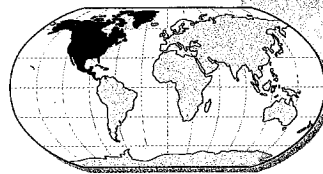


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# PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY

## PLACES, REGIONS, LANDSCAPES

**1.** Use the Land Cover Map of the United States on pages 70–71 to complete the following sentences.

- a. The state of \_\_\_\_\_ has the largest areas of tundra.
- b. The land cover of Iowa is \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. The southwestern United States contains the largest area of \_\_\_\_\_.
- d. The primary land cover for the Great Plains is \_\_\_\_\_.
- e. Most of Maine's land cover is \_\_\_\_\_.
- f. The land cover for most of the Coast Ranges and the Cascade Range is \_\_\_\_\_.

**2.** Use the Elevation Map of the United States on pages 72–73 to sequence the following places in order of elevation, with **1** representing the place with the highest elevation and **5** the lowest.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ Sonoran Desert
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ Gulf Coastal Plain
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ Great Basin
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ Northern Indiana
- e. \_\_\_\_\_ Minnesota

**3.** Use the Precipitation map on page 74 to match the following places with the range of precipitation they receive annually.

### Places

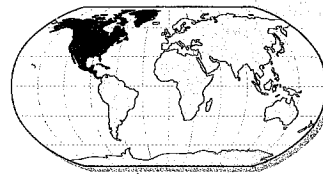
- a. Washington coast •
- b. Michigan •
- c. Eastern Montana •
- d. Alabama •
- e. Southwestern Nevada •

### Precipitation per year

- 0 to 10 inches
- 10 to 20 inches
- 20 to 40 inches
- 40 to 80 inches
- Over 80 inches

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## ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY

★4. Use the maps, Geode, and photo captions on page 74 to answer the following questions.

- a. Does the Atlantic Coast or the Pacific Coast of the United States have more wetlands? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Compare northern Alaska on the Wetlands map to the Land Cover Map on page 70 and the Precipitation map. Does a wetland area have to be warm and receive a lot of precipitation? Explain your answer.  
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## PLACES, REGIONS, AND LANDSCAPES

5. Use the Tornadoes and Hurricanes map and the captions on page 75 to answer the following questions. Circle the correct answer under each question.

- a. Which of the following states has the most extreme fire weather?  
Arizona                      New Mexico                      California                      Nevada
- b. Which of the following states is not at least partially located in Tornado Alley?  
Nebraska                      Oklahoma                      South Dakota                      Arkansas
- c. Which of the following states does not have a major hurricane landfall area?  
Maine                      Virginia                      Florida                      Louisiana
- d. Which state is both part of Tornado Alley and a major hurricane landfall area?  
Alabama                      South Carolina                      Texas                      New Mexico

6. Use the Climate map on page 75 to determine the climate for the following places. Write **T** for tropical, **D** for dry, **M** for mild, **C** for continental, and **P** for polar.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ New Mexico
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ Georgia
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ Hawaii
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ Massachusetts
- e. \_\_\_\_\_ Northern Alaska