Global Meteorology and Weather World Knowledge

Meteorology · Answer Key · 7 Questions

1. What is a severe tropical cyclone called when it forms in the Northwest Pacific Ocean?

A) Hurricane
B) Typhoon
C) Willy-willy
D) Blizzard

2. In which layer of Earth's atmosphere does almost all human weather occur?

A) Stratosphere
B) Mesosphere
C) Troposphere
D) Thermosphere

3. Which non-polar desert is widely recognized as the driest place on Earth?

A) Sahara Desert
B) Gobi Desert
C) Atacama Desert
D) Kalahari Desert

4. What standard instrument do meteorologists use to measure atmospheric pressure?

A) Thermometer
B) Barometer
C) Anemometer
D) Hygrometer

5. Which continent is officially recorded as the coldest, windiest, and driest continent on Earth?

A) North America
B) Europe
C) Asia
D) Antarctica

6. 'Tornado Alley' is a geographic region famous for high tornado activity located in which country?

A) Canada
B) United States
C) Australia
D) Brazil

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7. What are the narrow bands of strong winds found in the upper atmosphere called?

A) Trade winds

B) Jet streams

C) Sea breezes

D) Valley breezes