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**Climate Control Webquest**

<https://www.classzone.com/books/earth_science/terc/content/investigations/es2101/es2101page01.cfm?chapter_no=investigation>

**Step 1**

Why might one place have cold, snowy winters, while it rarely snows at another place only a hundred miles away?  (Think about your own location) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Step 2**

List the 7 natural Factors that affect climate:

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Step 3**

What is the approximate date for the highest average temperature for Flagstaff?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is the approximate date for the lowest average temperature for Flagstaff?    \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is the approximate date for the highest average precipitation for Flagstaff?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is the approximate date for the lowest average precipitation for Flagstaff?   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Step 4**

**Fill in Data Table 1 and Data Table 2 (major or minor) for Flagstaff and Phoenix**

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| **Data Table 1** |  | **Phoenix** | **Flagstaff** | **Boston** | **North Bend** | **Fargo** | **Dallas** | **DENVER!** |
|  | **Elevation** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Temperature (Max)** | **January / July** | **/** | **/** | **/** | **/** | **/** | **/** | **/** |
|  | **Maximum** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Temperature (Min)** | **January / July** | **/** | **/** | **/** | **/** | **/** | **/** | **/** |
|  | **Maximum** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Precipitation (rain)** | **January / July** | **/** | **/** | **/** | **/** | **/** | **/** | **/** |
|  | **Average** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Precipitation (snow)** | **January / July** | **/** | **/** | **/** | **/** | **/** | **/** | **/** |
|  | **Average** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Data Table 2 -**  **(Major or minor)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Climate Control Factors** | **Phoenix** | **Flagstaff** | **Boston** | **North Bend** | **Fargo** | **Dallas** | **DENVER** |
| **Latitude** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Elevation** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Water** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Ocean Current** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Topography** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Prevailing Winds** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Vegetation** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Key** | **MAJOR - major influence** | **M = Minor Influence** |  |  |  |  |  |

Summarize the major differences in climate between Flagstaff and Phoenix: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List the major contributors from Data Table 2 for the differences in climate between Flagstaff and Phoenix.

Also provide a justification for each Factor.

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**Step 5**

**Fill in Data Table 1 and Data Table 2 (major or minor) for Boston and North Bend**

Summarize the major differences in climate between Boston, Massachusetts and North Bend, Oregon. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List the major contributors from Data Table 2 for the differences in climate between Boston, Massachusetts and North Bend, Oregon. Also provide a justification for each Factor. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Step 6**

**Fill in Data Table 1 and Data Table 2 (major or minor) for Fargo and Dallas**

Summarize the major differences in climate between Fargo, North Dakota and Dallas, Texas. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List the major contributors from Data Table 2 for the differences in climate between Fargo, North Dakota and Dallas, Texas. Also provide a justification for each Factor. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Step 7**

**Fill in Data Table 1 for Denver**

**Determine which climate control factors have a major effect on your location. Record in the Denver column on Data Table 2.**

Denver Data for July

<http://www.weather.gov/bou/den_records_jul>

Denver Data for January

<http://www.weather.gov/bou/den_records_jan>

Denver Precipitation Information

<http://www.usclimatedata.com/climate/denver/colorado/united-states/usco0105>

Which city that you looked at is Denver most like in terms of our climate and WHY? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_