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Climatology! The climate of a region has in the past been ascertained by averaging the various weather elements such as temperature, rainfall, wind, etc. Lately, however, the climatologists have been studying air masses; they are noting where the air comes from. Air masses from different source regions have distinctly different characteristics, which in turn affect agriculture and human activities differently. It is important to take them into account as a better understanding of the effects of climatic factors can be reached by studying the frequency with which different types of air visit a place than by simply studying the averages of weather elements.

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