

Clyde's Story

Inspired by the climate chart he had made in World Geography class, Clyde set off to explore the world's climate zones. He started his trip at the equator where temperatures are ___A___ year round. Clyde found that it ___B___ almost every day, but only for short periods of time. He consulted his trusty climate chart and found that the climate type was called ___C___. He scheduled a special tour to view the many unique plant and animal species of the ___D___.

Clyde then traveled to the ___E___ climate zone where he took pictures of lions, tigers, and zebras of the ___F___. He had planned to schedule his trip during the ___G___ season so he could have many sunny cloud-free days for his photographs.

Clyde, a native of Norfolk, Virginia, which has a ___H___ climate type, had never really experienced winter. He traveled to the ___I___ climate zone in New York that has four definite seasons and months with temperatures registering below freezing. He found out the snow wasn't quite the fun he thought it would be. The worst was the days with temperatures below zero, which usually occur during the month of ___J___ in the northern hemisphere.

Clyde then traveled to southern California where he hoped to sit on the beach and work on his tan. But, it was winter and the ___K___ season of the ___L___ climate type had begun. He frequently had to change routes when traveling through the hills because of the numerous ___M___ that blocked roads. He did however take pictures of the ___N___ vegetation which includes short scrubby plants such as ___O___.

Clyde had had enough of rain and snow and went to the British Isles. He should have examined his climate chart more carefully. The climate of the island of Great Britain is ___P___ where the temperatures are ___Q___ and the rainfall is ___R___ distributed. Clyde got very tired of using his umbrella.

He then traveled to the west coast of South America and discovered a ___S___ right next to the ocean. The Andes Mountains prevent rain from

reaching the ____T____ side of the mountains, so Clyde was in an area dry and cloud free even though he didn't understand why the ocean didn't bring rain. He took pictures of the colorful outfits of the native fishermen and Indian women.

He remembered that Antarctica was a ____U____ too. He tried to charter a boat to cruise the coast but found the way blocked by many __V__. Remembering what happened to the Titanic, he turned around and decided to visit Greenland by plane.

He visited the __W____ on Greenland which covers most of the island. The surrounding vegetation was non-existent and he realized he was taking pictures of the ____X____ - plain or ____Y _____. He was glad he had gone in the winter, because he remembered the swamps caused by the ____Z____ which hinder ground travel.

While he was in the neighborhood, he flew to Russia where he saw vast expanses of fir, birch, and other coniferous trees known as the ____AA____. Further east he traveled the thousand mile Great European __BB____ - with extensive grasslands known as __CC____. All in all, Clyde had a nice trip and plenty of pictures to develop in photography class.