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Climate Twins with Opposite Moods Answer Key

Fill-in-the-Chart (Example Answers)

Feature	El Niño	La Niña
Pacific Ocean Temperature	Warmer than average	Cooler than average
Typical U.S. Winter Weather	Warmer/wetter in the south, drier in the north	Colder/wetter in the north, warmer/drier in the south
Rainfall in Western South America	Above average (flooding possible)	Below average (drought possible)
Rainfall in Southeast Asia & Australia	Below average (drought possible)	Above average (flooding possible)
Hurricane Activity in the Atlantic	Usually decreases	Usually increases
Impact on Global Agriculture	Can disrupt crops due to floods/drought	Can disrupt crops due to opposite extremes
Example Year	1997–1998, 2015–2016	2010–2011, 2020–2021

Match the Statement

1. LN
2. EN
3. LN
4. EN
5. LN