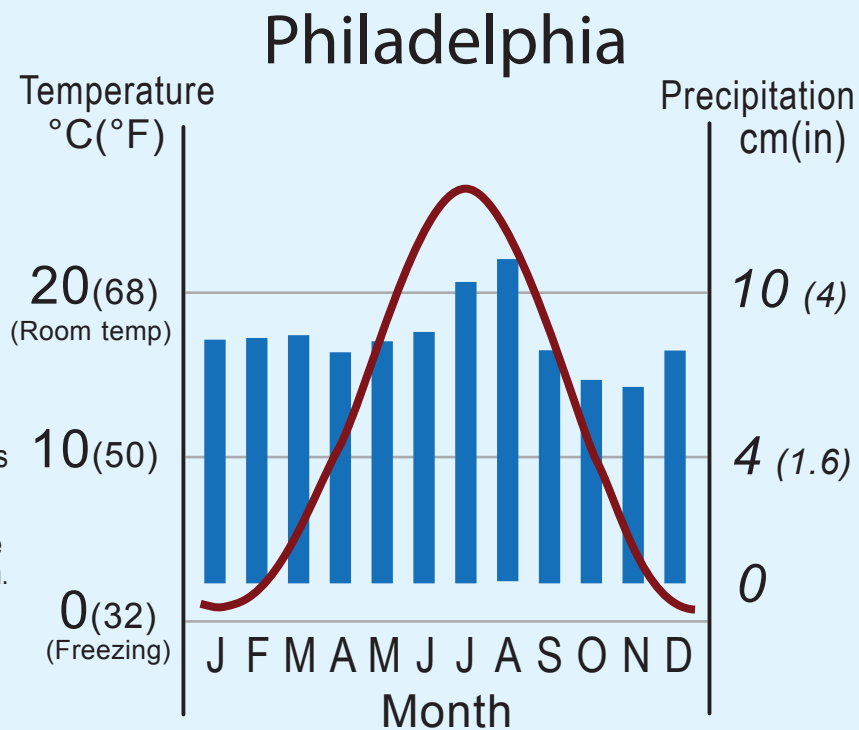


Reading a Climagraph

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A special graph to show both temperature and monthly precipitation at a place

The number of months with temperatures above 50 degrees F is a rough measure of the growing season.



Three simple rules about climate

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When you go farther from the Equator,
winter temperatures get a lot colder
and summers get shorter and a little cooler.

When you go up high mountains,
both summer and winter get cooler
and you often get more rain and/or snow.

When you go inland (away from an ocean or large lake),
temperatures get more extreme
and precipitation usually decreases.

OK, four: ocean currents complicate things.