

# 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?**

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

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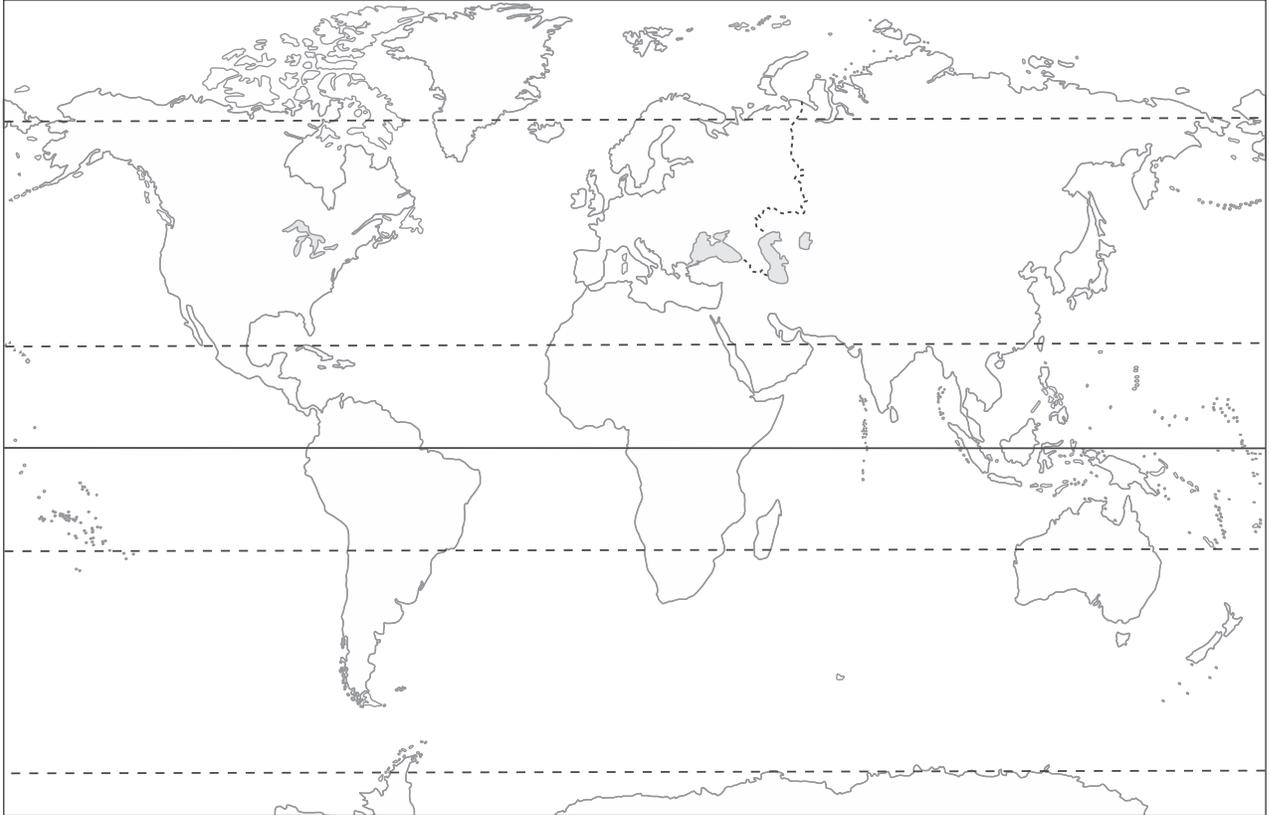
**(D) Why are the prairies known as the Granaries of the World?**

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# 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.