

Fifth Grade Writing Task Two

Humans have adapted to many different climate regions around the world. Tropical, desert, highland, polar, temperate warm, and temperate cold are the six major climate regions of the world. Here are some facts about the six climate regions and how people adapt to them.

Tropical is one of the six major climate regions. It has a lot of rainfall, many rainforests, and is warm all year round. There also are no winters here. People adapt to tropical climates by wearing light, short clothing, wearing rain equipment, having air conditioning in their houses and by eating lots of fruit and vegetables because there is a lot of vegetation in the tropical climates.

Deserts make up one of the six major climate regions. In the desert, it is very arid and it rains a little there. There is small vegetation in the desert, but plants there have long roots that suck up water and store it. People adapt to desert climates by wearing short clothes, having homes with a lot of fans and air conditioning, and by eating a lot of meat because there is little vegetation. Not many people live in the desert because there isn't much water and humans need water to live.

Highlands is a climate region and in the highlands there are hilly, mountainous regions. The temperature, precipitation and the vegetation varies too. People would adapt to the highlands by wearing different types of clothing depending on the temperature, have homes with heat, air conditioning, and windows and eat different types of food depending on the vegetation and climate.

Polar is another climate region which is cold all year round. There are no summers and there are some mosses and grasses, but mostly there is no plant life or vegetation at all. People adapt to polar climates by wearing heavy coats and jackets, having homes with little or no windows and a lot of heat, and by eating meat and fish because there is not a lot of vegetation.

The next climate region is temperate cold. Temperate cold has the same amount of rainfall all year round, the temperature changes from summer to winter and there are different trees that grow in thick forest. People adapt to temperate cold by wearing light and short clothes for summer and heavy warm clothes for winter. People have heat and

air conditioning in their houses and windows to open if it gets warm in the house during the summer. People eat different varieties of food such as meat, vegetables and fruit.

Temperate warm is the last climate region and the temperature there is wet and warm. Places along the coasts and seas such as the Mediterranean, which is warm and dry and Marine, which is warm and wet are examples of temperate warm regions. People adapt to temperate warm by wearing thin clothes because it's warm and by having houses with windows to open when it gets warm in the house.

Temperate warm, desert, temperate cold, tropical, polar and highland are the six major climate regions of the world and are all very different from each other in a unique way.