

Climograph Questions

Climographs were developed to make it easier to characterize the climate of specific places. A climograph graphically depicts two different sets of information: average temperature and average precipitation data for a location. The precipitation information is shown as a bar for each month, and the temperature information is shown as a line connecting twelve points (one for each month).

Directions: Interpret the graph and answer the following questions:

1. What is the warmest month of the year in Minneapolis? _____
2. What is the wettest month of the year in Minneapolis? _____
3. What does the temperature chart tell you about the growing season in Minneapolis?

4. Is it as long as where you live? _____
5. Does it start and end at the same time as where you live? _____
6. In which months is the average temperature in Minneapolis below freezing?

7. Do you think that Minneapolis gets many blizzards with more than ten inches of snow at one time?

8. Which do you think sells better in Minneapolis – long underwear or bathing suits?
