



# Ch-4 : The Treeless Grasslands



# Bookwork

## CHECKPOINT



## ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY

Write **T** for True or **F** for False.

1. Most grasslands are in the Temperate Zones of the world. T
2. Prairies receive a lot of rainfall. F
3. Big trees are rarely found in the Prairies. T
4. Wheat, maize and barley are the main crops cultivated here. T

## Read and ANSWER



### A. Tick (✓) the correct answers.

1. The Prairies lie between
  - a. Canada and Alaska.
  - b. Canada and Mexico. ✓
  - c. India and Pakistan.
  - d. North and South America.
2. The two rivers that flow through the Prairie region are
  - a. Michigan and Manitoba.
  - b. Mackenzie and Ontario.
  - c. Mississippi and Missouri. ✓
  - d. Colorado and Rio Grande.
3. Very few trees are found in the Prairies because
  - a. of the soil.
  - b. ranches were built.
  - c. they were cut to make farmlands.
  - d. of an unsuitable climate. ✓
4. In the Prairies, most farm work is done by
  - a. machines. ✓
  - b. animals.
  - c. labourers.
  - d. foreigners.

### B. Fill in the blanks.

1. Two temperate grasslands V E L D S and D O W N S
2. Two countries bordering USA C A N A D A and M E X I C O
3. Animals found in the Prairies B I S O N and C O Y O T E
4. Crops grown in the Prairies B A R L E Y and C O R N
5. Minerals mined G O L D and P O T A S H

### C. Answer these questions



# Worksheets

## WORKSHEET 1

A Tick (✓) the correct answers.

- In French, grasslands are called  
a. Steppes. \_\_\_\_\_ b. Velds. \_\_\_\_\_ c. Prairies. ✓ d. Downs. \_\_\_\_\_
- The two rivers that flow through the Prairies are the Mississippi and the  
a. Ganga. \_\_\_\_\_ b. Niger. \_\_\_\_\_ c. Amazon. \_\_\_\_\_ d. Missouri. ✓
- In the Prairies, trees are found mostly along the  
a. hills. \_\_\_\_\_ b. rivers. ✓ c. farmlands. \_\_\_\_\_ d. ranches. \_\_\_\_\_
- The Prairies have \_\_\_\_\_ climate.  
a. an arid \_\_\_\_\_ b. a hot \_\_\_\_\_ c. a cold \_\_\_\_\_ d. a semi-arid ✓
- In the Prairies, grass grows quickly during the  
a. winter season. \_\_\_\_\_ b. summer season. \_\_\_\_\_ c. spring season. ✓ d. autumn season. \_\_\_\_\_
- This does not grow in the Prairies.  
a. rice. ✓ b. wheat. \_\_\_\_\_ c. barley. \_\_\_\_\_ d. maize. \_\_\_\_\_
- Wheat is cultivated in this part of the Prairies.  
a. eastern \_\_\_\_\_ b. central ✓ c. western \_\_\_\_\_ d. northern \_\_\_\_\_
- Most of the dairy farms are near the  
a. cities. ✓ b. ranches. \_\_\_\_\_ c. rivers. \_\_\_\_\_ d. farms. \_\_\_\_\_

B Look at the picture. Answer the questions.

1. What can you see in this picture?

A homestead with a silo in the prairies.

2. In which region of the world is this type of house found?

This type of house is found in the temperate region of the world.

3. What is the tall cylindrical structure used for?

The tall cylindrical structure is used to store foodgrains. It is called a silo.



## WORKSHEET 2

A Complete the sequence.

1. Frigid Zone : Greenland : : Temperate Zone : Prairies of the USA
2. equatorial : The Democratic Republic of the Congo :: Temperate : Prairies
3. mosses and lichens : Greenland : : wheat and maize : Prairies
4. The Democratic Republic of the Congo : rainforests : : Prairies : grasslands
5. one of the largest producers of petroleum : Saudi Arabia :: biggest farming regions : Prairies
6. River Congo : The DRC :: River Mississippi : Prairies

B Mark and label the temperate grasslands on the world map.





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### I. New words

1. Prairie
2. Mississippi
3. Missouri
4. economic
5. refineries
6. potash
7. extensive
8. availability
9. homestead
10. industrialized

### II. Answer these questions.

Q.1) What are grasslands? What type of climate do grasslands have?

Ans) Grasslands are wide areas of land where mainly grass grows. They are found in parts of world where there is not enough rain for trees to grow. Grasslands have semi-arid climate.

Q.2) Write the names of some animals found in the prairies.

Ans) Some animals found in the prairies are - bison, gazelles, zebras, rhinoceroses



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and wild horses. Other animals of this region include - prairie dogs, skunks, coyotes, snakes, foxes, badgers etc.

Q.3) Why are the Prairies called the 'Wheat Basket of the World'?

Ans) The Prairies are called the 'Wheat Basket of the World' because farmers produce enough wheat for the whole country and also for export.

Q.4) Why is cattle reared in the western part of the grasslands?

Ans) The open land towards the west is hilly. The soil here is coarse and less fertile. In this region animals are reared mainly for meat and milk. These large open areas are called ranches.