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Sheet H: Weather and Vegetation

General: Tell me about the weather in this area. Has the weather changed since you were young?

Tell me about the seasons here.

Describe to me an experience you've had with a weather phenomenon.

1. Do you have any names for summer storms?
2. Finish this expression: the weather is hotter than?
3. The weather is drier than?
4. What is a long period without rain called? (drought)
5. In the early morning, this can make it hard to see (fog)
6. If it's only partly sunny, what do you see in the sky? (clouds)
7. Do you have names for winter storms?
8. If temperatures drop below 32 degrees and everything gets brittle that is called a? (hard freeze)
9. Do you have names for wet snow? Dry snow?
10. The weather is colder than?
11. It's really cold when it drops below? (zero)
 - a. Investigate weather above and below zero to initiate discussion of extreme cold and to elicit the pronunciation of zero
12. Something you might get if you're exposed to very cold temps for a long period? (frostbite/chilblains)
 - a. What injuries might one get in cold weather?
13. Have you ever heard of a blue norther?
14. Any terms for thin ice? (freezing vs. thawing ice) black ice
15. In the winter, when there is a period of warm weather, that might be called a? (thaw)
16. Does the term chinook mean anything to you? A chinook wind?
17. What are some names for windstorms in this area?
18. How would you say the wind is increasing?
19. The wind is decreasing?
20. What is another word for taking in air? (breathe)
 - a. Investigate terms for frosted breathe.
21. Are there cultivated grasses in this area? What are they called?
22. Is there a term for an uncultivated crop? (volunteer)
23. Name some local trees.
24. Have you ever heard of a plane tree? (Sycamore)
25. A tree that is often associated with the mountains, it's leaves shake. (aspen)
26. A group of trees is called a what? (forest/grove) woods
27. What are some plants that people often grow around their house? (shrubs)
 - a. Investigate local varieties of shrubs - remarkable varieties and interesting names
28. Do any cactus grow in this area? says no