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Chapter 2.3 Climate Regions

***For all short answer questions, a complete sentence is required. Make sure to use proper writing mechanics.**

1. _____ is the changes in temperature, wind direction and speed, and air moisture that take place over a short period of time.
2. _____ is weather in an area over many years.
3. _____ are wind systems that follow a pattern over time.
4. In Minnesota, the wind mostly comes from the _____.
5. How are storms created?
6. The steadily flowing stream of water in the world's seas are called _____.
7. The _____ flows from the Gulf Coast across the Atlantic Ocean.
8. Describe the difference between El Niño and La Niña.
9. _____ are wind patterns that are occur in a small area.
10. A _____ occurs on mountains and blocks rain from reaching the interior side of the mountain.
11. What usually develops on the mountain side that is blocked from rain? _____
12. What are the 5 major climate zones? List a characteristic of each one.
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 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.

13. Why are urban areas warmer than rural areas?