

Climates of Europe

Ch. 12 Section 2

1. What climate covers most of Europe?

2. What factors influence the mild climate of Europe? (p. 278)

What is it called?

3. What is different about the climate in the Alps? Why? (p. 278-279)

4. How does the climate change as you go inland? (p. 279)

5. What special winds affect the Mediterranean? (p. 279-280)

6. How does climate affect life in the Mediterranean? (p. 279-280)

7. What climate lies in far northern Scandinavia? (p. 280)

8. What is different about the amount of sunshine in the region north of the Arctic Circle? (p. 280)

9. Look on page 278 at the Climographs of Fargo and Paris. Which of these two locations is farther to the north? Which has the milder climate? Which has more precipitation?

10. Look at the average annual precipitation of Europe bar graph. Which cities have the highest and lowest amounts of precipitation? How does these precipitation amounts compare with Buford's average?

11. Look at the picture of the Ice Hotel on page 280. How does climate make this hotel possible?