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Russian Tortoises in Bad Weather

Background Information:

The Russian Tortoise live in various habitats ranging from deserts to steppes. They are limited to 4-5 months of activity due to hot summers and cold winters. These tortoises burrow into the ground and hibernate in order to stay moist.

Questions to consider:

What if the weather was bad all year round?
What would the tortoise have to do in order to stay alive?
What if the tortoise couldn't do anything?

Directions:

With these questions in mind, write at least 5 sentences.

If the weather was bad all year round, the tortoise couldn't go out to get food. The tortoise would have to go somewhere else to survive. It could also evolve and be able to withstand hot and cold weather. If the tortoise couldn't do anything, it would die. All of the Russian Tortoises would die out.