

# How to Read a Climagraph - Ocean Currents

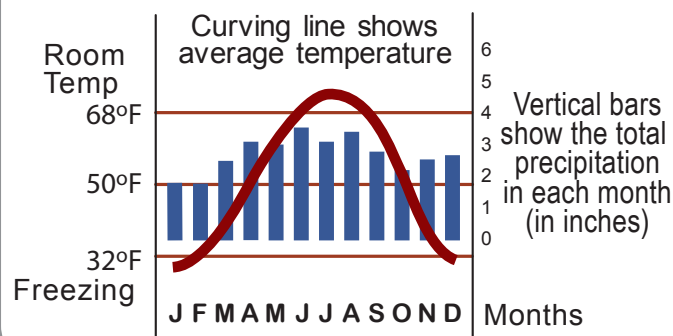
Hint: Focus on the seasonal differences.

A climagraph is a special kind of graph. It shows the average temperature and total precipitation (rain and snow) in each month at a place.

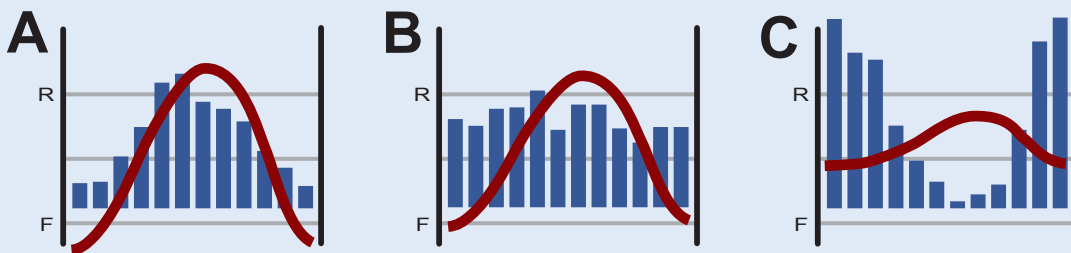
From this graph, you can see if the people in a place need furnaces, air conditioners, irrigation for their crops, or sprinklers for their lawns.



Here is the climagraph for Detroit:



All three cities are at 41°N latitude.



- Which of these three climagraphs (circle: A B C) is from Eureka, a city on the coast north of San Francisco, California? Why do you think so?
- Which of these three climagraphs (A B C) is from Omaha, a city on the Missouri River in Nebraska? Why do you think so?
- Which of these three climagraphs (A B C) is from New York City, on the east coast of the United States? Why do you think so?