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Knowledge Unit 8 – Seasons and Weather

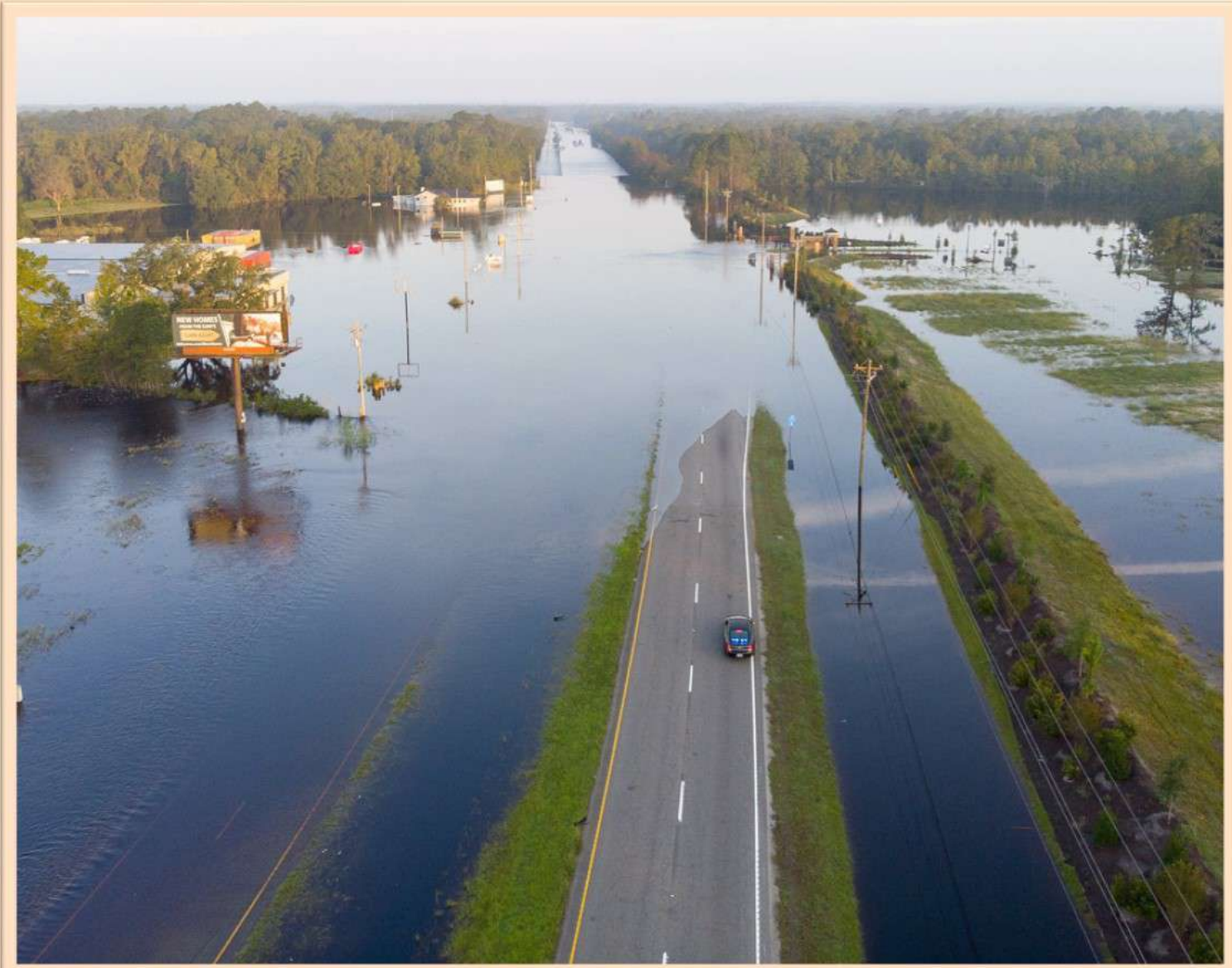


Spring

Lesson 3

# Vocabulary





## Floods ~

when a body of water overflows and spreads out onto dry land

Ex: The river floods when we get too much rain at once.



Gradually ~  
Slowly, bit by bit

Ex: The fields across  
from our home  
gradually turn green  
in the spring.





thaw ~

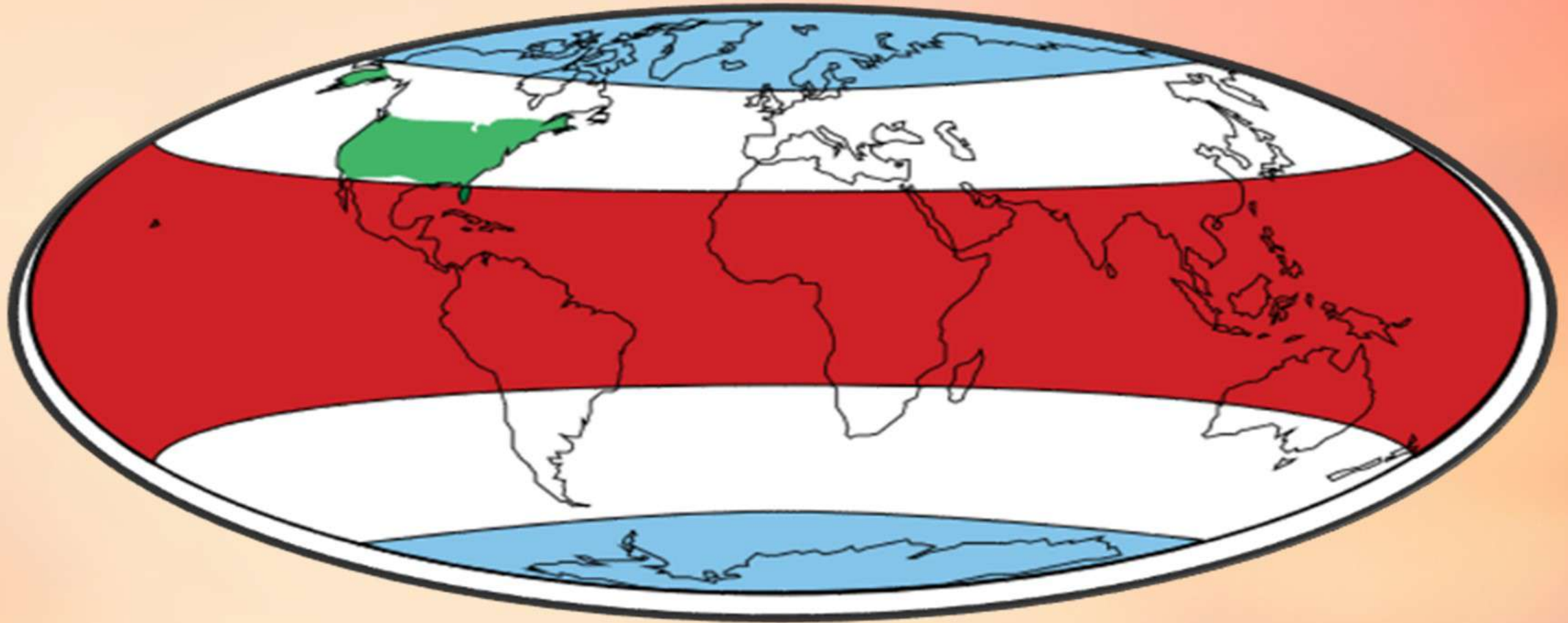
to melt or soften  
after being  
frozen

Ex: I can't wait  
for the ground to  
thaw so I can  
plant my  
flowers.

What have we  
already learned?



Different parts of the earth experience different types of weather

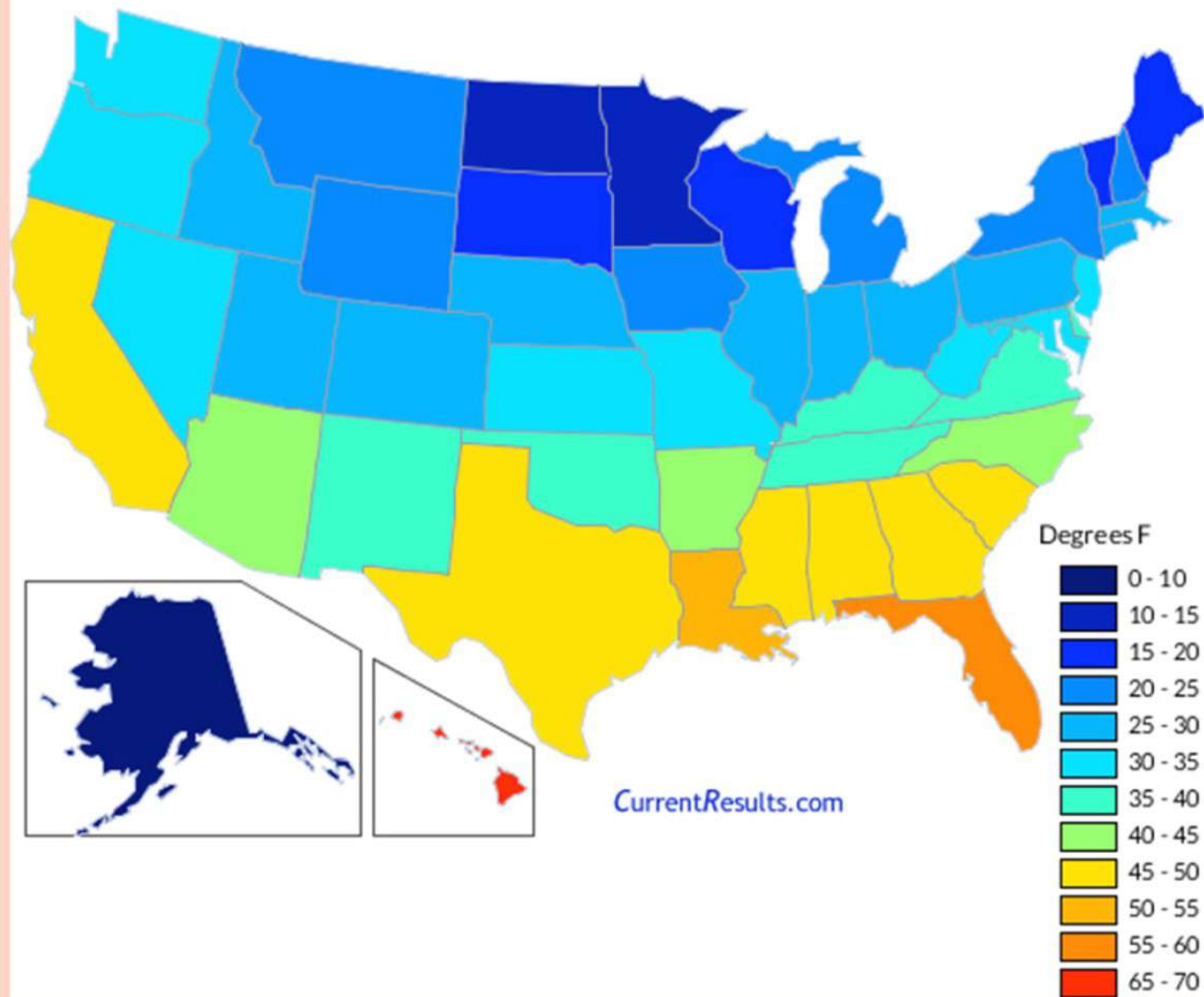






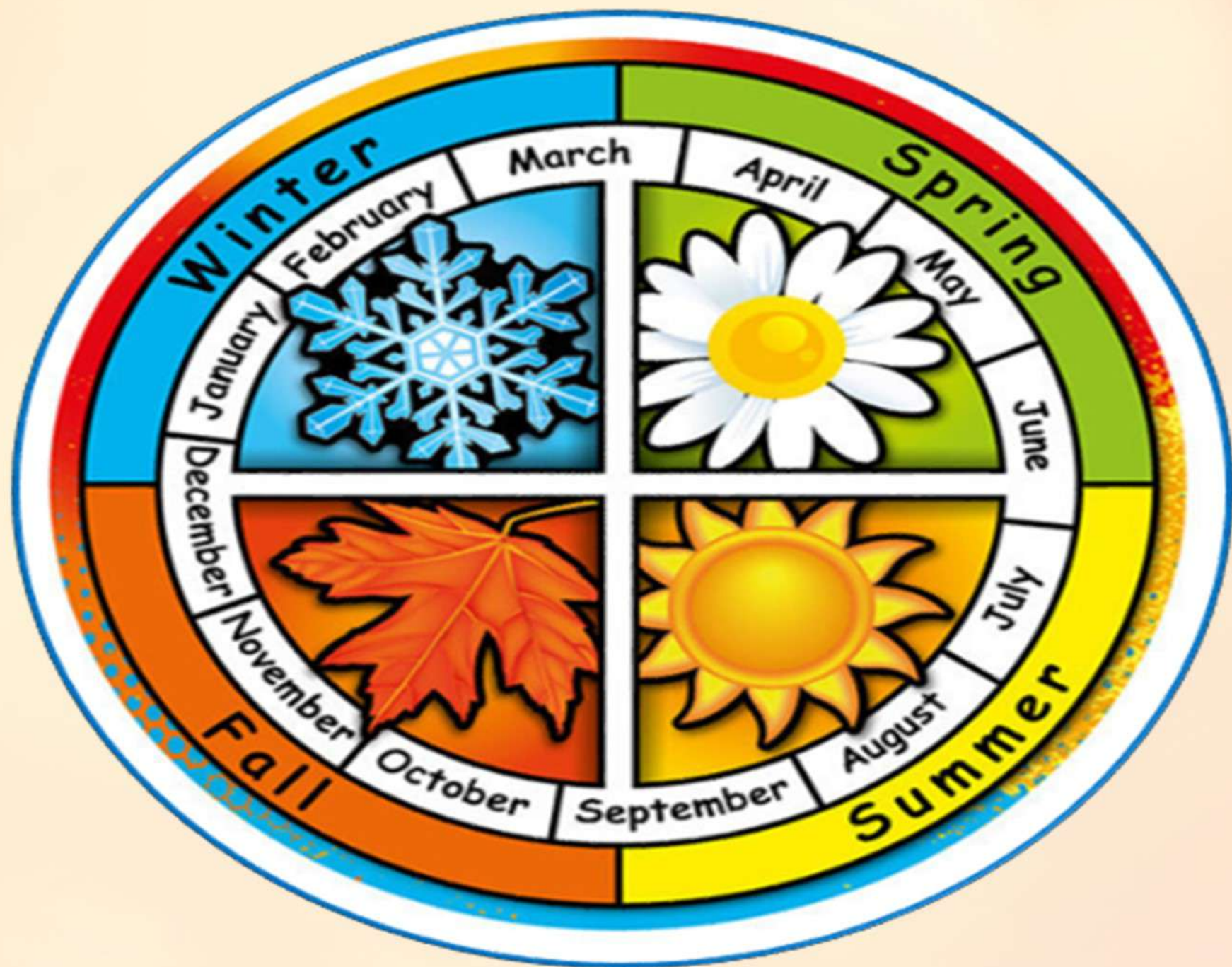
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## Winter Average State Temperatures





# Essential Background Information





I need your help  
today during our  
read-aloud.

Whenever you hear  
the word spring, hold  
up your hands like  
you are holding  
flowers and pretend  
to smell them.



Students will walk to the left or right side of the room to answer.

There are four seasons.



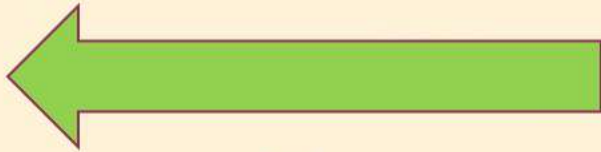
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no



Spring comes after summer.



yes



no

Spring happens in March,  
April and May.



yes



no



A close-up photograph of pink cherry blossoms with yellow stamens, serving as the background for the text.

# Purpose for Listening

The main idea of the lesson today is about spring. Today you will hear another letter from our pen pal Annie, telling us about the season of spring in Washington D.C. Listen carefully to find out about the different characteristics of spring.

















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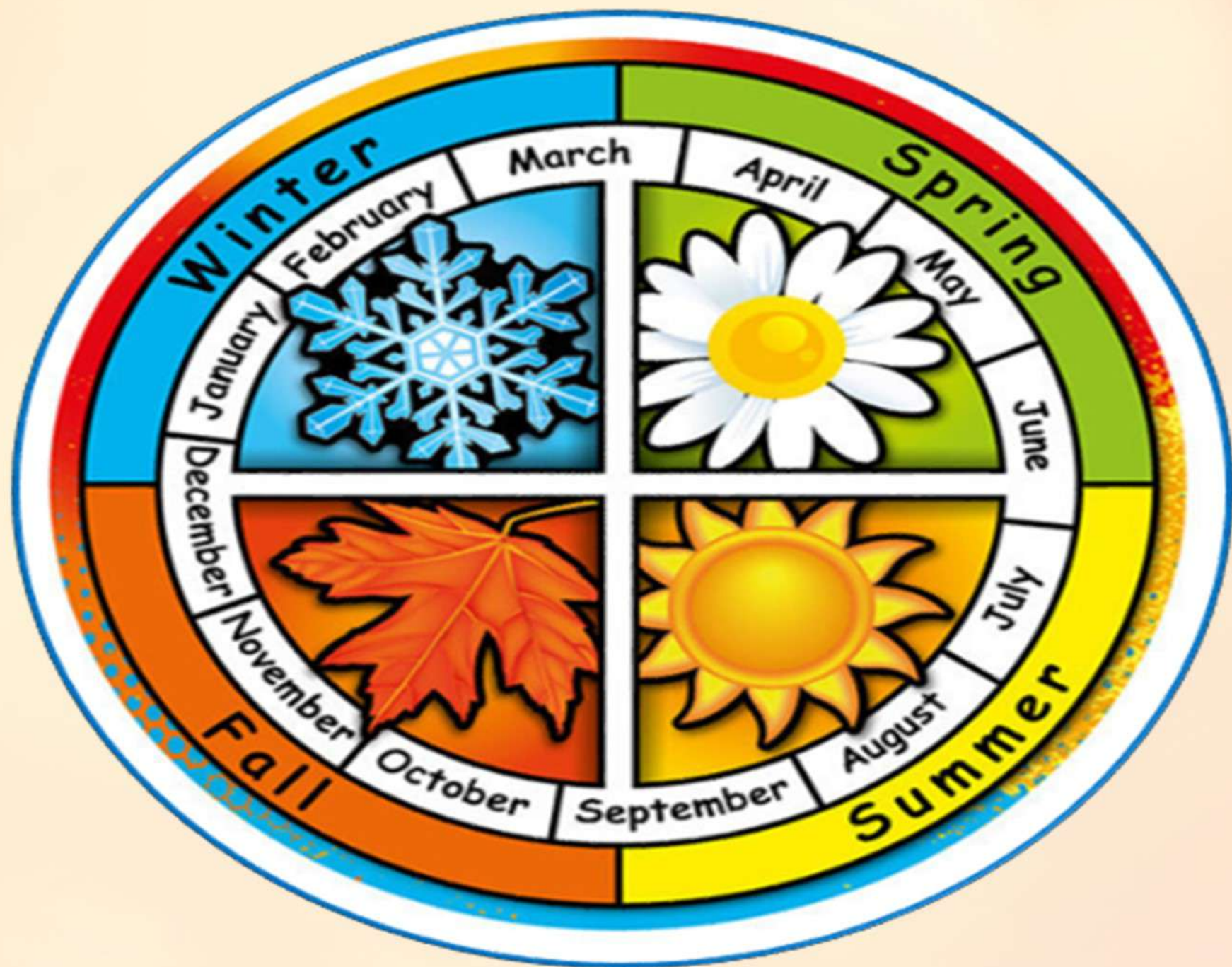


# Comprehension Questions



Literal ~

Name the months of spring



Inferential ~

Describe some of the  
changes that happen from  
winter to spring.



The air warms, the ground thaws, and plants begin to grow again.



Inferential ~

Why does the author say  
that spring is an important  
time on the farm?



It is the time of year when farmers need to start planting their new crops and baby animals are born.



Evaluative ~

*Think-Pair-Share*

What activities can you do  
in spring that you can't do  
in winter?



*Application*

April Showers.

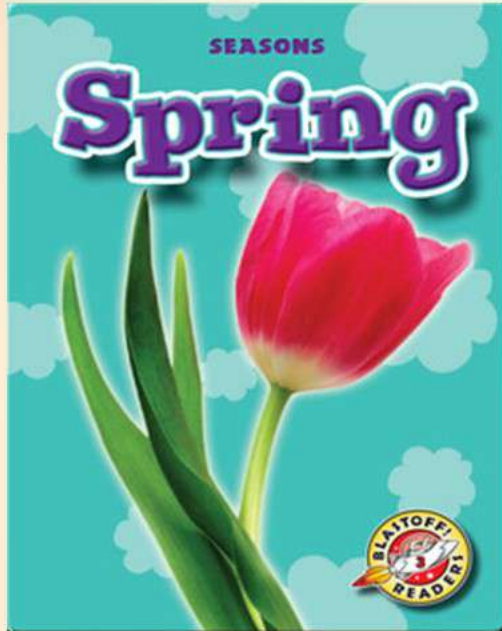
Bring May  
Flowers!



Emeraldia  
the  
Kitty



Links to non-fiction books in Epic.



Fill in the  
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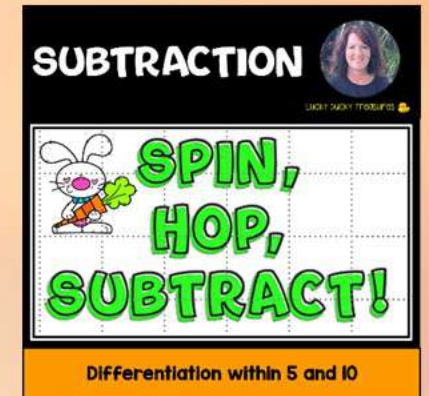
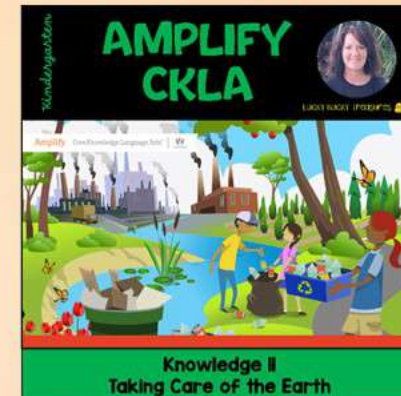
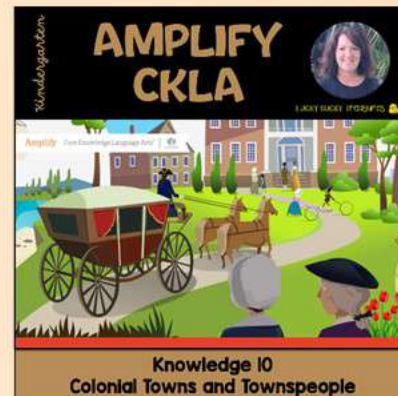
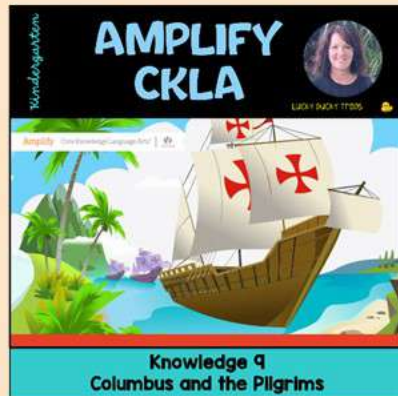
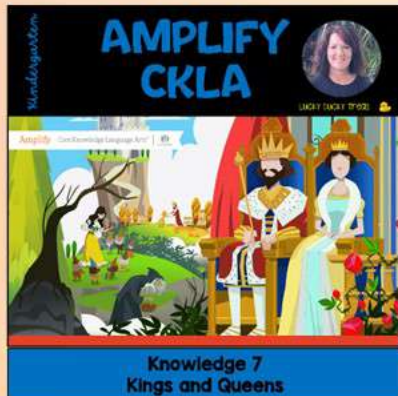
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