

atmospheric pressure: the force per unit area exerted by the mass of the atmosphere as gravity pulls it to earth.

biome: an area of the planet which can be classified according to the plant and animal life in it

climate: all weather conditions for a given location over a period of time

climograph: a graphic depiction of the average monthly precipitation (bar graph) and temperatures (line graph) for a certain place

precipitation: all forms in which water falls to earth from the atmosphere; includes rain, snow, sleet, ice pellets, hail

temperature: the degree of hotness or coldness measured by a thermometer with a numerical scale

weather: the state of the atmosphere, at any given time, with regard to temperature, atmospheric pressure, wind, humidity, precipitation, and cloudiness

wind: the movement of air (from a high pressure zone to a low pressure zone) caused by the uneven heating of the earth by the sun