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***Air Masses***

before we begin what do the following words mean to you?

Maritime \_boats, ships, has to do with the water, whaling \_

Continental \_continents, land \_\_

Polar\_cold, ice, polar bears\_

Tropical\_warm, palm trees, sunny\_\_\_

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In order to determine what type of air mass it is you need to ask two questions

Question #1 Is the air located over land or water?

Question #2 Is the air located in a warm or cold area?

Tropical (T) or Polar (P)

Label the Globe below with the correct air masses



Map Source: NASA