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NCERT Class 7 Geography

Chapter 9: Life in temperate Grasslands

Types of Grasslands (Dominated by Grass)

- Tropical/Savannahs
 - Llanos – S. America
 - Cerrado – Brazil
 - Pine Savannah – Belize & Honduras
- Temperate
 - Pampas – S. America
 - Velds – Africa
 - Prairies – N. America
 - Steppes – C. Asia
 - Canterbury Plains – New Zealand
 - Murray – Darling Basin - Australia

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Prairies (N. America)

- Flat, Low Lying, Sea of Grass
- Latin Word – Priata (Meadow)
- B/W Rockies in West & Great Lakes in East
- River – Mississippi (USA) & Saskatchewan (Canada)
- Home to American Indians (Blackfoot Indians), Apache, Crow, Cree, Pawnee
- Warm Summer (20 °C), Cold Winters (-20 °C)
- Moderate Rain, Chinook (Local Wind – Hot Wind in Winter)



Prairies (N. America)

- Treeless – Willow, Alder, Poplar
- Rain > 50 cm – fertile
- Maize, Potato, Soyabean, Cotton, Alfa-Alfa
- Low Rain – Short grass
- Cattle Rearing - Ranches – Cowboys
- Bison – American Buffalo
- Rabbit, Coyote, Gopher, Prairie Dogs
- Granaries of World – Combine (Sow, Plough & thresh)
- Dairy Farming
- Minerals
- USA – Chicago, Minneapolis, Indianapolis, Kansas, Denver
- Canada – Edmonton, Calgary, Winnipeg, Saskatoon

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Velds – S. Africa

- Rolling Plateau – 600 to 1100 m
- B/W Drakensberg in East & Kalahari in West
- Rivers- Orange & Limpopo
- Winters – Cold and Dry (July is Coldest), Scanty Rain in Winters
- Summer – Nov to Feb
- Sparse Vegetation, Red Grass
- Trees – Acacia & Maroola
- Lions, Leopards, Cheetah & Kudu



Velds – S. Africa

- Cattle Rearing & Mining
- Maize, Wheat, Barley, Oat, Potato
- Sheep Rearing
- Dairy Farming – Butter & Cheese for export & domestic use
- Iron & Steel
- Gold – Johannesburg (gold capital of world)
- Diamond – Kimerbeley
- British Colony & Well- developed transport network