

What Can You Say About the Climate of These Cities?

Date



Name

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Climographs of U.S. Cities

Name(s)_____

1. What is the warmest month at your location? _____

- 2. What is the average temperature of the coldest month at your location?
- 3. Remembering that temperatures vary a great deal during the day, do you think the temperature goes below 32°F or 0°C at any time in April at your location? Why or why not?
- What is the driest month at your location? ______
- 5. Is this a good place to visit for a warm-weather winter vacation?
- 6. Do they sell many snowmobiles in winter at this location?
- 7. What kind of crops could grow at this location without irrigation? Explain your choices.
- 8. What kind of natural vegetation would you expect to find at your location
- 9. Do you think flooding is a serious risk at this location? Why?
- 10. Based on your knowledge of the geography of the United States, where do you think this location is? Explain.
- 11. Could any of the following be your location? (Circle the possibilities.)
 - Anchorage Chicago Duluth Miami Seattle

Atlanta Denver Houston New York City Boston Des Moines Los Angeles Phoenix



Answer Key: Identification of U.S. Cities

City A = Chicago City B = Miami City C = Seattle City D = Phoenix City E = Boston

