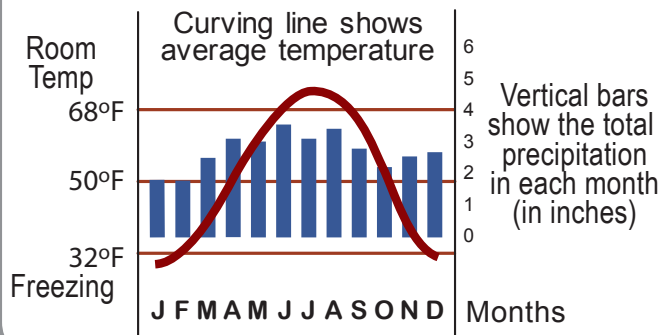


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Focus on the temperature lines.

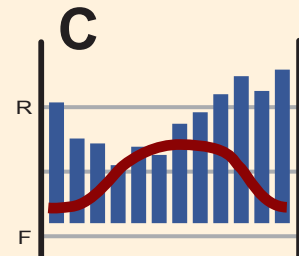
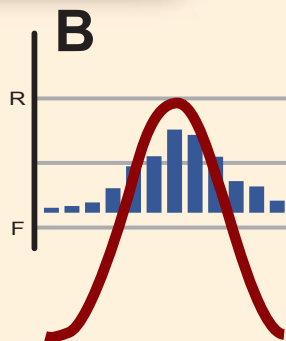
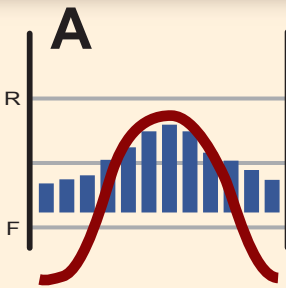


Here is the climagraph for Detroit:



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



- Which of these three climagraphs (circle: A B C) is from Moscow, the capital and largest city in Russia? Why do you think so?
- Which of these three climagraphs (A B C) is from Glasgow, Scotland, on a firth (a deep bay) of the Atlantic Ocean? Why do you think so?
- Which of these three climagraphs (A B C) is from Krasnoyarsk, Russia, a city of more than a million people in Siberia? Why do you think so?