

13. Life in Temperate Grasslands (The Prairies and the Velds)

Worksheet 1

(A) Fill in the blanks to complete each sentence below:

1. In the Prairies, _____ are reared primarily for _____; in the Velds, _____ are reared primarily for _____.
2. The wool from Angora goats is called _____.
3. The original settlers of the Prairies were the _____; the original settlers of the High Velds were the _____.
4. In South America, the temperate grasslands are called the _____ and in Europe they are called _____.
5. _____ is the crop grown mainly in the Prairies and in the Veld.
6. The Prairie regions are known as the _____ of the World.
7. _____ is known as the _____ to the Prairies.
8. _____ is known for gold and _____ for diamonds in South Africa.
9. The American buffalo or _____ was indiscriminately killed.
10. Trees like the _____ and _____ grow on the High Veld.

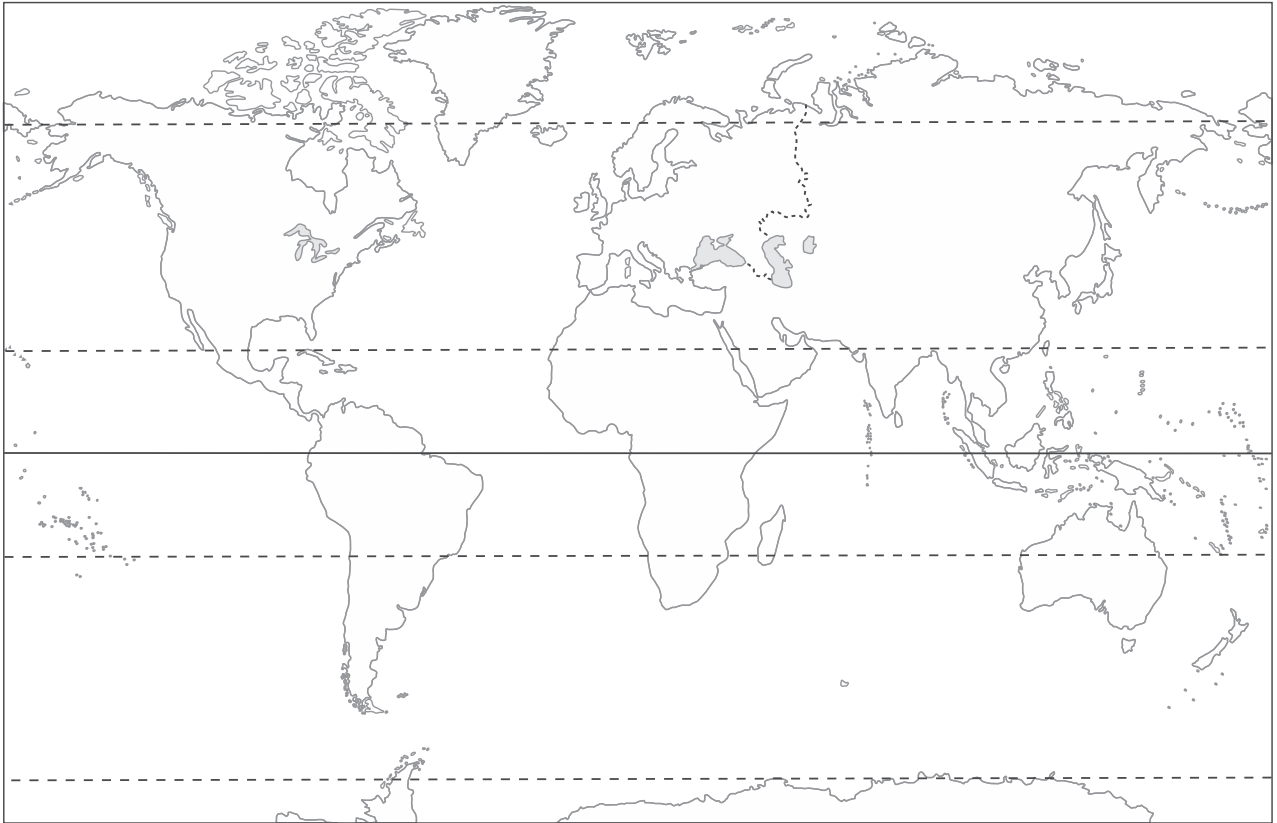
(B) What is the main difference between the Prairies in Canada and those in the USA?

(C) What are the main occupations of people in the Velds?

(D) Why are the prairies known as the Granaries of the World?

Worksheet 2

- (A) On a map of the world, mark the tropical and temperate grasslands.
- (B) On a map of the world, mark the following cities: Winnipeg, Chicago, Kansas, Kimberley, Johannesburg.



ANSWERS TO WORKSHEET 2

A and B. Refer to page 93 of Srijan Social Sciences 7 and an atlas.