

Vocabulary and Study Guide

Vocabulary

Draw a line connecting the vocabulary word to its meaning.

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| 1. climate | a. an area that has certain features that make it different from other areas |
| 2. region | b. a dry region that gets little rain |
| 3. wetland | c. the usual weather of a place over time |
| 4. desert | d. a low area that has water on or near the surface of the land |

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5. Read "Climate." Then fill in the blanks below.

Three things affect climate. First, places that are closer to the _____ are usually warmer than places that are farther away. Second, the place that is closer to a large body of _____ is warmer than places inland. Last, the higher a place is in elevation, the _____ its climate is.

6. Read "Regions of California." Then fill in the Main Idea and Details chart.

