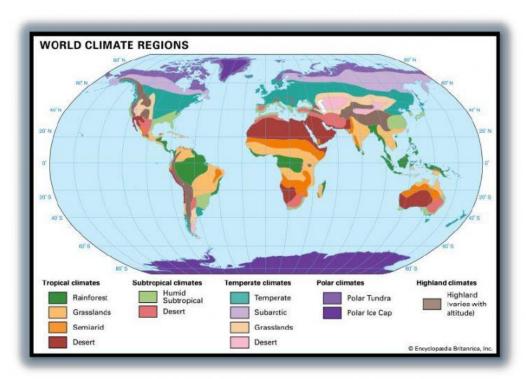
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Cultures around the world



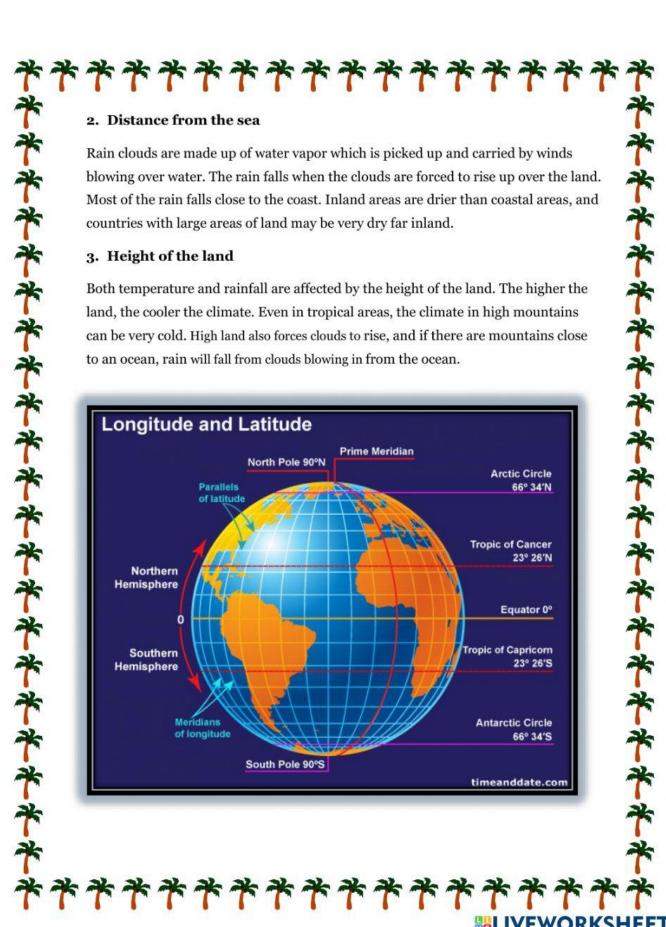
The map above shows some of the different climates of the world.

The culture of a place is influenced by its position in the world and its climate. Some parts of the world are hotter than others, and some part of the world receive very much more rain than others. It is the temperature of a place, and the amount of rainfall there, that affects its climate. Climate affects the food and clothing of people in a region, the type of transport they use, and many other aspects of their culture.

1. Distance from the Equator

The Earth receives both heat and light from the Sun. All places that lie between the tropic of cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn have the sun directly overhead at some time during the year. The areas that lie between these two lines are called the Tropics, and they have a tropical climate. Areas to the north and south of the Tropics become cooler the farther one travels from the Equator.

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	The most important lines of latitude and longitude
	es of latitude are imaginary lines that circle the Earth in an east-west direction. The equator (o degrees): It divides the earth into two equal halves. Each half is called a hemisphere. So there's the northern hemisphere and there's the southern hemisphere. 2. Tropic of Cancer (23.5 degrees north) 3. Tropic of Capricorn (23.5 degrees south) 4. Arctic circle (66.5° north) 5. Antarctic circle (66.5° south 6. North Pole (90° north) 7. South Pole (90° south)
an	nes of longitude are imaginary lines that run around the Earth vertically (up d down) and meet at the North and South Poles. The most important line of ngitude is the Greenwich or Prime Meridian (0°)
Q	uestions
1.	What are the two things that influence a culture of a place? (2pts)
2.	List three things that climate affects. (3pts)
3.	Other than food and clothing name three other things that affect the culture of a place. (3pts)
4.	Name the two imaginary lines that have the sun directly overhead. (2pts)
5.	Name the imaginary line that divides the earth in half. (1pt)
6.	What happens when one travels further from the equator (2pts)

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8. What are l	lines of latitude? (2pts)		
9. Which line	e of latitude is 23.5 degrees nort	h of the equator? (1pt)	
10. The most i	important line of longitude is. (1	pt)	
11	is 66.5 south of	the equator.	
12. Each half o	of the earth is called a	(1pt)	
