## Key Concept Builder



**LESSON 2** 

## **Weather Patterns**

**Key Concept** What drives weather patterns?

**Directions:** Work with a partner to answer each question on the lines provided.

Air Masses		
Arctic	Polar	Tropical
Over what area does this air mass form?	Continental:  4. Where do these air masses form?	Continental:  10. Where do these air masses form?
<b>2.</b> What type of air does it contain?	5. What type of air do they contain?	11. What type of air do they contain?
	<b>6.</b> What kind of temperatures does this type of air mass bring?	<b>12.</b> When do they usually form?
3. How low does the air temperature reach?		13. What type of weather do they bring?
	Maritime:	Maritime:
	7. Where do these air masses form?	14. Where do these air masses form?
	8. What type of air do they contain?	<b>15.</b> What type of air do they contain in the summer?
	9. What type of weather do they bring?	<b>16.</b> What type of winter weather do they bring?