

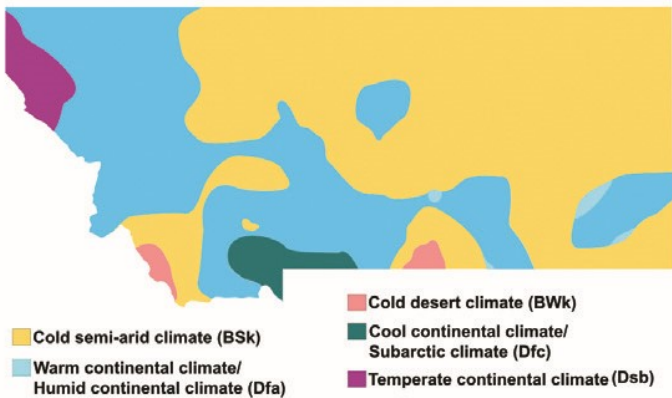
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Opening Lesson: Our Home

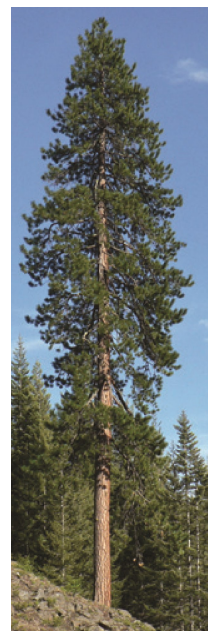
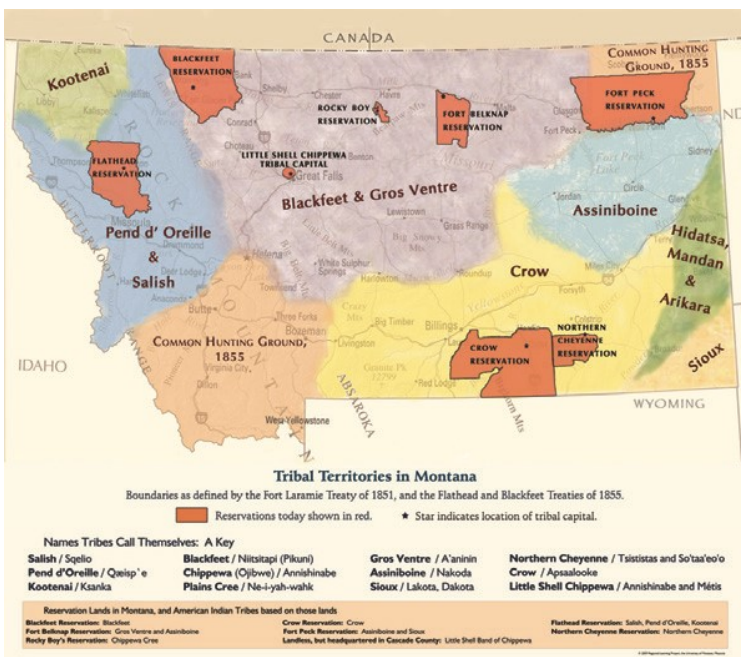
MONTANA

About 9,251 km (5,748 miles) away from Japan is the country of the United States of America. The United States is divided into 6 regions and 50 states. Montana, in the Western region, is Kumamoto Prefecture's sister-state. This means that our two states work together to promote the exchange of culture, education and trade between one another. Over the next few class periods, you will explore the landscapes and starscapes of Kumamoto and Montana through science and learn to understand your home and your world.

Montana map of Köppen climate classification



POPULATION: 1.04 million
SIZE: 147,040 square miles or 380,832 square kilometers



Ponderosa



Western Meadowlark



Bitterroot

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