

TOPIC WORKSHEET 5 OF 10

FEATURES OF PLACES - CLIMATE

SS3.1 Features of Places (SS8.3.1.1)

Syllabus focus - Achievement indicators:

Students will be able to: (1) identify the main climatic regions of the world and their characteristics; (2) sort and select reasons for different climatic experiences in different regions; (3) describe the effects of climate on people's lives and work.

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Aligned to the NEW 2026 strand-based exam format (4 compulsory strands - 26/22/26/26 marks).

TASK 1 - Label the globe lines

Line	Position	Name
0 degrees latitude	Equator	_____
23.5 degrees North	_____	Tropic of Cancer
_____	23.5 degrees South	Tropic of Capricorn
66.5 degrees North/South	_____	Arctic / Antarctic Circles
0 degrees longitude	_____	_____

TASK 2 - Match the climatic region to its characteristics

Region	Characteristics	Effect on people/work
Tropical	hot and humid	_____
Dry (arid)	_____	farming is difficult
Mountain (highland)	colder as you climb	_____
Temperate	_____	_____
Polar	_____	very short farming season

TASK 3 - Weather or climate?

1. "It is raining in Suva today." weather / climate
2. "Fiji has a hot, wet season every year." weather / climate

TASK 4 - Short answers

3. Name the TWO main factors that determine the climate of an area.

4. Describe TWO ways climate affects people's lives and work.

ANSWER KEY - WORKSHEET 5

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- Task 1: longest latitude = Equator; 23.5N Tropic of Cancer; 23.5S Tropic of Capricorn; polar circles 66.5; Prime Meridian 0 degrees longitude.
- Task 2: dry - deserts, little rain; temperate - moderate seasons (mild); polar - extreme cold, snow; effects vary.
- Task 3: 1 weather; 2 climate.
- 4. temperature and rainfall.
- 5. crops farmers grow; clothes we wear; outdoor work hours; tourism seasons - any two.