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## Editor's Note:

A very hearty thanks to all our dear subscribers. We value all our readers and would love if you could share your experience of reading this weekly. In this issue, we share the knowledge of two great people born in India. This week I am talking about climate change so that the future generation can make the world a better place. Don't forget to take a look at the new sections we added.

Loads of love, Kanira Gupta ♥

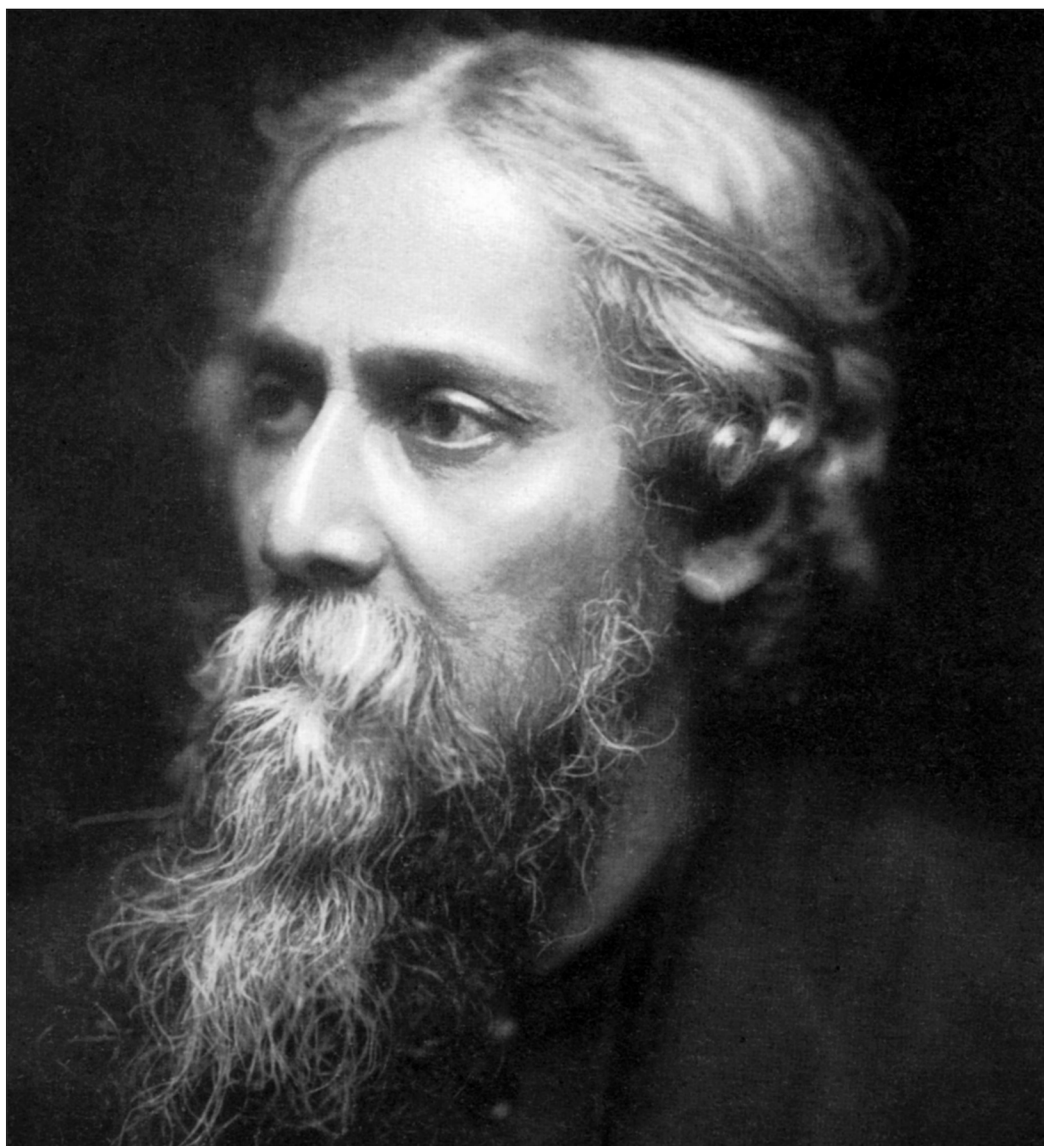
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# Life of Rabindranath Tagore

By Kanira Gupta

Rabindranath Tagore was a poet, writer, composer, playwright, philosopher, social reformer and a painter. Rabindranath Tagore was born on 7th May 1861 in Jorasanko Thakurbari, Kolkata (Calcutta) to Debendranath Tagore and Sarada Devi. He was the youngest of 13 siblings. Tagore was raised mostly by servants because his mother had died in his early childhood and his father travelled widely. Despite being born in an educated family, Tagore did not attend school and rather received education at home. Although, in 1878 he was sent to England for formal schooling, but he left his studies midway. Tagore started his career by writing short stories in 1877, when he was only 16 yrs old. His first story was 'Bhikharini' (The Beggar Women). At the age of 16, he released his first substantial poems under the pseudonym **Bhānusiṃha** ("Sun Lion"), which were seized upon by literary authorities as long-lost classics. By 1877, he graduated to his first short stories and dramas, published under his real name. Rabindranath Tagore got married on 9 December 1883 to Mrinalini Devi, when she was 9 and Tagore was 22 yrs old.



Rabindranath Tagore ( born 7th May 1861)

## A Biography.....

Together they had 5 children - Rathindranath, Shamindranath, Renuka, Madhurilata and Meera. In 1905, Tagore wrote 'Amar Sonar Bangla'. After a few years on 11th December 1911, Rabindranath wrote the famous song 'Jana Gana Mana' that was later adopted as our **National Anthem**. In 1912, Tagore translated his 1910 work 'Gitanjali' into English. In 1913, Rabindranath Tagore became the **first non-European person to get the Nobel Prize for Literature**. He was awarded a knighthood by King George V in the 1915 Birthday Honours, but Tagore renounced it after the 1919 Jallianwala Bagh massacre. In 1919, he was invited by the president and chairman of Anjuman-e-Islamia, Syed Abdul Majid, to visit Sylhet for the first time. The event attracted over 5000 people. After many more years of life, Tagore died on 7th August 1941 due to severe uraemia and a blocked urinary bladder. Rabindranath Tagore helped introduce Indian culture to the West and vice versa in early 20th century.

## Fun Time!

### Fill in the Blanks in National Anthem

Jana gana \_\_\_\_\_ adhinayaka jaya he  
Bharata bhagya vidhata

Punjaba \_\_\_\_\_ Gujarata Maratha  
Dravida Utkala Banga  
\_\_\_\_\_ Himachala Yamuna Ganga  
Uchchala jaladhi \_\_\_\_\_

Tava shubha \_\_\_\_\_ jage,  
tava \_\_\_\_\_ asisa mage,

Gahe tava \_\_\_\_\_ gatha.

Jana gana \_\_\_\_\_ dayaka jaya he  
Bharata bhagya vidhata.

Jaya he, Jaya he, \_\_\_\_\_ he,  
Jaya, jaya, jaya, jaya he.

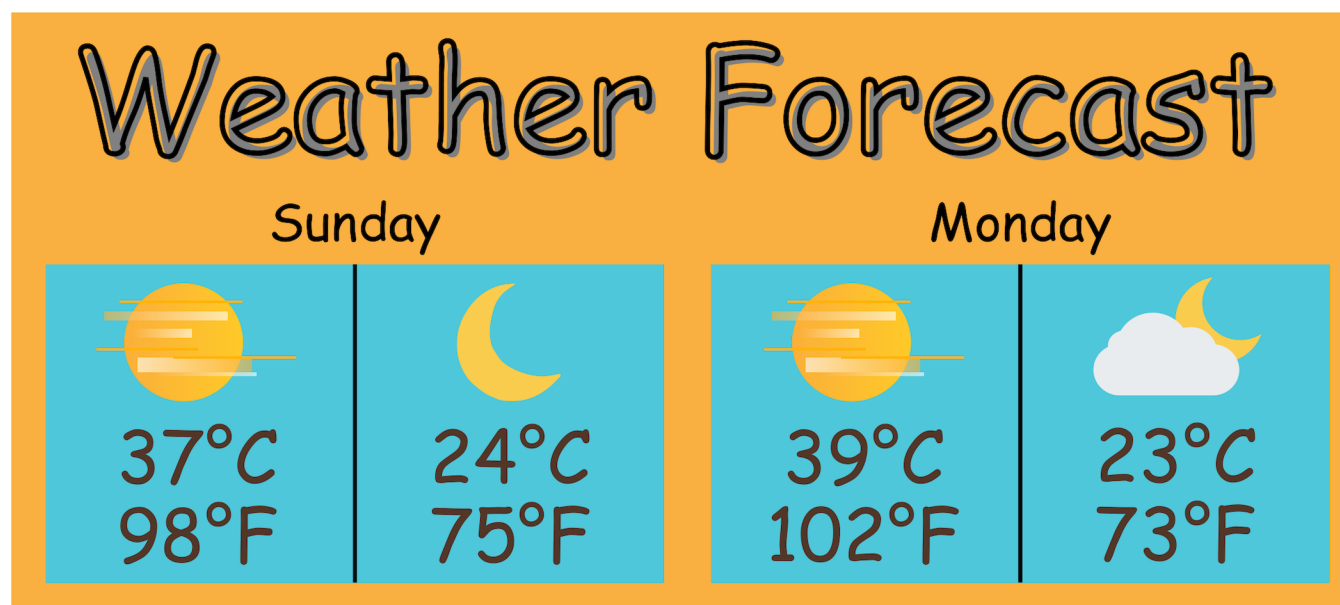


# World to prepare for El Niño – WMO

By Kanira Gupta.

El Niño weather phenomenon is likely to strike back this year during May-September, according to a new update by the World Meteorological Organization (WMO). The WMO said that El Niño would push the global temperatures up bringing extreme weather across the world. The El Niño weather patterns are usually associated with severe droughts, heat waves as well as extreme rain in several parts of the world. The WMO team predicts normal to below normal rainfall over much of South Asia during the 2023 southwest monsoon season (June-September). Temperatures may rise above normal over most parts of South Asia. This may lead to a new spike in global heating and increase the chance of breaking temperature records. The rising ocean temperatures can cause damage to aquatic life and corals.

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IMD (India Meteorological Department) forecasts partly cloudy sky in Delhi NCR. There may be very light rain/drizzle at one or two places.

## Cooler start to the Indian Summer

May 1, 2023, was the coolest ever in India since 1951 pointing to the odd climate change pattern. An unusually cold start to the summer is likely to persist for a couple more weeks in the northern part of India. This may affect the monsoon onset or its strength. Worryingly, February 2023 was the 13th hottest in the India Meteorological Department's (IMD) dataset. But, March 2023 was the 11th coolest March, while April 2023 was the 4th coolest April since 1951. This has caused a delayed summer in India impacting agricultural produce.



How do hurricanes see?

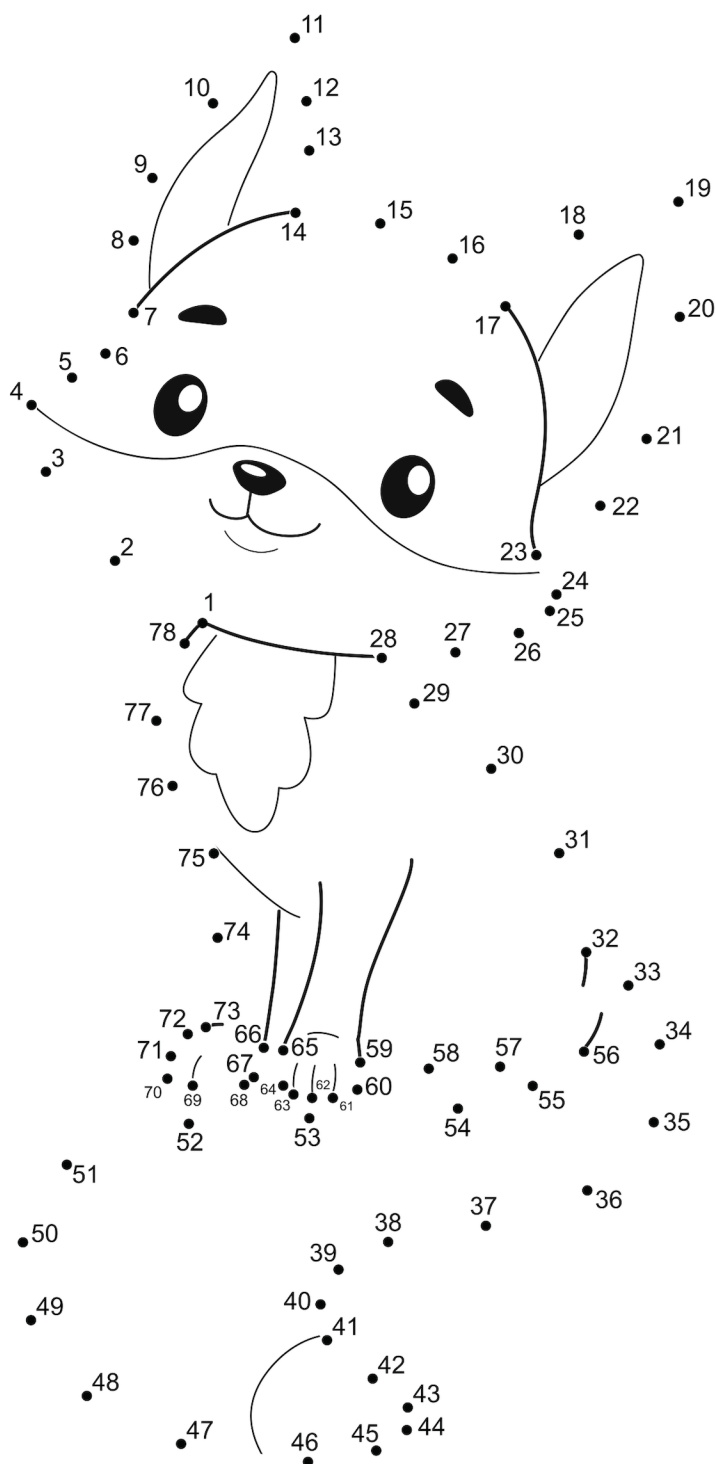
With one eye!





## Dot to Dot!

Join the dots and fill it with colour.



## Find the odd one out!



## Poem Party

This week's poem is...

### Words

Words are powerful tools we use, To share our thoughts and feelings too.  
They can be kind or they can be cruel; They can be gentle or they can be rude.  
Some words can bring our hearts close, Like "I love you" or "You're the most".  
They make us happy and warm inside; They fill us with joy and make us smile.  
But some words can create a rift, Like "I hate you" or "You're a twit".  
They make us angry and hurt our pride; They fill us with pain and make us cry.  
Learning new words is fun and divine, It helps us grow and expand our mind.  
Words can be spoken in many tongues; We can learn from people old and young.  
Words can also be written and displayed, They last forever and never fade.  
They tell us stories of the past and present; They shape our future in many ways.  
Words are mightier than the sword, They can unite or create disorder.  
So use them wisely and with grace; To make the world a better place.

By Dr Shubhangi Gupta  
Editorial Member





## Learnings of Lord Buddha



-By Kanira Gupta

Siddhartha Gautama was a great spiritual leader and founder of Buddhism in ancient India. In translation, the word "Buddha" means "awakened one" or the "enlightened one". This year we celebrated Lord Buddha's birth anniversary on May 5. Today, I will tell you about a few important teachings of Lord Buddha:

### 1. Don't hesitate to start small.

All people start out small. If you are determined and patient, you will achieve your success.

### 2. Your thoughts make your reality.

The Buddha said: "The mind is everything. What you think you become." If you think positively, you

can do it.

### 3. Try to understand others.

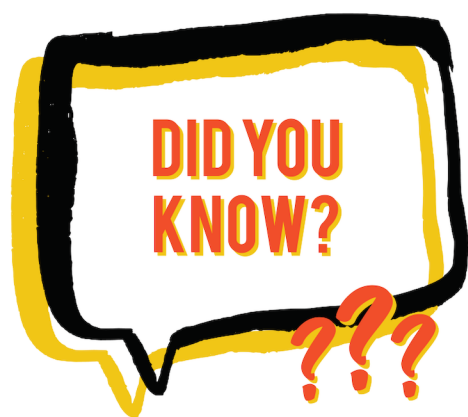
You should make an effort to understand the point of view of other people.

### 4. Be grateful.

There are always things that are worthy to be thankful for, even though we often take them for granted.

### 5. Action is what counts.

In order to improve your life, you have to act everyday. The Buddha said: "I do not believe in a fate that falls on men however they act, but I do believe in a fate that falls on them unless they act."



Lord Buddha's birth name was Siddhartha Gautama. He achieved enlightenment after meditating under a tree known as the Bodhi Tree, found in Bodh Gaya, Bihar.



Graphic by Kanira Gupta, 8 years

### Rules for Design Challenge:

- Image has to be original.
- Submit responses by 10th May.
- Send Image in landscape mode.
- No Plagiarism is allowed.
- Image size greater than 1 MB.
- Rename image with your name.



### Upcoming Graphic Design Challenge

### THEME: MOTHER'S DAY

Submit your designs and graphics at:  
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Submit your responses latest by 10th May



# All India Radio changes its name to Akashvani.

By Kanira Gupta, Prime Correspondent

All India Radio officially began in 1936 under the British rule in India. Prior to television, radio was the only medium through which live transmissions could broadcast. The Government of India on Wednesday, May 3 ordered to replace the name of AIR with Akashvani in tune with the provisions of the Prasar Bharati Act, 1990, passed by the Parliament. This order issued by the directorate general of Akashvani will get rid of Akashvani’s British-era name in all broadcasts and programmes. Did you know that Akashvani is the world’s largest radio network which reaches millions of people, and its programmes are transmitted in the maximum number of languages in the world?



Answer to 29th April's Riddle - Because Santa has a black belt!



# Heena bags gold medal in U-18 Asian Championship in record time

Kanira Gupta, Prime Correspondent

May 1: Uzbekistan

Rezoana Malick Heena recently broke 8-year old Asian U-18 Athletics Championships record running 400m in 52.98s in Tashkent winning a gold medal. India’s Rezoana, a 16-year old from West Bengal’s Nadia district broke 2019 world champion, Salva Eid Nasser’s old meet record of 53.02s last week. She dedicates her sterling win to strong spirit, growth mindset, hardwork and self-belief. She also won a silver medal in women’s 200m, clocking 24.38s in this meet. Interestingly, Heena’s parents were kabaddi players and introduced her to sprinting at the age of 5. This was her first international competition.



## Submission Space



Artwork 'Dragon' By Kanira Gupta, 4B, AISV6

## Crazy Crafts

### DREAMCATCHER

#### Materials:

METAL RINGS OF VARIOUS SIZES,  
COLOURFUL THREADS, ARTIFICIAL  
FEATHERS, BEADS, GLUE, SCISSORS.



NEW

By- Raunak Gupta, 15 years

#### How to Make

STEP 1: TAKE A FEW THREADS AND TIGHTLY  
WRAP THEM AROUND THE METAL RINGS.  
MAKE A KNOT AND SECURE THE THREAD IN  
PLACE WITH GLUE.

STEP 2: TAKE ANOTHER THREAD AND WEAWE  
IT INSIDE THE METAL RING IN A BEAUTIFUL  
PATTERN AS PER YOUR LIKING. YOU MAY  
ADD BEADS IN BETWEEN THE PATTERN.

STEP 3: REPEAT STEP 2 FOR ALL THE OTHER  
RINGS.

STEP 4: TIE THE METAL RINGS TOGETHER IN  
ANY FORMATION YOU LIKE.

STEP 5: THREAD A BEAD INTO A NEW STRING  
AND ATTACH FEATHERS TO IT AND SECURE  
THEM WITH THREAD AND GLUE.

STEP 6: MAKE SEVERAL OF THESE AND THEN  
TIE THEM TO THE METAL RINGS.

STEP 7: MAKE A LOOP AND TIE IT TO THE  
TOP OF THE DREAM CATCHER.

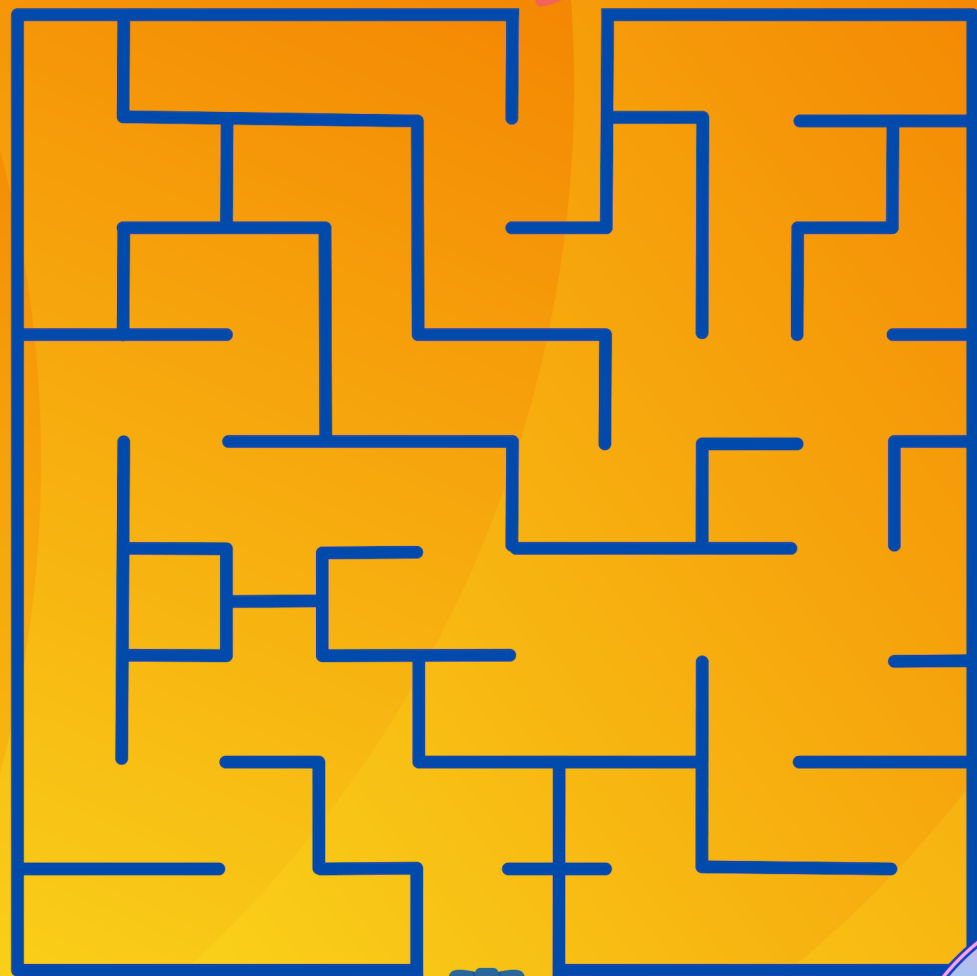
STEP 8: LET THE GLUE DRY. NOW YOUR  
DREAMCATCHER IS READY.



Help the little boy get to the  
tap and turn it off.



NEW

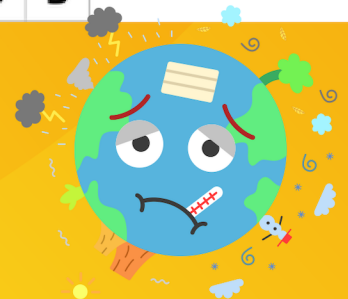


## Word Search

Find the words related to weather  
and climate change in the puzzle.

D	G	I	S	M	I	M	M	U	R	D	L	O	D
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I	I	A	D	R	Y	C	L	I	M	A	T	E	A
R	M	P	S	S	A	V	A	N	N	A	I	P	C
A	R	A	D	D	E	N	U	R	I	S	L	O	I
I	A	T	N	E	B	S	G	P	S	U	S	L	P
N	W	T	I	S	U	R	B	A	N	B	F	A	O
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S	L	D	R	E	I	M	T	B	H	I	D	N	E
T	G	L	T	S	R	E	F	L	I	C	W	T	E
F	O	S	S	I	L	F	U	E	L	S	A	B	B

DESERT  
RAINFOREST  
SUBARCTIC  
DRY CLIMATE  
HUMID  
FOSSIL FUELS  
URBAN  
TRADE WINDS  
SAVANNA  
TROPICAL  
BIOME  
POLAR FRONT  
GLOBAL WARMING  
DOLDRUM  
STEPPE



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