

Climate of Australia

Activity: Interpreting the Climate of Australia

Find a climate map of Australia in your Classroom Atlas for reference. Answer the following questions.

1. Name three climate types (zones) that Australia does not experience.

2. Are there deserts in the tropical zone of Australia?

3. What is the major climate type in Australia?

4. Much of Australia's rain and snow occur near coastal regions. Give two cardinal directions that identify where most of this precipitation occurs.

5. Which two cities have temperate, rainy summers?

6. Which city is surrounded by desert?

7. Which two cities have a temperate climate with dry summers?

8. Which two states do not experience any desert climate?

9. Which city almost borders on the Tropic of Capricorn?

10. a) Name the city that receives tropical rain all year.

b) Identify the landform feature where this city is located.

11. Describe the climate the southern coastal region of Australia receives.

12. Which city has a rainier summer? Adelaide, Melbourne, or Sydney

13. Which city has the driest climate? Alice Springs, Darwin, or Perth

14. Which city has rain all year? Darwin, Cairns, or Sydney
