climate is the average temperatures and precipitation over a much longer time.
- 5) Temperature is how hot or cold it is.
- 6) Precipitation is all the different ways that water can fall from the sky, such as rain, sleet and snow.
- 7) The four major climate zones are temperate, desert, polar and tropical.
- 8) The main influence on climate is distance from the equator.
- 9) At the top of the Earth is the North Pole and at the bottom of the Earth is the South Pole.
- 10) Other influences on climate include mountains and the sea.
- 11) Las Vegas in the south-west of the USA has a desert climate.
- 12) In Britain we have a temperate climate.