

Spain's Climates Answer Key

1. Mediterranean climate
2. Barcelona or Valencia
3. Frequent rainfall keeps the region green
4. Oceanic climate
5. It supports dairy farms, moist soil crops, and indoor traditions
6. Murcia and parts of Andalusia
7. There is little rainfall, so water is limited
8. Buildings are designed to stay cool in hot weather
9. Sunny weather attracts tourists to beaches and outdoor activities
10. Answers will vary

Teacher's Guide

Differentiation Tips

- Provide a glossary of bolded terms such as **Mediterranean climate**, **oceanic climate**, **semi arid climate**, **irrigation**.
- Allow students to annotate the passage by highlighting climate zones in different colors.
- For struggling readers, break the passage into smaller paragraphs and read together.

Engagement Ideas

- Show a map of Spain and have students label where each climate zone is found.
- Display photographs of each climate region to help students visualize landscapes and weather.
- Discuss how climates in Spain compare to climates in students' own regions.

Extension Activities

- Students create a short paragraph explaining which Spanish climate they would prefer to live in and why.
- Have students design a travel brochure that features activities suited to each climate zone.