

Name Dalton

CHAPTER 1 / Making a Chart

Using information from the chapter, fill in the chart below with as much data as you can find.

	WESTERN REGION	CENTRAL REGION	EASTERN REGION
Primary Rivers	Clark Fork, Kootenie, Flathead	Missouri, Yellowstone, Marias, Mussel	Missouri, Yellowstone
Mountain Ranges	Rockies, Bitterroot, Swan, Garnet, Sapphire	Big belt, Absaroke, Little belt, Beartooth, Tobacco, Judith, Madison, Gallatin	Priar, Bighorn, Big Sheep
Animals	grizzly	deer, pronghorn, sheep, black bear, elk, moose	Pronghorn, weasle, wild turkey, porcupines, Jack rabbits
Fish	trout, salmon	trout, sturgeon, Bass,	paddle fish
Trees and Bushes	ash, elm, cedar, larch, pine, bitterroot	Ponderosa pine, Douglas fir, Spruce, Wheat grass, Fescue, Timothy grass, cactus, sage	Juniper, pine, douglas fir, sage, Yucca, cinque foal, prickly pear cactus, snake bush.
Annual Average Precipitation	15-23 in.	12 in.	11-14 in.
Interesting Facts	negative 70°F is the coldest in the west. Lowest point is 1892 ft.	Highest point is Granet peak, Chinook winds	The hottest temp is 117°

Critical Thinking

Montana is a land of extremes. Describe some of the temperature and elevation differences.

Why do you think there is such variation within the state?

The temperature changes on how the elevation is and terrain is