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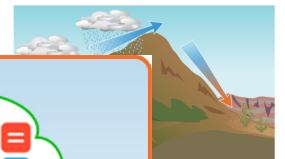
Temperate grassland Prevailing winds Temperate chaparral Temperate zone

Temperate forest Rain shadow Temperate desert Taiga

1. _____ - winds that blow mostly from one direction in a particular geographic region



2. _____ - a desert-like region that is created when a cool air mass precipitates on one side of a mountain, and the dry air descends on the other side of the mountain



3. _____ coniferous forest



Precipitation - moderate to moderate



4. _____ dry summer

Temperature - moderate to moderate to high



5. _____ hot days

Precipitation - low to low to high poor



6. _____ - the biome consisting of thick woods and rich soil

Precipitation - moderate to high Temperature - low to moderate Soil - nutrient rich

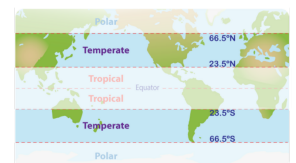


7. _____ - a biome with very fertile soil that has moderate precipitation and temperatures

Precipitation - low to moderate Temperature - moderate Soil - nutrient rich



8. _____ - the climate zones between 23.5 degrees and 66.5 degrees latitude north and south



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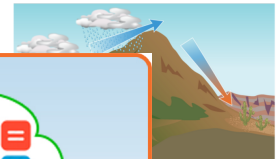
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1. **prevailing winds** - winds that blow mostly from one direction in a particular geographic region



2. **rain shadow** - a desert-like region that is created when a cool air mass precipitates on one side of a mountain, and the dry air descends on the other side of the mountain



3. **taiga** forests, a



4. **temperate** and hot,

5. **temperate** by hot days

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6. **temperate forest** - the biome consisting of thick woods and rich soil



Precipitation - moderate to high
 Temperature - low to moderate
 Soil - nutrient rich

7. **temperate grassland** - a biome with very fertile soil that has moderate precipitation and temperatures



Precipitation - low to moderate
 Temperature - moderate
 Soil - nutrient rich

8. **temperate zone** - the climate zones between 23.5 degrees and 66.5 degrees latitude north and south

