

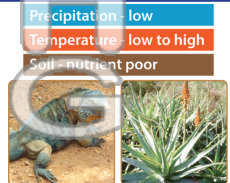


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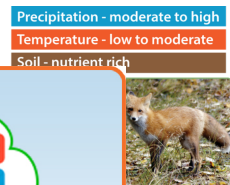
Match each of the following terms to its definition:

- Temperate grassland Tropical desert Thermosphere Temperate forest
- Temperate desert Tornado Temperate zone Thunderstorm

1. _____ - a biome with a year-round dry climate, characterized by hot days and cool nights



2. _____ - a biome consisting of thick woods and rich soil; the climate drastically changes from summer to winter



3. _____ precipitation



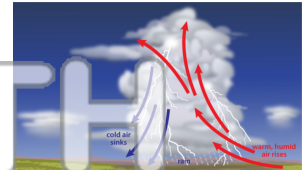
4. _____ latitude

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5. _____ increases particles

6. _____ - a small weather system that has intense energy which creates heavy rains, high winds and lightning



7. _____ - a highly destructive funnel-shaped column of air that touches the ground; usually has stronger winds than a hurricane



8. _____ - the biome characterized by low precipitation (0 to 25 cm/yr.), soil poor in organic matter, and average temperatures between 60 and 120 degrees F



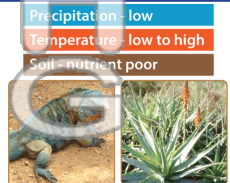


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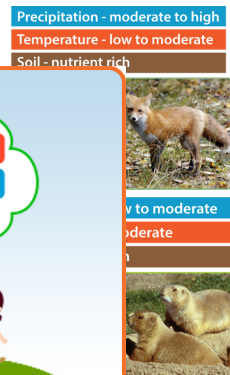
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1. **temperate desert** - a biome with a year-round dry climate, characterized by hot days and cool nights



2. **temperate forest** - a biome consisting of thick woods and rich soil; the climate drastically changes from summer to winter



3. **temperate zone** - an annual precipitation of 30 to 60 inches



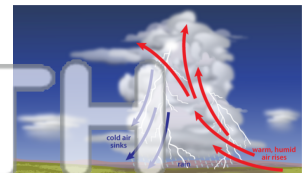
4. **temperate zone** - 30 to 60 degrees latitude

5. **thermosphere** - the uppermost layer of the atmosphere, but not the outermost

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6. **thunderstorm** - a small weather system that has intense energy which creates heavy rains, high winds and lightning



7. **tornado** - a highly destructive funnel shaped column of air that touches the ground; usually has stronger winds than a hurricane



8. **tropical desert** - the biome characterized by low precipitation (0 to 25 cm/yr.), soil poor in organic matter, and average temperatures between 60 and 120 degrees F

