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## Section 9.2: The Extreme Environments of Earth and Beyond

**Key Question: What are the extreme environments of Earth and beyond?**

### BEFORE YOU READ

Look at the headings and the pictures in Section 9.2. List the five extreme environments you will be studying. \_\_\_\_\_

### WHILE YOU READ

After you read about each environment, look back through the paragraphs to identify the important ideas. Turn to the world map to locate the regions. Record your notes in the table below.

Environment	Where is this environment?	What are the features of this environment?	Why is it difficult for humans to live in this environment?
polar regions			
deserts			
oceans			
volcanoes			
outer space			

### AFTER YOU READ

Which extreme environment is the most difficult for humans? Explain why.

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