

Directed Reading A *continued*

LARGE BODIES OF WATER

14. Why do areas near large bodies of water rarely have sudden or extreme temperature changes?

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15. Streamlike movements of water at or near the surface of the ocean are called _____.

16. Why does southern Iceland have milder temperatures than Greenland, its neighbor?

CLIMATES OF THE WORLD

- _____ 17. The temperature range of each major climate zone is based on its
a. precipitation.
b. latitude.
c. biomes.
d. plants and animals.
18. A large region characterized by a specific type of climate and certain types of plant and animal communities is called a(n) _____.
19. Why are there several types of climates within each of the three major climate zones?
