

# World Climate Card Sort **Answers**

## **C. Polar**

These areas are covered by snow and ice throughout the year. Temperatures are usually below freezing and can reach  $-60^{\circ}\text{C}$  in winter.

## **D. Temperate**

This climate zone is found between the tropics and the poles and usually has four seasons. It has warmer summers and cooler winters and rain throughout the year.

## **B. Mediterranean**

In this climate zone, summers are hot with little rainfall. Winters are cooler with more rainfall.

## **A. Arid**

In this climate zone there is little or no rainfall and skies are usually cloudless. Daytime temperatures can reach up to  $45^{\circ}\text{C}$  in the summer. Winters are cooler. There is little or no vegetation in this zone.

## **E. Tropical**

This climate zone is located between the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. Rainfall and humidity are high all year. Temperatures are high and range from  $25-35^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The annual range of temperature is only a few degrees.

## **F. Mountain**

In this climate zone, the temperature becomes colder the higher the altitude gets. It also tends to have much wetter climates than the surrounding flat land.