









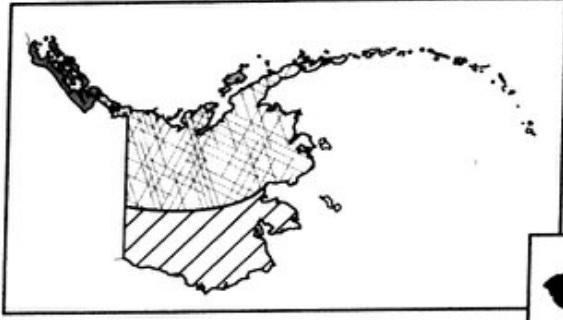


Climate Zones of the United States

Name _____

Legend

-  **Tropical**—Warm throughout the year; light to heavy precipitation
-  **Desert**—Dry; temperature varies with latitude and altitude
-  **Semiarid**—Temperature varies with latitude and altitude; light precipitation
-  **Mediterranean**—Hot, dry summers; mild winters with moderate precipitation
-  **Marine**—Warm summers; cool winters; moderate precipitation
-  **Humid subtropical**—Hot summers; cool winters; moderate precipitation
-  **Continental moist**—Mild summers; cold winters; moderate precipitation
-  **Highland**—Temperatures and precipitation vary with altitude
-  **Subarctic**—Cold winters; cool summers; precipitation in summer
-  **Tundra**—Always cold; little precipitation





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Monday

1. How many different kinds of climate zones are shown on the map?

2. Which two climate zones are the direct opposites—one is always warm and one is always cold?

Tuesday

1. Which states include tropical climates? Which part of each state includes the tropical climate zone?

2. Alaska is unique. It includes two climate zones that are not found in any other state. What are they?

Wednesday

1. The states that border the Great Lakes are in which climate zone? Name at least three of those states.

2. In which climate zone does almost all of the Southeast region belong?

Name _____



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Thursday

1. Which state has five climate zones? Name them.

2. Name three different amounts of precipitation the Northwest could have over time.

Friday

1. Which climate zone has more rain throughout the year—marine or semiarid? Name two states that have this climate zone.

2. Which climate zone is the driest of the ten shown on the map? Name three states that are in this climate zone.

Challenge

Color your state on the map page. Write a caption for the map, explaining about the climate zone or zones in your state.