

Evaluate: Judge how successful something has been

Assess: judge how important something is

To what extent: How much do you agree with a statement and why

Structure:

Intro: 1 or 2 sentences in which you state your opinion, introduce any case studies you will refer to and set out your answer eg *In this essay I will argue that....*

Main Body: 2 or 3 paragraphs in which you explain your opinion and give evidence for it:

- Use PEEL paragraphs and make sure you **link** back to the question at the end of each paragraph
- Use **tentative language:** 'It could be argued that...' 'Some people might argue that...' 'Some people might disagree because...'
- Try to use **limiting factors:** give the counter argument but then explain why you are still correct.

Conclusion: 2 or 3 sentences in which you start off by repeating your opinion and summarise the evidence that you have given for that opinion throughout your response. Will probably start with '*Overall I think...*'

Methods of managing desertification in the Sahel

The great green Wall (large scale scheme):

A 2 mile wide section of trees being planted across the Sahel – from Senegal to Eritrea.

The trees will add nutrients to the soil and they will trap moisture in the soil to reduce desertification

Locals can make money as some of the trees are gum Arabic trees – gum Arabic used in many products

The world bank are paying \$2 billion towards towards the scheme

The locals cut down the trees for fuel

Some of the locations in which trees need to be planted are dangerous

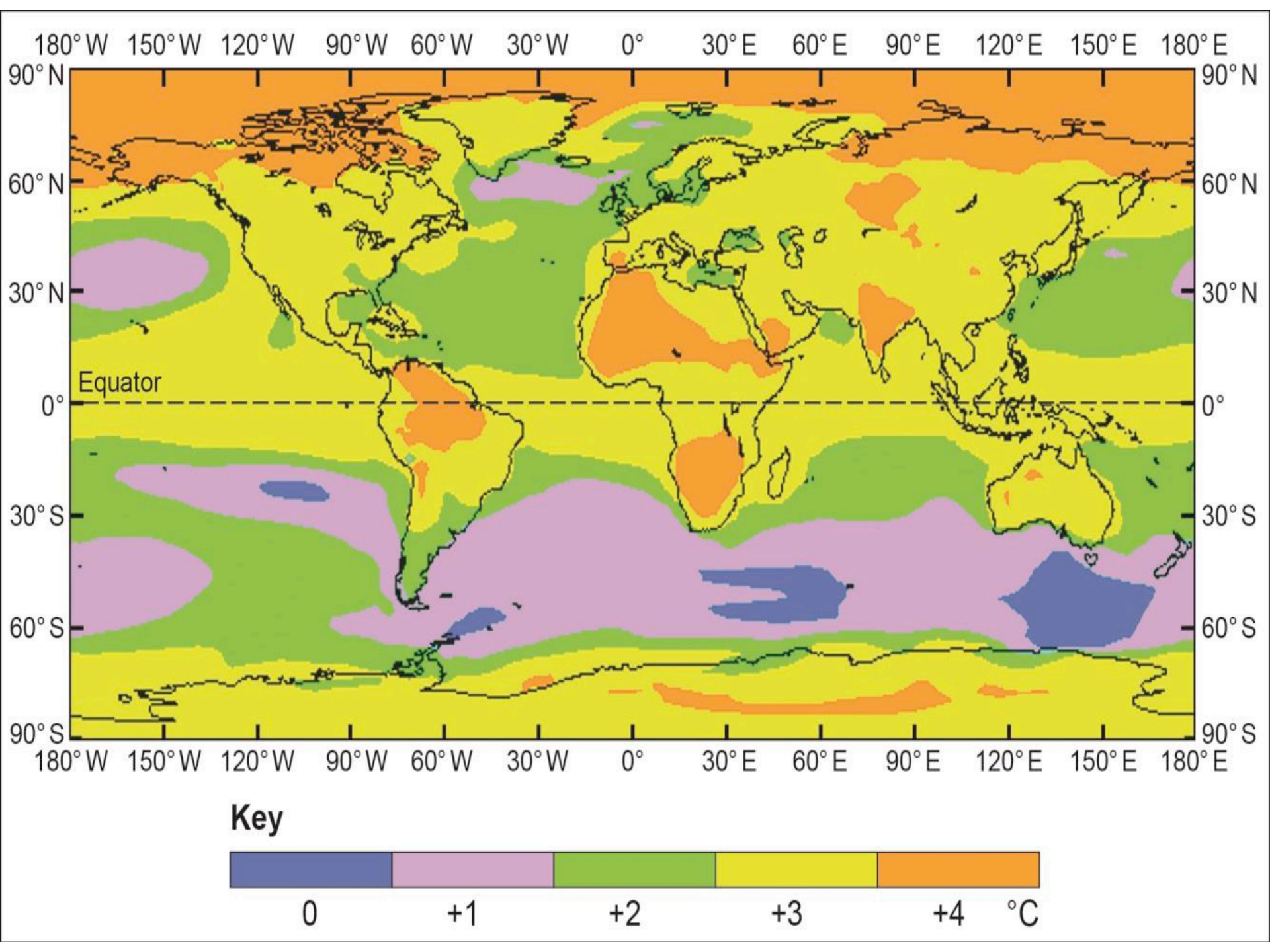
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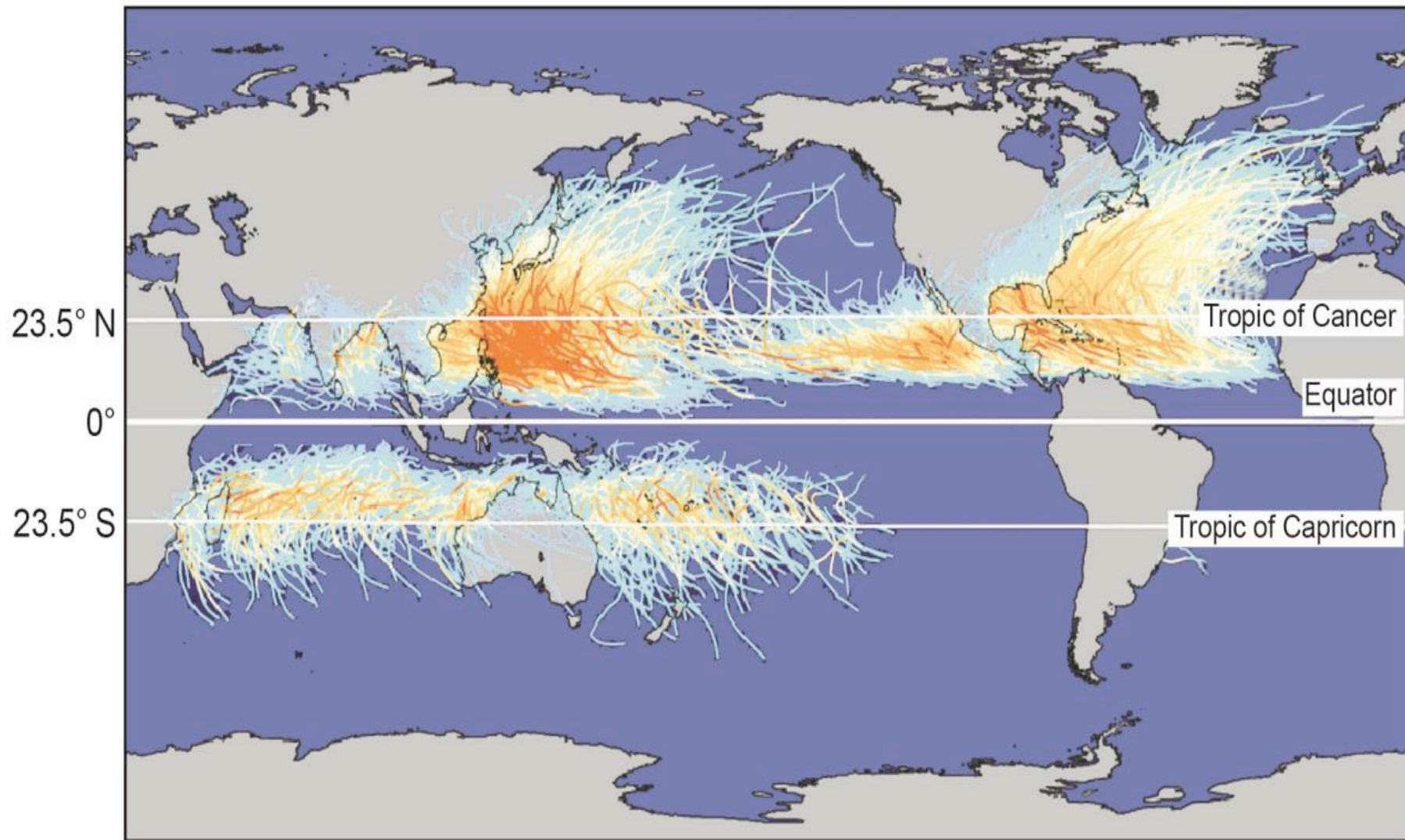
Efficient stoves (small scale):

People in the Sahel region use stoves to cook food. A charity is giving efficient stoves to people which use much less wood so less trees cut down which reduces desertification.

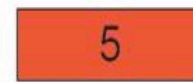
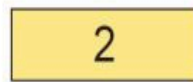
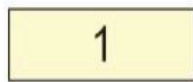
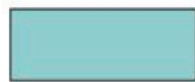
Simple technology that locals can understand and it's cheap

Doesn't prevent people from cutting down trees.





Storm category



1

2

3

4

5

Wind strength



Less than 125 kph

125 kph

150 kph

180 kph

210 kph

250 kph