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Match each of the following terms to its definition:

Tropical rainforest

Mesosphere

Warm front

Troposphere

Tundra biome

Conduction

Tropical savanna

Tropical zone

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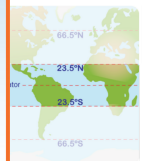


2. _____ - the biome characterized by annual precipitation of 100 cm/yr., average temperatures of 80 to 90 degrees F, tall grasses and scattered trees

Precipitation - moderate
Temperature - high
Soil - nutrient poor



3. _____ latitude



4. _____ atmospheric pollution

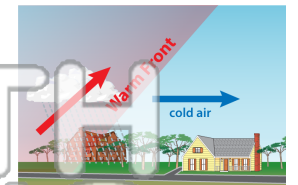


5. _____ is frozen very cold

- low
- very low
frozen



6. _____ - the movement of the beginning edge of a mass of warm, moist air as it moves into a region; forms when a warm air mass bumps into a cold air mass that is not moving or is moving at a slow pace



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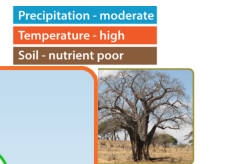
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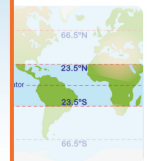
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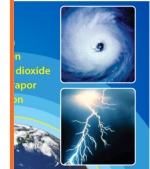
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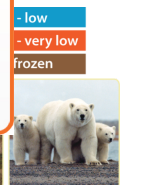


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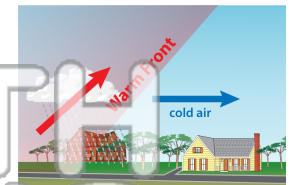


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