

Section 2: Climate and Vegetation
 Europe and Russia: Physical Geography

Guided Reading and Review

A. As You Read

Directions: As you read Section 2, complete the following chart with information about climate and vegetation in Europe and Russia. Write supporting details for each main idea in the spaces below.

Main Idea A
Four examples of European or Russian climate regions and their locations are:
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Main Idea B
Four types of vegetation found in Europe or Russia and their locations are:
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B. Reviewing Key Terms

Directions: Complete these sentences by writing the correct key terms in the blanks provided.

9. An area on the dry, sheltered side of a mountain that receives little rain is called a _____.
10. Russian grasslands, or _____, have fertile soil for farming, and are similar to the Great Plains of the United States.
11. A cold, dry, treeless region that is covered with snow for most of the year is known as a(n) _____.
12. During the brief season when the top surface of the _____ thaws, grasses, mosses, and other plant life quickly grow.