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What is the difference between *Weather* and *Climate*?

Weather is… Climate is …

Describe Denver’s climate:

In the chart below, please **draw** and **describe** how each of the controls affects the climate of a region.

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| 1. Latitude |  |
| 1. Elevation |  |
| 1. Nearby Water |  |
| 1. Ocean Currents |  |
| 1. Topography |  |
| 1. Prevailing winds |  |
| 1. Vegetation |  |

**Writing Assignment:** Which climate controls affect Denver’s climate the most? What have you seen, heard, or experienced that supports your answer? (6-8 sentences with evidence to support your argument).