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Climate's influence on man! Among all the external factors that produce the very striking differences between the various peoples of the earth climate is very important. The first home of the black races was in Africa and Australia, and to this day they persist there, where there is plenty of heat and moisture. It has been noted that the inhabitants of all warm countries tend to become dark-skinned. On the other hand it is supposed that the yellow race persists where the climate is dry, and cold at least a part of the year. As for the white race, those in northern Europe tend to fair skin and hair, while those in southern Europe to swarthy skin and dark hair.