

8. The Temperate Grasslands (Prairies in North America)

Worksheet 1

A Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

1. _____ are very tall bins used for storing cereals.
2. Cattle are reared on a large area called a _____.
3. A coterie is a small group of _____.
4. Farming in the prairies is largely done with _____.
5. All economic and social activities are largely influenced by _____.

B Answer the following questions briefly.

1. Between which latitudes does the Temperate Zone lie?

2. What are the Temperate Zone grasslands called in South America?

3. Name two rivers that run through the prairies.

C Describe the climate of the Temperate Zone.

Answers to Worksheet 1

- A. 1. Silos 2. ranch 3. Prairie dogs 4. machines 5. climatic conditions
- B. 1. The Temperate Zone lies between the latitudes of $23\frac{1}{2}$ and $66\frac{1}{2}$ degrees north and south of the Equator.
2. They are called Pampas in South America.
3. The Mississippi and Missouri rivers run through the Prairies.
- C. The Temperate Zone is usually hot in summers and very cold in winters. Rainfall is limited and occurs mostly in summer.

Worksheet 2

A Name the following activities.



1. _____

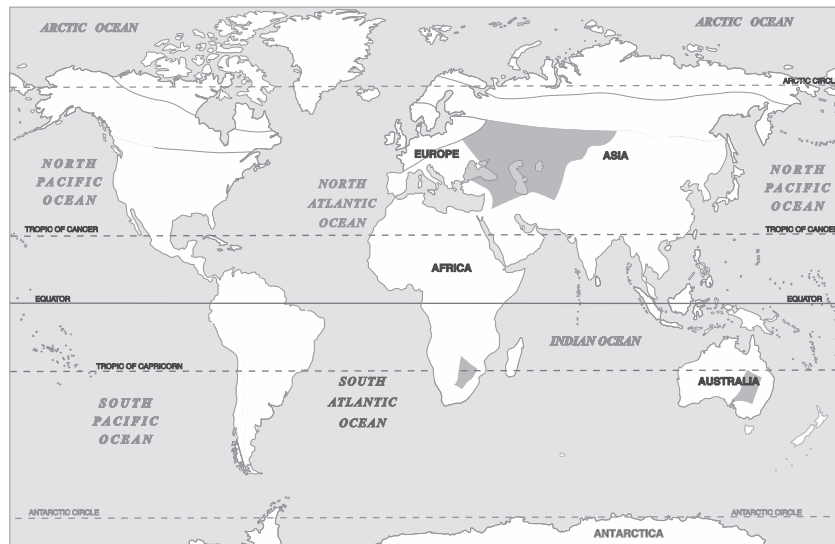


2. _____



3. _____

B What will you call the Temperate Zone grasslands marked on the maps below.



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

C Make a chart showing the details of the climate of the four zones that you have learnt about: Name of Zone – Latitude – Summer – Winter – Rainfall – Any other feature

Answers to Worksheet 2

A. 1. mining 2. dairying 3. mechanised farming

B. 1. Velds 2. Downs 3. Steppes

C. Any reasonable work is acceptable.