

**Guided Reading Activity 2**

Climate Regions

Directions: Reading for Accuracy Read the section and complete the activity below. Use your textbook to decide if a statement is true or false. Write T or F in the blank, and if a statement is false, rewrite it correctly on the line.

- _____ 1. Most of Australia is located in the Tropics.

- _____ 2. Deserts cover much of Australia's outback.

- _____ 3. Eucalyptus trees are suited to dry conditions in part because their leaves prevent loss of moisture.

- _____ 4. Southern and western parts of Australia have a humid subtropical climate of warm summers and mild winters.

- _____ 5. Much of New Zealand has a tropical rain forest climate.

- _____ 6. Mild temperatures and plentiful rain promote the year-round growth of pasture; thus, many New Zealanders raise livestock for a living.

- _____ 7. High islands in Oceania tend to have less rain than other islands.

- _____ 8. High islands in Oceania tend to have a greater variety of plant life than other islands.

- _____ 9. Antarctica receives direct rays of the sun only three months of the year.

- _____ 10. Antarctica is covered by ice, and it receives abundant precipitation.
