

Monsoon Quiz: questions and answers



1. What is a monsoon?

- An erosion of soft soil
- A seasonal shift in wind direction
- Rain precipitation maintained at temperatures below freezing

2. What are the effects of the monsoon?

- Migration and conflict
- Heavy rainfall during the summer and dry spells in the winter
- Temperature changes

3. Where did the word "monsoon" come from?

- From the Arabic word "mausim" meaning "season"
- From the moon approaching
- From the word "month"

4. Where do monsoons take place?

- An ice cap
- Tropical climate
- Subtropical climate

5. Which country is widely known for its monsoon season?

- China
- India

The USA

6. Which city receives the most rain during the monsoon?

Jaipur†

Mumbai

New Delhi

7. How many kinds of monsoon exist?

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8. Where was the term "monsoon" first used?

British India

Mexico

Australia

9. Many geologists believe that the monsoon first became strong about:

3 million years

8 million years

12 million years

10. When does the monsoon season start in Central America?

April

September

December

11. Which temperature condition does NOT cause the monsoon?

When the land temperature is much warmer than the ocean temperature

When the land temperature is much cooler than the ocean temperature

When the land temperature and the ocean temperature are exactly the same

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