Lab 1: Pre-lab Worksheet

1   What is the name of the organization providing the data?

2   What is the temporal range (first date, last date) of the data?

3   Which variables are measured (temperature, precipitation, etc...)?

4   What are the units of the data?

5   How are missing data identified?

6   How is the data is organized in the file - what do the rows and columns represent?

7   How might this data provide information about climate?

8   In MATLAB, in the function call `rand(2,10)`, what is the meaning of the input arguments?

9   In the same function call, what will the output argument(s) be?