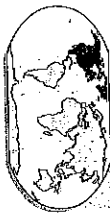


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HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

HUMAN SYSTEMS

1. Use the Political Relief Map of the United States on pages 68-69 to match the following states with their capitals.

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| States | Capitals |
| a. Illinois • | • Albany |
| b. Alaska • | • Sacramento |
| c. California • | • Tallahassee |
| d. New York • | • Springfield |
| e. Florida • | • Juneau |

2. Use the Agricultural Exports graph and the Geode on page 77 to complete the following sentences.

- a. Agriculture only accounts for _____ percent of our country's gross domestic product.
- b. _____ account for 24.4 percent of U.S. agricultural exports.
- c. Almost one of every _____ American workers is employed in agribusiness.

ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY

3. Use the graphs and photo captions on page 78 to answer the following questions. Circle the correct answer under each question.

- a. How much electric power in the United States is produced by wind?
less than 1% 1% to 5% 5% to 10% more than 10%
- b. What is the largest source of consumed energy in the United States?
nuclear power coal natural gas oil
- c. Hydroelectricity provides what percentage of consumed energy?
2.6% 3.2% 8.2% 22.6%
- d. Which energy consumer uses the most energy?
residential transportation industrial commercial

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PLACES, REGIONS, AND LANDSCAPES

4. Use the Metals map on page 79 to determine if the following statements are true or false. Write T in front of the sentence if it is true and F if it is false.

- a. _____ Texas has no metal resources on the map.
- b. _____ California has more gold sites on the map than Alaska.
- c. _____ Minnesota has more sites for lead on the map than iron.
- d. _____ Nevada has more copper sites on the map than any other state.
- e. _____ The only tin sites on the map are located in South Dakota and Alaska.

5. Use the Population map on page 80 to sequence the following places in order of population density, with 1 representing the place with the highest population density and 5 the lowest.

- a. _____ Most of Arkansas
- b. _____ Most of Wyoming
- c. _____ New Jersey
- d. _____ Northeastern Tennessee
- e. _____ Northwestern Tennessee

USES OF GEOGRAPHY

- *6. Use the Major Highways and Airports map on page 80 to answer the following questions.

- a. Had most Americans flown on an airplane in 1976? _____
- b. Have most Americans flown on an airplane today? _____
- c. How many cities in the United States receive over 35 million airline passengers a year? _____
- d. Do most airports have interstate highways nearby? _____
- e. Why do you think the United States has more airports and interstate highways in the east than in the west?

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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.

- The state of _____ has the largest areas of tundra.
- The land cover of Iowa is _____.
- The southwestern United States contains the largest area of _____.
- The primary land cover for the Great Plains is _____.
- Most of Maine's land cover is _____.
- 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.

- _____ Sonoran Desert
- _____ Gulf Coastal Plain
- _____ Great Basin
- _____ Northern Indiana
- _____ Minnesota

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

Places

- Washington coast •
- Michigan •
- Eastern Montana •
- Alabama •
- 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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*4. Use the maps, Geode, and photo captions on page 74 to answer the following questions.

- Does the Atlantic Coast or the Pacific Coast of the United States have more wetlands? _____
- 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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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.

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

- _____ New Mexico
- _____ Georgia
- _____ Hawaii
- _____ Massachusetts
- _____ Northern Alaska