

**Background:** There are several influences that cause climates to be different.

**Directions:** As you watch the video clip on climate influences, take notes and use the illustrations provided, or create your own!

\*Define "climate" \_\_\_\_\_

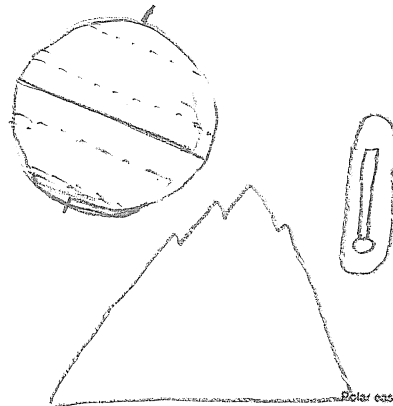
**Influences of climate:**

1. The angle of the sun:

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2. Latitude:



3. Elevation:

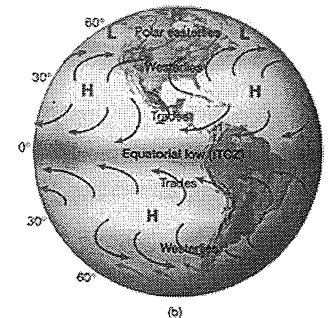
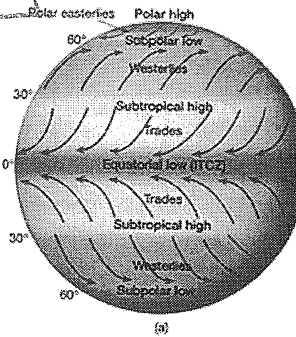
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4. Precipitation:

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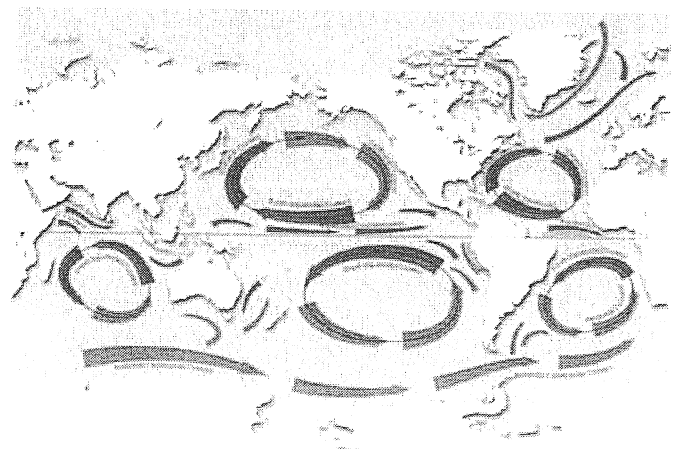
5. Prevailing winds:

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6. Water currents:

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\*Climate regions are defined by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.