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How does a map show climate?

Using Geography

1. Turn to pages 36-37 of the Atlas. Read the introduction. Use the information and the Glossary on pages 76-77 to match each word with its definition.

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| a. climate • | • Temperature, rain, wind, and other conditions of the air outside |
| b. elevation • | • Distance north or south of the Equator |
| c. latitude • | • Pattern of weather for a place year after year |
| d. weather • | • Imaginary line that divides the earth into Northern and Southern Hemispheres |
| e. Equator • | • Height of the land above or below sea level |

Regions

2. Look at the climographs. Also look at the map. Cross out the name of the country that does not have the kind of climate listed.

a. Tropical:	Congo	Brazil	Algeria
b. Dry:	Egypt	Iran	Poland
c. Mild:	Australia	Ethiopia	France
d. Continental:	Mexico	Russia	Canada
e. Polar:	United States	Nigeria	Russia

3. Read the introduction again. Also look again at the map. Use the information to complete each sentence.

- a. The coldest type of climate is the _____ climate.
- b. Regions with this climate type are located near the _____ Pole and the _____ Pole.
- c. The polar regions are bordered by the _____ Circle and the _____ Circle.
- d. The hottest type of climate is the _____ climate.
- e. This hot climate is located near 0° latitude, called the _____.
- f. The hottest regions of the world are bordered by two lines of latitude that have "tropic" in their names. They are the Tropic of _____ and the Tropic of _____.