

Virtual Lab - 14.3

Climate

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How can locations be identified by their climate and topography?

Question 1: Describe a physical map. What topographical information is displayed in a physical map?

Question 2: Describe a surface temperature regions map. Describe the temperature trends across the continents.

Question 3: How does latitude affect climate?

Question 4: How do topographical features such as mountains, large bodies of water, and large cities affect climate?

Question 5: Why do so many climates exist in North and South America?

Question 6: How do ocean currents affect the climate of coastal regions?

Question 7: Compare and contrast the topographic and climatic features of two or more locations you identified.

Question 8: Locate your hometown on the different maps. What do you think are some of the factors that affect your climate.

