

# 7 Climates Around the World

3rd Grade

# Polar Tundra

- One of Earth's coldest and harshest climates.
- Goats, sheep, and birds live here.
- Average temperature is 10-20 degrees Fahrenheit.



# Taiga

- Contains the largest amount of land.
- 29% of the world's forest cover.
- Caribou, bears, and wolverines live here.



# Mountain

- The world's largest mountain is Everest and it is 29,036 feet tall.
- Over half of the world's fresh water comes from mountains.
- The summit is the highest point on a mountain.



# Deciduous Forest

- The four seasons of winter, spring, summer, and fall are present in this climate.
- The average temperature is 50 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Deer, geese, and raccoons live here.



# Mediterranean

- This climate only has a summer and a winter.
- Found around oceans or gulfs of large amounts of water.
- Lynx and rabbits live here.



# Desert

- The Sahara is the largest desert and it is 300 million square miles.
- Gets less than 10 inches of rain per year.
- Deserts get very cold at night even though they get very hot during the day.



# Grassland

- Used mostly for farming in the United States.
- Found in every continent around the world except for Antarctica.
- Lions, giraffes, and elephants live in this type of climate in the continent of Africa.

