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Class-V Subject – Social Science

L-9 The Temperate Grasslands – The Prairies

New Words

1. Dominant
2. Meadow
3. Drained
4. Tributaries
5. Harnessed
6. Utilize
7. Ranches
8. Granaries
9. Surplus
10. Infrastructure

Learn Define and FIB from the book.

Answer the following questions

Q 1- What are grasslands ?

Ans – 1. Grasslands are lands made up of grasses .

2. These are places where grasses form the dominant type of plant life .

Q 2 – Write the names of some crops cultivated in the Prairies .

Ans – The crops cultivated in the Prairies are – maize , wheat , barley , rye , oats , lentils ,

mustard , peas , beans , potatoes , soya bean , alfa – alfa and cotton .

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Q 3 – Discuss the climate of the Prairies .

Ans – a- The summers in the Prairies are warm .

b – In winters , a thick blanket of snow covers this region , making it very cold .

c – Rainfall is moderate and occurs mostly in the summer season .

d – A local wind ' Chinook ' blows here .

Q 4 – Why is cattle reared in this region ?

Ans - Cattle is mainly reared in this region for milk and meat .

Q 5 – What has promoted the setting up of food processing industries in Prairies ?

Ans – Dairy farming and surplus production in agriculture has promoted setting up of food processing industries in Prairies .

Think and Answer

Q – Why are the Prairies known as the ' Granaries of the world ' ?

Ans – The Prairies are also called the 'Granaries of the world ' due to surplus wheat production .

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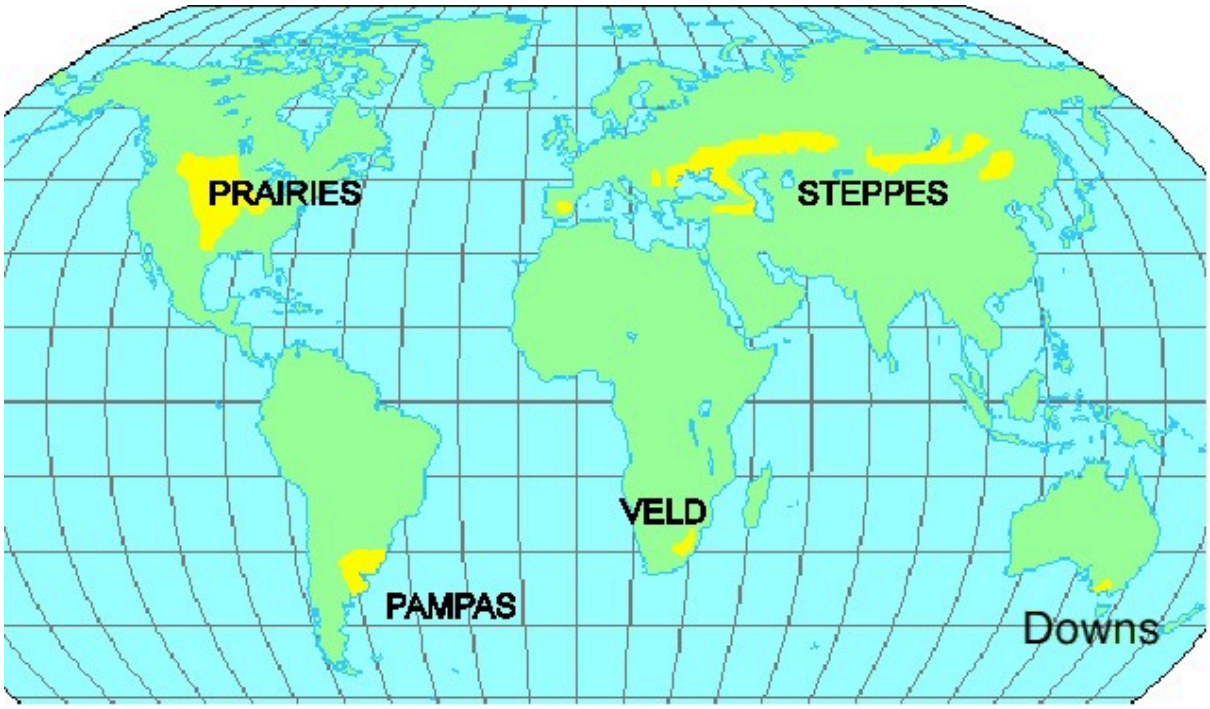
Mark the grasslands of the world on a world political map



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