

CHAPTER 2 Vocabulary Activity

vocabulary vo-'kab-y
1: a list or collection of words alphabetically arranged

Water, Climate, and Vegetation: Words to Know

DIRECTIONS: Fill in the Blanks Select a term from below to complete each of the sentences.

Mediterranean climate	evaporation	current	climate
marine west coast climate	tropics	rain forest	savanna
humid subtropical climate	water vapor	condensation	aquifer
humid continental climate	water cycle	precipitation	weather
groundwater			

- In the _____, the region near the Equator, you may find a lush _____ of tall trees with canopies that block the sun or a drier grassland area called a _____.
- The Gulf Stream is a warm water _____.
- Mid-latitude climates include two coastal climates, _____ and _____, as well as the inland _____ and the _____, found near the tropics.
- The constant movement of water, a process known as the _____, can be broken into steps: first, _____ of water occurs, and liquid water changes into _____. In high, cool air, _____ of water vapor occurs, and clouds are formed. _____, such as rain, snow, or sleet, falls back to Earth.
- Under Earth's surface, _____ can accumulate in an _____, a rock layer with flowing water.
- _____ is what a day is like outside, but _____ is what most days are like this time of year.

DIRECTIONS: Writing Sentences Use each of the following terms correctly in a complete sentence. Write the sentences on a separate sheet of paper.

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| vegetation | hurricane | typhoon | rain shadow | permafrost |
| timberline | monsoon | tundra | elevation | steppe |

