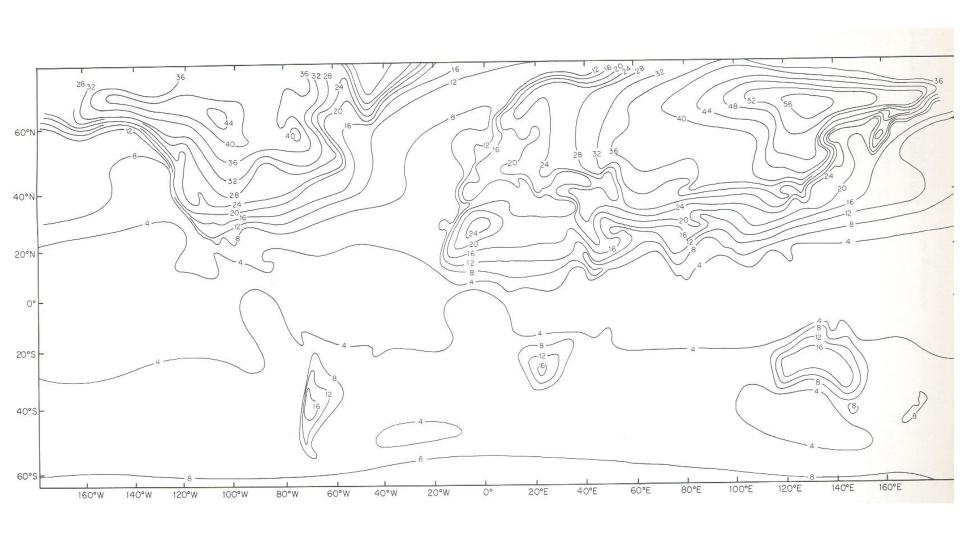
Poll Question



Rorschach Test?



Questions

 Why is Seattle a milder climate than Boston? (Seattle is if anything further north)

 Why can I drive 1 hour from the coast and be much hotter than at the coast in the summer?

 What causes torrential rain for days/weeks in places like India, Southeast Asia and even SW N. America during certain seasons?

Atmosphere-Ocean Couplings

1. Heat Exchange

2. Mass Exchange (water and carbon cycles)

3. Momentum Exchange (surface wind stress)

Land/Ocean Contrasts

Ghostly Continents

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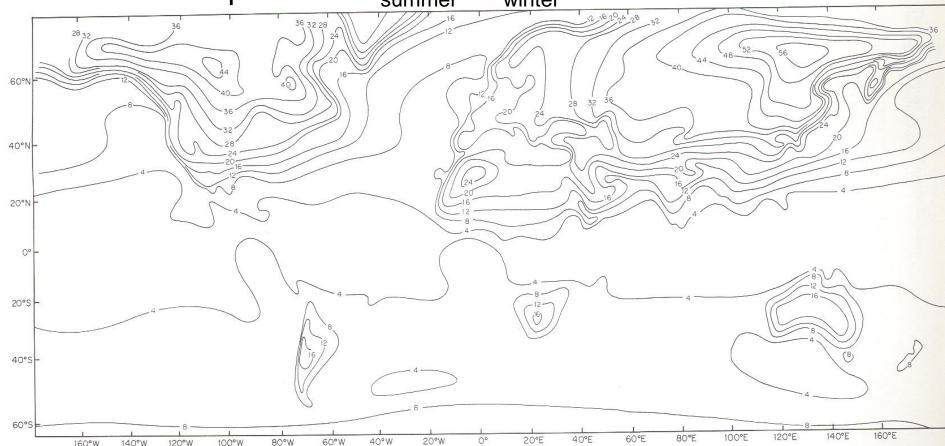


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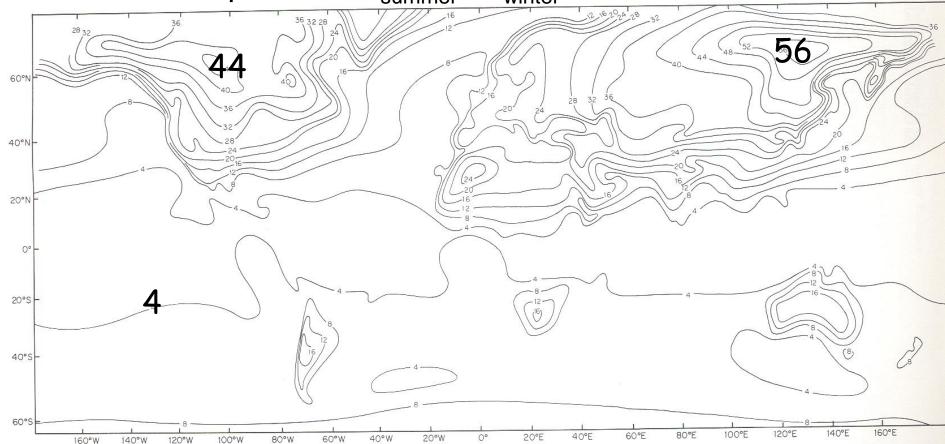
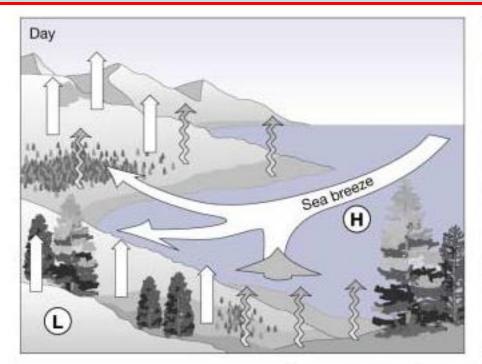
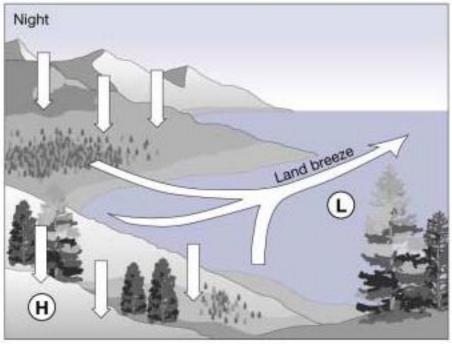


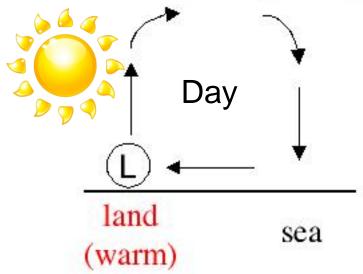
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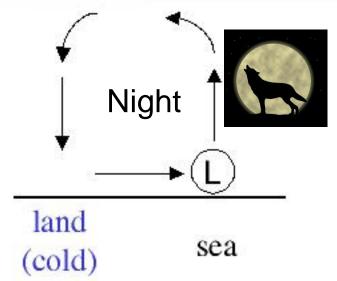
Continentality → Heat Capacity & Westerly Flow

Coastal Climates: Diurnal (Daily) Sea Breeze

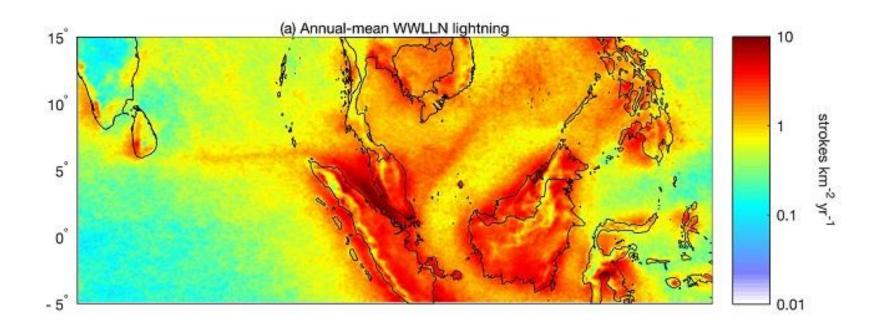






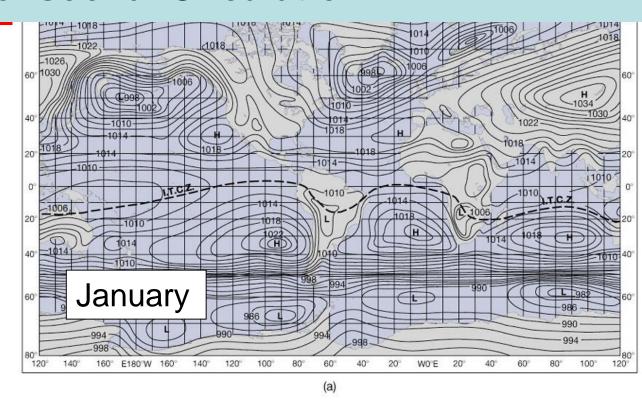


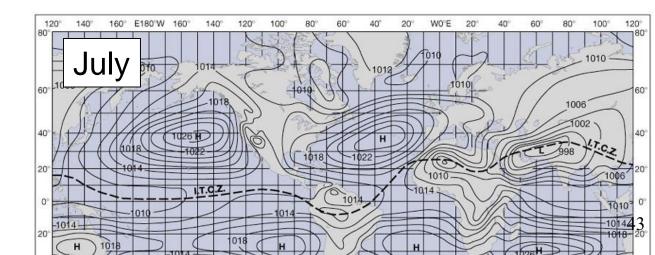
Lightning enhanced over coastal areas



Monsoonal Circulation

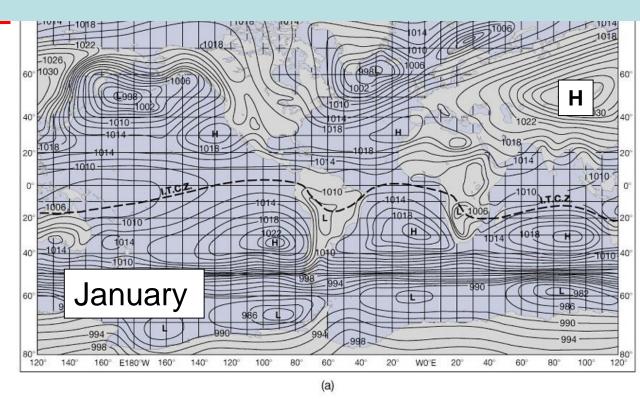
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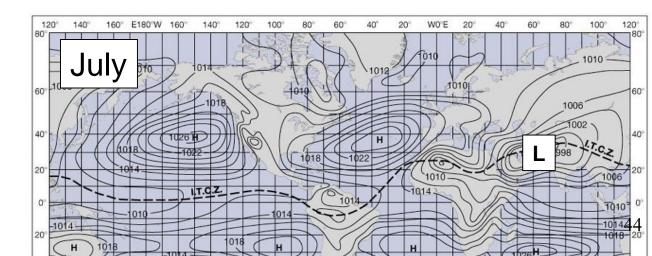




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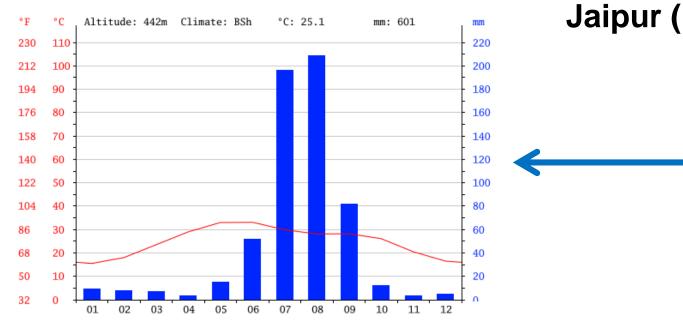
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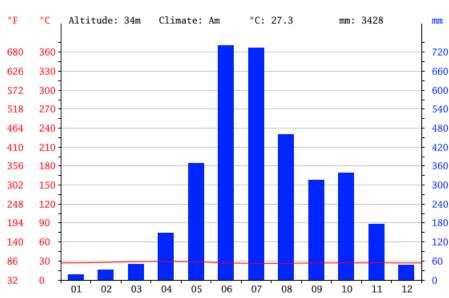
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Rainfall in Western India





Kolenchery (SW India)



Monsoonal Rain

Monsoon Rain

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bETUbu7pXgs



Poll Question



Land/Ocean Contrasts Summary

Ocean has higher heat capacity and thermal mass over which to distribute heat

- Oceans heat and cool more slowly and overall less than land for same energy input
 - → climate is moderated over oceans; more extreme seasonality over land

Contrast in surface heating gives rise to:

- 1. Diurnal Sea Breeze
- 2. Continentality
- 3. Monsoon Circulations