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Cause of wind! Herodotus, the famous Greek natural historian, observed that "from very hot places it is not natural that anything could blow, and that a breeze is wont to blow from something cold." This keen observation is in accordance with fact. At the surface, wind does blow from cold places to hot. The primary cause of wind is differences of temperature. The force which causes the movement, however, is gravity. Two masses of air lying side by side and of different temperature would naturally have different densities. Gravity would cause the denser and colder air to flow under the warm mass of air, thus making a wind.
