

RUSSIA AND THE REPUBLICS

Climate and Vegetation

A. Places & Terms Write the letter of the best answer in the space provided.

- a. taiga
- b. continentality
- c. tundra
- d. Kyrzyl Kum
- e. subtropical

1. Distance from the moderating influence of the sea is known as _____.
2. Moist air arriving from the Mediterranean Sea gives Transcaucasia a _____ climate.
3. You will find only mosses, lichens, small herbs, and low shrubs in the _____.
4. The largest forest on the earth is called the _____.
5. The two main deserts found in the western and central areas of Central Asia are Kara Kum and _____.

B. Extended Response Briefly answer the following question in the space provided.

What are the differences in the steppe and the deserts in Central Asia? Be sure to include the locations.
