Global Wind Systems

General Circulation of the Atmosphere

Although the global scale circulation of the earth's atmosphere is influenced by several factors, the most fundamental process driving general circulation is uneven heating of the earth's surface by solar radiation. Although the energy received by the earth as a whole is balanced by energy radiated back into space, this is not true for every specific location. Some locations receive more heat energy than they emit, some receive less. The tropics, for instance, receive much more heat from the sun than is radiated back into space. The Polar Regions receive much less energy than they emit. Global circulation patterns are a way of redistributing energy from areas of the earth with an energy surfeit to areas with an energy deficit, through the atmosphere. The oceans have very similar patterns

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| ill out the "Wind Energy Worksheet". | Worksheet: | LESSON 5: WIND ENERGY— |
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| vays to use a Biomass: | | LESSON 7 What are the three |
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| 2. Vrite your report in your Journal. | (10) C.G. Journal:(10) Study Guide:(5) | Career Guidance Report—\ <u>Study Guide Turned In</u> |