

<p>Individual features of the land are called _____</p> <p>A) straits. B) landforms. Correct C) biomes. D) characteristics</p>		<p>Areas that share common characteristics are called _____</p> <p>A) boundaries. B) landforms. C) climates. D) regions. Correct</p>
<p>The earth's atmosphere _____</p> <p>A) is about 1,000 miles thick. B) is mostly nitrogen and oxygen. C) holds in the heat from the sun. D) all of the above. Correct</p>		<p>Liquid rock exists in the earth's _____</p> <p>A) outer mantle. Correct B) core. C) inner mantle. D) crust.</p>
<p>Earthquakes and tsunamis are caused by _____</p> <p>A) strong winds. B) the movement of tectonic plates. Correct C) strong ocean currents. D) weathering.</p>		<p>The process of moving weathered material is called _____</p> <p>A) glaciation. B) tsunamis. C) erosion. Correct D) tectonics.</p>
<p>Elevation is _____</p> <p>A) height above sea level. Correct B) height above the plain. C) height above any body of water. D) height above the ocean floor.</p>		<p>A narrow piece of land that connects two larger pieces of land is a(n) _____</p> <p>A) plateau. B) strait. C) peninsula. D) isthmus. Correct</p>
<p>The lowest spot in the earth's crust is the _____</p> <p>A) Dead Sea. B) Mariana Trench. Correct C) Grand Canyon. D) Rift Valley.</p>		<p>One complete revolution around the sun takes Earth _____</p> <p>A) 24 hours. B) 30 days. C) 365 1/4 days. Correct D) ten years.</p>

<p>The sequence of steps in the water cycle is _____</p> <p>A) evaporation, collection, precipitation, condensation. B) evaporation, precipitation, collection, condensation. C) evaporation, condensation, precipitation, collection. Correct D) evaporation, condensation, collection, precipitation.</p>	<p>Most of the earth's freshwater is found in _____</p> <p>A) seas. B) lakes and rivers. C) oceans. D) glaciers. Correct</p>
<p>To determine climate, scientists study _____ and _____</p> <p>A) elevation, precipitation. B) temperature, vegetation. C) wind, water. D) temperature, precipitation. Correct</p>	<p>Between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn the sun's rays hit the earth _____</p> <p>A) indirectly. B) directly. Correct C) obliquely. D) none of the above.</p>
<p>Funnel-shaped windstorms that sometimes form during severe thunderstorms are _____</p> <p>A) tornadoes. Correct B) hurricanes. C) monsoons. D) typhoons.</p>	<p>The North Atlantic Current _____</p> <p>A) brings cold air to Canada. B) brings warm air to Canada. C) brings warm air to western Europe. Correct D) brings cold air to western Europe.</p>
<p>The leeward side of a mountain is likely to _____</p> <p>A) receive more precipitation than the windward side. B) receive less precipitation than the windward side. Correct C) cast a rain shadow. D) have more vegetation than the windward side.</p>	<p>Most of the world's people live in the _____</p> <p>A) tropics. B) mid-latitudes. Correct C) high latitudes. D) tundra.</p>
<p>A desert climate _____</p> <p>A) is always hot. B) can support no vegetation or animal life. C) receives less than 10 inches of rainfall a year. Correct D) all of the above.</p>	<p>A group of people who share a common culture, language, or history is called a(n) _____</p> <p>A) ethnic group. Correct B) social group. C) economic group. D) gender group.</p>

<p>The world's five major religions are _____</p> <p>A) Christianity, Animism, Islam, Sikhism, Buddhism.</p> <p>B) Islam, Judaism, Christianity, Hinduism, Sikhism.</p> <p>C) Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism. Correct</p> <p>D) Buddhism, Islam, Christianity, Animism, Judaism.</p>		<p>A country that is both a monarchy and a democracy is _____</p> <p>A) Thailand.</p> <p>B) Saudi Arabia.</p> <p>C) the United States.</p> <p>D) the United Kingdom. Correct</p>
<p>In a free enterprise economic system _____</p> <p>A) individuals have the right to own private property.</p> <p>B) profit is a motive in decision making.</p> <p>C) people are free to choose their own jobs.</p> <p>D) all of the above. Correct</p>		<p>As a result of the agricultural revolution _____</p> <p>A) societies became more complex. Correct</p> <p>B) cultural diffusion ended.</p> <p>C) the number of nomadic groups increased.</p> <p>D) all of the above.</p>
<p>The world's highest birthrates are found in _____</p> <p>A) Asia, Europe, and Latin America.</p> <p>B) Africa, Latin America, and North America.</p> <p>C) Latin America, Africa, and Australia.</p> <p>D) Asia, Africa, and Latin America. Correct</p>		<p>Three fossil fuels are _____</p> <p>A) timber, sun, and water.</p> <p>B) uranium, plutonium, and radium.</p> <p>C) coal, oil, and natural gas. Correct</p> <p>D) hydroelectricity, solar energy, wind power.</p>
<p>Tariffs or quotas may be placed on imported goods in order to _____</p> <p>A) create barriers to trade.</p> <p>B) punish a foreign country.</p> <p>C) raise the price of domestic goods.</p> <p>D) all of the above. Correct</p>		<p>Desalinization is a process that _____</p> <p>A) removes salt from seawater. Correct</p> <p>B) purifies acid rain.</p> <p>C) conserves water.</p> <p>D) removes pollutants from the soil.</p>
<p>Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Washington, D. C., all lie in the _____</p> <p>A) Gulf Coastal Plain.</p> <p>B) Atlantic Coastal Plain. Correct</p> <p>C) Central Lowland.</p> <p>D) Interior Plains.</p>		<p>The tallest mountain peak in North America is _____</p> <p>A) Mt. Rogers.</p> <p>B) Pikes Peak.</p> <p>C) Mt. Mitchell.</p> <p>D) Mt. McKinley. Correct</p>

<p>The United States' economic system is based on the _____</p> <p>A) command system. B) Marxist system. C) free enterprise system. Correct D) socialist system.</p>	<p>The largest part of the United States' economy is in _____</p> <p>A) services. Correct B) agriculture. C) manufacturing. D) mining.</p>
<p>The oldest mountain range in the United States is the _____</p> <p>A) Rocky Mountains. B) Appalachian Mountains. Correct C) Coast Range Mountains. D) Sierra Nevada.</p>	<p>Los Angeles is the world capital of what industry?</p> <p>A) movie Correct B) fashion C) food D) banking</p>
<p>A person who moves to a new country to make a permanent home is a(n) _____</p> <p>A) missionary. B) dictator. C) pioneer. D) immigrant. Correct</p>	<p>The United States' government is divided into _____ branches.</p> <p>A) 2 B) 3 Correct C) 4 D) 5</p>
<p>Most of the United States lies in the _____</p> <p>A) high latitudes. B) tropics. C) mid-latitudes. Correct D) steppes.</p>	<p>What document set the form of government used in the United States?</p> <p>A) Declaration of Independence B) Articles of Confederation C) Constitution Correct D) Bill of Rights</p>
<p>Canada's newest territory is called _____</p> <p>A) the Yukon. B) Northwest. C) Nunavut. Correct D) Saskatchewan.</p>	<p>Canada's economy is based on _____</p> <p>A) the provincial system. B) the free market system. Correct C) command economics. D) territorial policies.</p>

<p>The long peninsula that extends south along Mexico's west coast is _____</p> <p>A) Tenochtitlan. B) Baja California. Correct C) the Yucatan. D) Tehuantepec.</p>		<p>Mexico's three mountain ranges make up the _____</p> <p>A) Sierra Madre. Correct B) Isthmus of Tehuantepec. C) Yucatan. D) Paricutin.</p>
<p>The Native Americans who created a civilization in the Yucatan were the _____</p> <p>A) Maya. Correct B) Aztec. C) Olmec. D) Inca.</p>		<p>Most of Mexico's towns and cities are built around _____</p> <p>A) a public park. B) a major business. C) a large plaza. Correct D) a religious statue.</p>
<p>What landform is found in the inland areas of most Central American countries?</p> <p>A) plains B) mountains Correct C) plateaus D) valleys</p>		<p>Most of Central America's climate is _____</p> <p>A) humid subtropical. B) Mediterranean. C) tropical. Correct D) humid continental.</p>
<p>Much of Central America's fertile soil comes from _____</p> <p>A) rain forests. B) volcanic eruptions. Correct C) flood plains. D) the savanna.</p>		<p>Coffee, bananas, and sugarcane are grown as cash crops on _____</p> <p>A) subsistence farms. B) haciendas. C) maquiladoras. D) plantations. Correct</p>
<p>A human-made waterway that connects the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans is located in _____</p> <p>A) Panama. Correct B) El Salvador. C) Costa Rica. D) Nicaragua.</p>		<p>The smaller islands of the southern Caribbean are part of the _____</p> <p>A) Bahamas. B) Lesser Antilles. Correct C) Greater Antilles. D) Caribbean Lowlands.</p>

<p>The world's second longest river is the _____</p> <p>A) Río de la Plata. B) Amazon. Correct C) Paraná. D) Sao Francisco.</p>	<p>Brazil's capital city is _____</p> <p>A) Brasília. Correct B) Rio de Janeiro. C) Sao Paulo. D) Recife</p>
<p>Many companies want mahogany from Brazil's _____</p> <p>A) coastal plain. B) fertile farmland. C) wide beaches. D) rain forest. Correct</p>	<p>The European country that colonized Brazil was _____</p> <p>A) Spain. B) England. C) Portugal. Correct D) France.</p>
<p>Argentina is bordered on the west by the _____</p> <p>A) Andes. Correct B) Atlantic Ocean. C) Brazilian Highlands. D) Strait of Magellan.</p>	<p>The vast, treeless plains in the center of Argentina are known as _____</p> <p>A) Gran Chaco. B) the pampas. Correct C) the Andes. D) Patagonia.</p>
<p>Venezuela's most important natural resource is _____</p> <p>A) timber. B) copper. C) diamonds. D) oil. Correct</p>	<p>A country that uses tax money to support people who are sick, needy, jobless, or retired is called a(n) _____</p> <p>A) laissez-faire economy. B) monarchy. C) welfare state. Correct D) authoritarian state.</p>
<p>The capital of Colombia is _____</p> <p>A) Bogotá. Correct B) Cartagena. C) Medellín. D) Cali.</p>	<p>Colombia's major cash crop is _____</p> <p>A) bananas. B) rice. C) coffee. Correct D) cotton.</p>

<p>A powerful Native American civilization was built in Peru by the _____</p> <p>A) Olmec. B) Maya. C) Aztec. D) Inca. Correct</p>		<p>The _____ run(s) through the center of Peru.</p> <p>A) Andes Correct B) Atacama Desert C) Peru Current D) Equator</p>
<p>Ecuador's most important economic activity is _____</p> <p>A) mining. B) agriculture. Correct C) tourism. D) manufacturing.</p>		<p>The _____ is a high plateau in Bolivia.</p> <p>A) Atacama B) altiplano Correct C) alpaca D) chipaya</p>
<p>The Strait of Magellan separates mainland Chile from _____</p> <p>A) the Falkland Islands. B) Santiago. C) Tierra del Fuego. Correct D) Antarctica.</p>		<p>Chile is the world's leading producer of _____</p> <p>A) copper. Correct B) gold. C) iron ore. D) silver.</p>
<p>The United Kingdom is made up of the regions of _____</p> <p>A) England, Cornwall, Normandy, and Scotland. B) Wales, Ireland, England, and Britain. C) England, Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland. Correct D) Scotland, Northern Ireland, England, and Ireland.</p>		<p>The United Kingdom pumps oil and natural gas from _____</p> <p>A) the North Sea. Correct B) the English Channel. C) the Irish Sea. D) the Orkney Islands.</p>
<p>Its green meadows and tree-covered hills have given Ireland the name _____</p> <p>A) the British Isles. B) the Emerald Isle. Correct C) Killarny. D) Blarney Stone.</p>		<p>In the mid-1800s the failure of the _____ crop led to widespread famine in Ireland.</p> <p>A) turnip B) corn C) wheat D) potato Correct</p>

<p>The capital of France is _____</p> <p>A) Paris. Correct B) London. C) Marseilles. D) Brussels.</p>	<p>About 80 percent of France's energy comes from _____</p> <p>A) hydroelectricity. B) solar power. C) nuclear power. Correct D) fossil fuels.</p>
<p>One of the world's most important industrial areas is located in western Germany. It is called the _____</p> <p>A) Bavarian Alps. B) Black Forest. C) Ruhr. Correct D) Autobahn.</p>	<p>What country was divided into two parts from 1945 to 1990?</p> <p>A) Germany Correct B) Belgium C) Switzerland D) Austria</p>
<p>The mountains that run through Switzerland, Austria, and Liechtenstein are the _____</p> <p>A) Pyrenees. B) Apennines. C) Grampians. D) Alps. Correct</p>	<p>Spain, Portugal, and Andorra make up the _____ Peninsula.</p> <p>A) Balkan B) Iberian Correct C) Scandinavian D) Jutland</p>
<p>The _____ forms the border between Spain and France.</p> <p>A) Apennines B) Alps C) Pyrenees Correct D) Balkans</p>	<p>Portugal is the world's leading exporter of _____</p> <p>A) tea. B) cork. Correct C) olives. D) wine.</p>
<p>The Iberian Peninsula is separated from Africa by the _____</p> <p>A) Strait of Gibraltar. Correct B) Atlantic Ocean. C) Adriatic Sea. D) Aegean Sea.</p>	<p>From the 200s B.C. to the A.D. 400s Italy was the center of the _____</p> <p>A) Empire of Alexander the Great. B) Renaissance. C) Roman Empire. Correct D) Pompeiiian Culture.</p>

<p>The pope is the head of the _____</p> <p>A) Roman Catholic Church. Correct B) Italian government. C) Italian fashion industry. D) family in Italy.</p>	<p>Greece sits on the southern tip of the _____ Peninsula.</p> <p>A) Jutland. B) Scandinavian. C) Iberian. D) Balkan. Correct</p>
<p>The largest Greek island is _____</p> <p>A) Crete. Correct B) Peloponnesus. C) Athens. D) Corfu.</p>	<p>The first Olympic games took place in Greece _____</p> <p>A) in 1900. B) 2,600 years ago. Correct C) 500 years ago. D) in 1800.</p>
<p>Norway and Sweden are countries on the _____</p> <p>A) Jutland Peninsula. B) northern coast of Europe. C) Scandinavian peninsula. Correct D) Atlantic coast.</p>	<p>The capital of Norway is _____</p> <p>A) Kjolen. B) Oslo. Correct C) Stockholm. D) Copenhagen.</p>
<p>The ancestors of modern Scandinavians were the _____</p> <p>A) Celts. B) Gaels. C) Anglo-Saxons. D) Vikings. Correct</p>	<p>A country that uses tax money to help people who are sick, needy, jobless, or retired is called a(n) _____</p> <p>A) welfare state. Correct B) republic. C) monarchy. D) autocracy.</p>
<p>Most of Finland's wealth comes from _____</p> <p>A) oil. B) agriculture. C) timber. Correct D) shipbuilding.</p>	<p>Denmark rules the large island of _____</p> <p>A) Baffin. B) Greenland. Correct C) Iceland. D) Falkland.</p>

<p>One of Iceland's major sources of power is _____</p> <p>A) solar energy. B) oil. C) wind power. D) geothermal power. Correct</p>	<p>In the 1970s Great Britain and Iceland were involved in a conflict over fishing rights that was called the _____</p> <p>A) Cold War. B) British-Icelandic Saga. C) Cod Wars. Correct D) Fish Fight.</p>
<p>The most important industry in Poland is _____</p> <p>A) coal mining. Correct B) tourism. C) computer technology. D) ship building.</p>	<p>Before 1989 Poland was a _____</p> <p>A) republic. B) monarchy. C) democracy. D) communist state. Correct</p>
<p>The three Baltic Republics are _____</p> <p>A) Romania, Albania, and Hungary. B) the Czech Republic, Poland, and Slovakia. C) Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania. Correct D) Slovenia, Slovakia, and Croatia.</p>	<p>The fossilized sap of pine trees is called _____</p> <p>A) ebony. B) amber. Correct C) lime. D) haabja.</p>
<p>The capital of the Czech Republic is _____</p> <p>A) Belgrade. B) Gdansk. C) Prague. Correct D) Budapest.</p>	<p>In 1993 Czechoslovakia divided into _____</p> <p>A) Slovakia and Slovenia. B) the Czech Republic and Yugoslavia. C) Slovakia and the Czech Republic. Correct D) Bosnia and Herzegovina.</p>
<p>The continents of Europe and Asia are divided by _____</p> <p>A) the Caspian Sea. B) the Ural Mountains. Correct C) the Caucasus Mountains. D) the Volga River.</p>	<p>The world's largest area of flat land is the _____</p> <p>A) North European Plain. B) Central Siberian Plain. C) Kamchatka Plain. D) West Siberian Plain. Correct</p>

<p>Land surrounded on three sides by water is called a(n) _____</p> <p>A) peninsula. Correct B) isthmus. C) strait. D) island.</p>		<p>Huge forests called the _____ cover southern Siberia.</p> <p>A) tundra B) taiga Correct C) steppe D) Kamchatka</p>
<p>It is difficult to mine Siberia's resources because of its _____</p> <p>A) harsh climate. Correct B) large population. C) environmental protection laws. D) northern lights.</p>		<p>How does Russia rank in size among the world's countries?</p> <p>A) largest Correct B) second-largest C) third-largest D) fourth-largest</p>
<p>The two czars who expanded Russia's territory and tried to make Russia more like Europe were _____</p> <p>A) Alexander II and Nicholas I. B) Ivan III and Ivan IV. C) Ivan IV and Peter I. D) Peter I and Catherine II. Correct</p>		<p>The religion of most Russians is _____</p> <p>A) Judaism. B) Buddhism. C) Eastern Orthodox Christianity. Correct D) Islam.</p>
<p>From the late 1940s to the late 1980s the Soviet Union was involved in a cold war with _____</p> <p>A) China. B) Cuba. C) the United States. Correct D) Japan.</p>		<p>Since the fall of communism Russia has tried to create a _____ economy.</p> <p>A) command B) market Correct C) socialist D) Marxist</p>
<p>A serious explosion occurred at a nuclear power plant in _____</p> <p>A) Chechnya. B) Vladivostok. C) Moscow. D) Chernobyl. Correct</p>		<p>The most densely populated part of Russia is _____</p> <p>A) the tundra. B) around Moscow. Correct C) near the Caspian Sea. D) Siberia.</p>