

CHAPTER
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A Geographer's World

SECTION 3

Vocabulary • Some terms to understand:

- distribution (11): arrangement
- atmosphere (11): air surrounding Earth
- occupation (12): job
- avalanche (13): mass of snow sliding down a mountain
- forecasting (13): predicting, using science as a guide
- endangered (13): threatened with extinction

Classifying Information • Complete the chart by writing each of the following items under the correct heading.

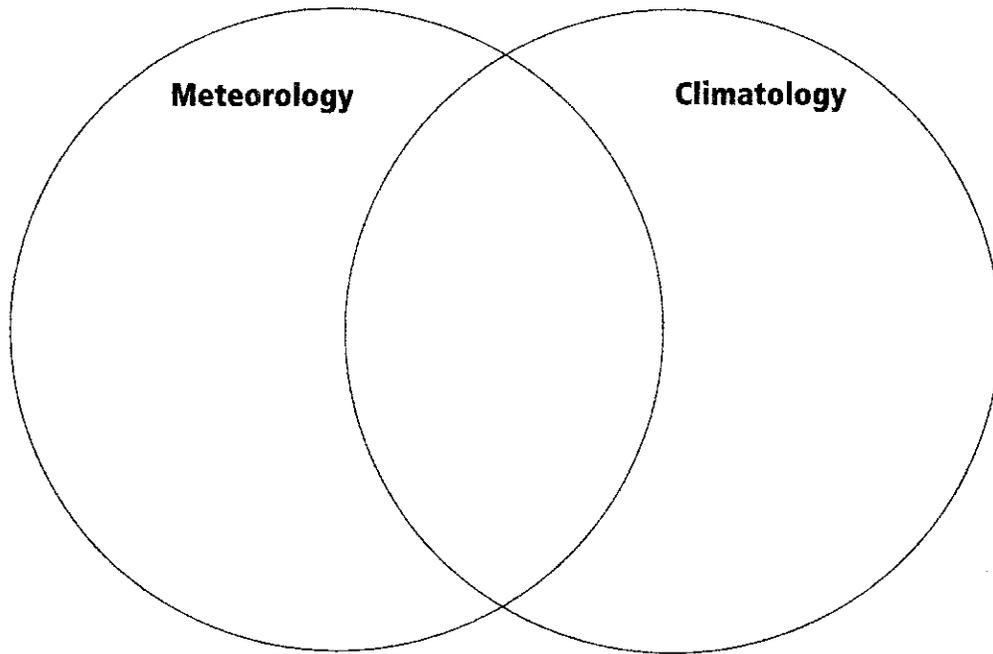
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| climatologist | desert | mountain | political geographer |
| economic geographer | tornadoes | language | atmosphere |
| cartographer | urban geographer | ocean | meteorologist |

Human Geography	Physical Geography

Distinguishing Between True and False Statements • In the space provided, write *T* if the statement is true or *F* if the statement is false.

- _____ 1. Geographers are not interested in connections between human geography and physical geography.
- _____ 2. Most occupations do not involve knowledge of geography.
- _____ 3. Some geographers specialize in studying the environment.
- _____ 4. Forecasting weather is not part of the science of geography.
- _____ 5. A newspaper reporter needs to know about geography.
- _____ 6. Climates never influence landscapes.
- _____ 7. Cartographers are geographers who make and study maps.
- _____ 8. Truck drivers do not require any knowledge of geography.

Understanding Terms • Complete the Venn diagram by defining meteorology and climatology. In the center of the diagram, write what the two sciences have in common.



Understanding Ideas • Answer the following questions in the space provided.

1. Why does the United Nations hire geographers? _____

2. Describe how one profession uses knowledge of geography. _____

3. How can knowledge of geography save people's lives? _____

4. What knowledge of geography do you use in your daily life? _____

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