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Metric system

Prevailing winds

Maritime polar air mass

Polar zone

Relative humidity

Isobars

Hurricane

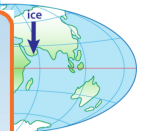
1. _____ - an extremely large, tropical, rotating weather system that has winds of at least 119 km/h



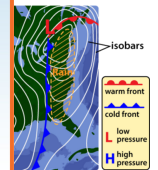
2. _____ - a geologic period when thick masses of ice from the higher latitudes move into the lower latitudes



3. _____



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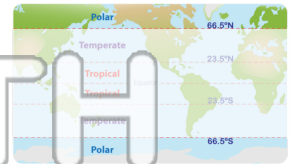


5. _____ based on Units or

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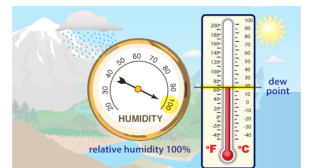
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7. _____ - winds that blow mostly from one direction in a particular geographical region



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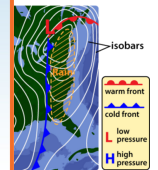
1. **hurricane** - an extremely large, tropical, rotating weather system that has winds of at least 119 km/h



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3. **isobar**



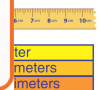
4. **maritime polar** - air mass that originates over the North Pacific or North Atlantic



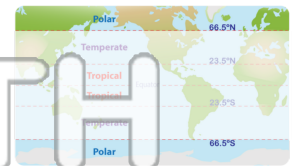
5. **metric system** - based on units of meters, kilograms, and seconds

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