Weather and Climate Basics

Climatology · Practice Test · 12 Questions

1. What is the imaginary line around the middle of the Earth called?

A) The Equator
B) The Prime Meridian
C) The North Pole
D) The Orbit

2. Which season usually comes after winter?

A) Autumn
B) Spring
C) Summer
D) Fall

3. What is the main source of heat for the Earth?

A) The Moon
B) The Stars
C) The Sun
D) The Ocean

4. What do we call frozen rain that falls from the sky?

A) Fog
B) Dew
C) Hail
D) Mist

5. Where is it generally the coldest place on Earth?

A) The Desert
B) The North and South Poles
C) The Equator
D) The Beach

6. What forms in the sky when water droplets gather together?

A) Clouds
B) Rocks
C) Dust
D) Smoke

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7. Which instrument is used to measure temperature?

A) Compass
B) Thermometer
C) Ruler
D) Clock

8. What is the term for a very strong wind with spinning air?

A) Breeze
B) Tornado
C) Mist
D) Calm

9. What is the long-term pattern of weather in a place called?

A) Forecast
B) Temperature
C) Climate
D) Pressure

10. Which gas do humans breathe to survive?

A) Carbon Dioxide
B) Helium
C) Oxygen
D) Nitrogen

11. What do we call a storm with thunder and lightning?

A) Thunderstorm
B) Snowstorm
C) Drought
D) Heatwave

12. What falls from the sky when it is raining very hard?

A) Sand
B) Water
C) Ice
D) Steam

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