

Air Masses of North America

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DIRECTIONS: Fill in the chart below using the map at right and the ESRT p. 13 (key for "Air Masses").

NOTE:

TEMPERATURE

Tropical = warm

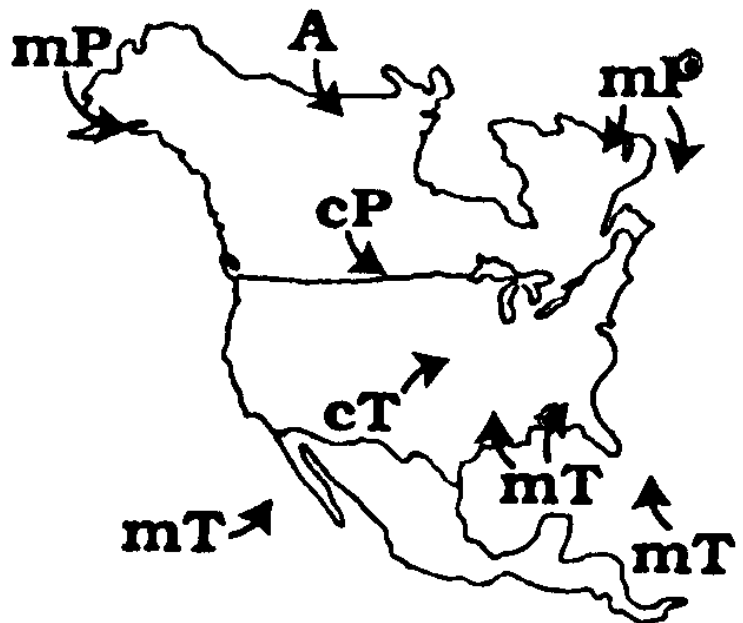
Polar = cool

Arctic = cold

MOISTURE

continental = dry

maritime = moist



North American Air Masses

AIR MASS Abbreviation	Stands For...	SOURCE REGION		CLIMATE (temp. & moisture)	
		a) land or water?	b) high latitude or low latitude?	a) dry or moist?	b) cold or warm?
mP		a)		a)	
		b)		b)	
cP		a)		a)	
		b)		b)	
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