

QUIZ

HOW HEAT BECAME A NATIONAL US PROBLEM



1. England has been keeping temperature records since about ...

- a) 1600.
- b) 1650.
- c) 1700.

2. What does the professor say about this summer's temperatures?

- a) It has been warmer than 1976.
- b) Temperature records could be broken.
- c) It is the hottest summer for 350 years.

3. Japan has been hit by ...

- a) a heatwave.
- b) torrential rain.
- c) a heatwave and torrential rain.

4. Who would have been particularly busy in Greece and Sweden this summer?

- a) hospital staff
- b) flood relief workers
- c) firefighters

5. In Ottawa, July 25 was exceptionally ...

- a) hot
- b) wet
- c) dry

6. What point does the meteorologist make about climate change?

- a) Globally, exceptionally cold years have almost disappeared.
- b) We first observed the effects of climate change in the 1990s.
- c) Summers will continue to get hotter, year after year.

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Answers : 1. b - 2. b - 3. c - 4. c - 5. b - 6. a.