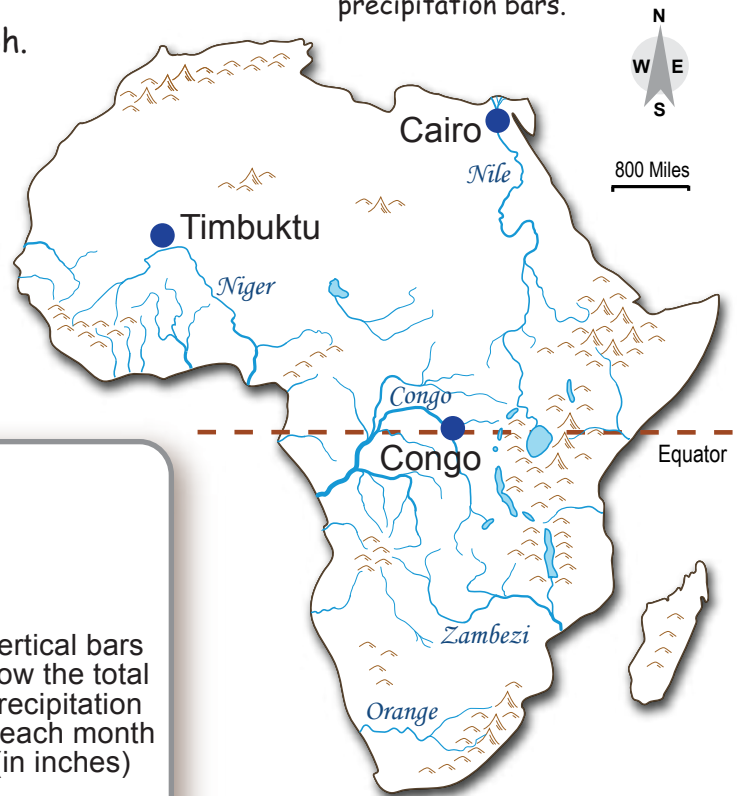


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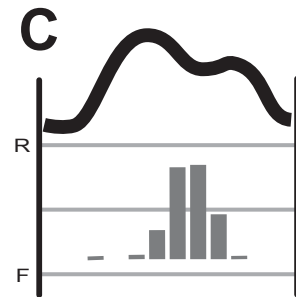
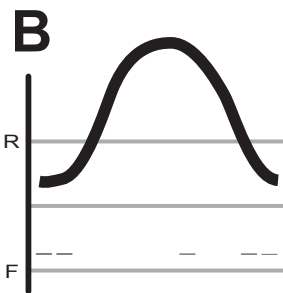
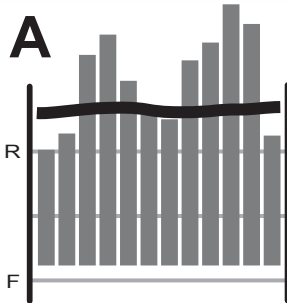
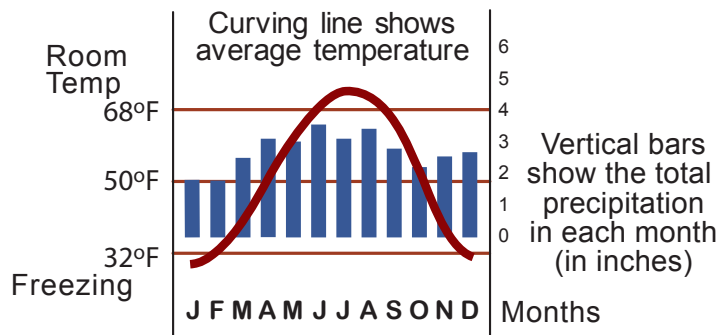
A climagraph is a special kind of graph. It shows the average temperature and total precipitation (rain and snow) in each month at a place.

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.

Focus on the precipitation bars.



Here is the climagraph for Detroit:



- Which of these three climagraphs (circle: A B C) is from a place in the desert around the Nile River near Cairo, Egypt? Why do you think so?
- Which of these three climagraphs (A B C) is from the Equatorial rainforest, near the Congo River? Why do you think so?
- Which of these three climagraphs (A B C) is from the tropical grassland near the old trading city of Timbuktu, Mali? Why do you think so?