

READING

Comprehension

Name: _____

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Read the text and answer the questions.

The Seasons

Most places on Earth have four seasons. These seasons include spring, summer, autumn, & winter. Each season is different. Seasons might be short or long in different places. Spring is known for being warm. This is when flowers begin to bloom. Grass and leaves grow. Animals such as cows and goats have offspring. Summer is known for being hotter than spring. During the summer we have the summer solstice. This is when the days have the most sunlight. Autumn is also called fall. When autumn comes the temperature begins to cool down. Leaves change from green to brown, red, or yellow. Winter is the coldest of the four seasons. During the winter we have winter solstice. This is when the days have the least sunlight. Seasons don't always happen at the same time around the world. If you live above the equator, you have spring and summer from March to September. If you live below the equator, you have autumn and winter between these months. This is because of the tilt of the earth on its axis. While one part of Earth is tilted toward the sun, the other part of Earth is tilted away from the sun. Not all places have four full seasons. If you lived at the North Pole you would mostly have winter. In other places like Hawaii or Egypt you would have warm weather all year long.

Why is autumn referred to as fall?

Which is the most eventful season?

Try to guess the missing words.

Depending on which part of the _____ you live, there are differences in when you get these four _____; the deciding factor here is the _____ of the earth on its axis. Surprisingly, not all people and places _____ four full seasons.

Seasons don't always happen at the same time around the world. Why?
