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## Think-Pair-Share

1. Examine the map at 120° West. What do you see at the different latitudes?  
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2. Circle the area on the map at 120° West with the most tropical cyclones.
3. Put a scatter around the areas on the map at 120° West between the equator and 40° N with the lowest number of tropical cyclones.
4. Describe the patterns you see.  
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## Question Set 1

1. What does the scatter plot show?  
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2. Is the plot linear or nonlinear?  
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3. Is there a correlation between the two variables?  
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4. Describe any correlation you might see between the variables.  
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5. What does the shape of the distribution tell you?

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6. What does it NOT show?

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## Question Set 2

How does the scatter plot relate to the map image?

1. The number of tropical cyclones at each latitude can be found on \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The distribution of the tropical cyclones can be seen by \_\_\_\_\_ on the map and by \_\_\_\_\_ on the scatter plot.

3. What kind of questions can you answer with a scatter plot?

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4. What do you wonder from the scatter plot? Can you answer it with this graph, or do you need to see the data in a different way?

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5. Does the scatter plot help you answer the driving question? (*How can you determine the risk of experiencing a tropical cyclone in an area to make decisions about where to live, how to protect yourself and whether or not you need to make an emergency plan?*)

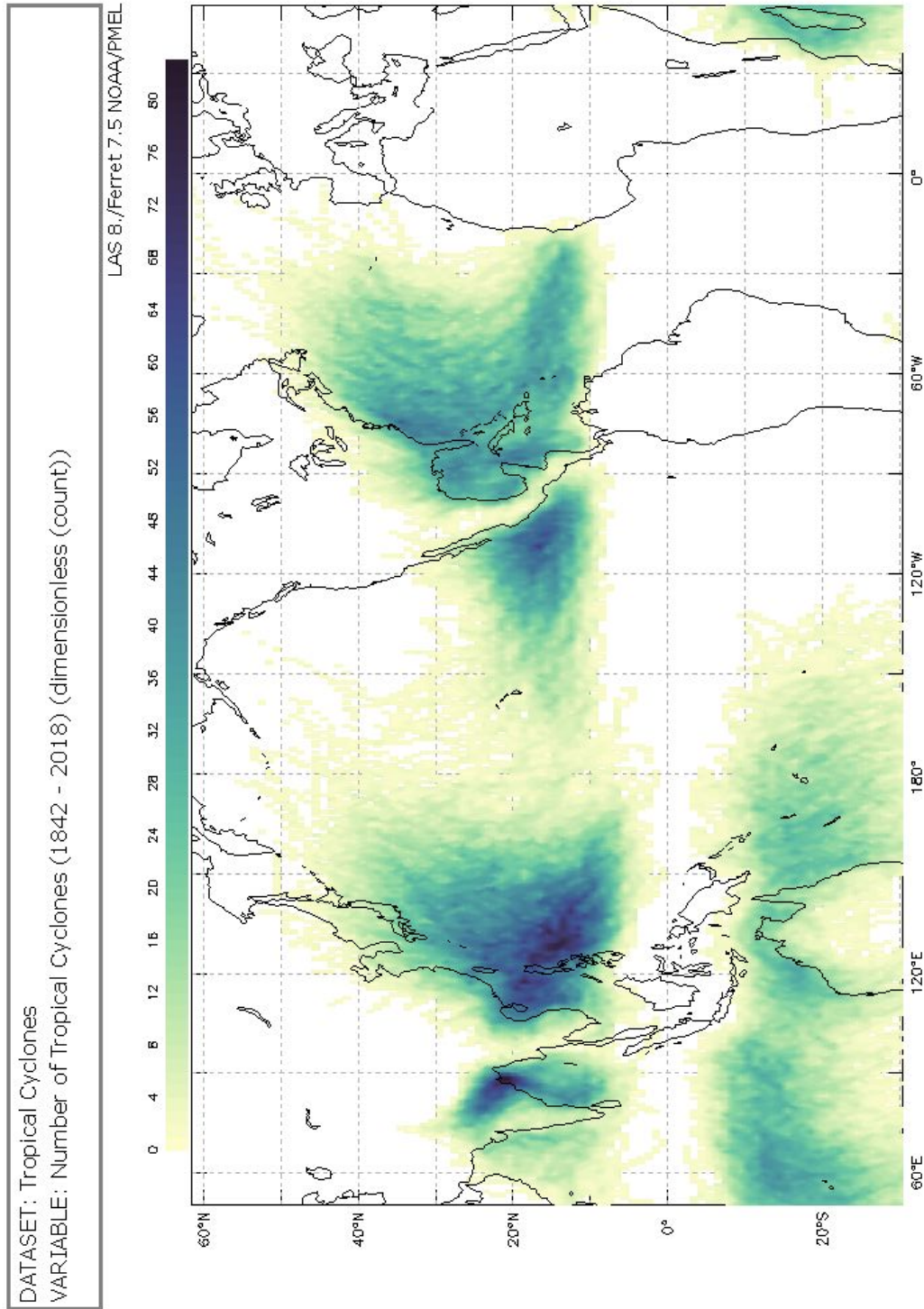
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