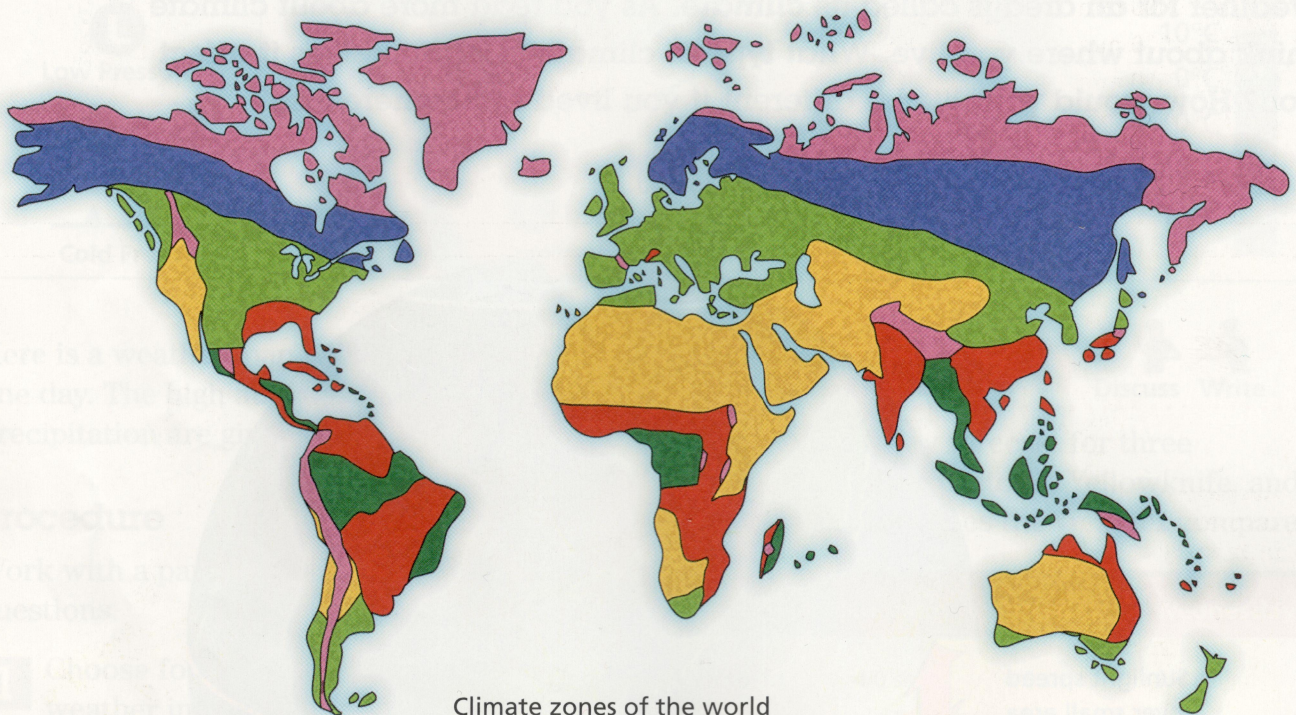


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



The weather changes where you live and it also varies around Earth. Earth has different **climate zones**. Many different conditions of

weather are measured and averages for each one is taken. The climate of an area refers to all weather conditions over a long period of time.



Climate zones of the world

 Tropical	 Warm temperate
 Subtropical	 Cool temperate
 Dry	 Mountainous and polar

This map shows the 6 main climate zones for Earth. The coldest climates are the **polar** and **mountainous** ones found at the poles and in regions where there are high mountains. The higher a place, the colder its climate. The polar zones have two seasons, winter and summer, each lasting about six months. The hottest climates are the **tropical** and **subtropical** located near the equator. The temperature in these zones changes very little. While all tropical and subtropical zones receive rain, some areas have wetter climates than others. **Warm** and **cool temperate** zones lie between the polar and tropical zones. These zones experience different seasons with warm summers and cold winters. On this map you can also see **dry** zones where very little rain falls during a year.