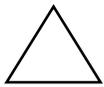

Section 2

United States Regions, East to West

Lesson 6

The Atlantic Coastal Plain

Vocabulary



plain: an area of flat land

region: an area where certain things are similar to each other



Read “What Do We See on a Plane Ride From East to West?” on pages 19, 20.



Use words from the box to complete the sentences. Choices may be used more than once.

Atlantic coastal plain east New York Pacific region west

1. An area of similar things is called a _____.
2. A stretch of flat land near an ocean or sea is a _____.
3. San Francisco is on the _____ side of the United States along the _____ Ocean.
4. _____ City is as far from the _____ Ocean as it is from Ireland, a country on the other side of the Atlantic.
5. To the east of the United States is the _____ Ocean; to the west is the _____ Ocean.



Write *true* if the sentence is true and *false* if the sentence is false.

6. _____ The conterminous United States has been compared to an old house with a sagging floor between two walls.
7. _____ A coastal plain is a region.
8. _____ Ireland and the Pacific Ocean are the same distance from New York City.
9. _____ The United States covers more square miles than Canada.
10. _____ Expect to see high, rugged mountain peaks in a plain.



Read “What is the Atlantic Coastal Plain Like?” on pages 20 and 21.



Put a ✓ beside each of these items after you have found it.

- △ 11. a. ____ Find the Atlantic Coastal Plain on the map on page 22.
b. ____ Find Cape Cod on the map on pages 70, 71.



Write *P* if the item describes the *Atlantic Coastal Plain*. Write *C* if it simply describes the *Atlantic coast*.

12. ____ begins at Cape Cod, Massachusetts
13. ____ wider in the south
14. ____ uneven
15. ____ bays and islands
16. ____ easternmost region of the United States
17. ____ narrower in the north
18. ____ white, sandy beaches
19. ____ green fields and farms, towns, cities, and factories
20. ____ forms the eastern edge of the United States



Use Jeremiah 5:22 to complete the sentences.

21. God created and placed _____ on the beaches as a boundary for the sea.
22. Even though the waves _____ and _____, they will not pass over it.

Looking Back



Circle the letters of all correct answers.

23. One acre is the same as ?.
- a. 43,560 square feet b. 0.405 hectare c. 640 square miles
24. An acre of land ?.
- a. may be any shape
b. will always be a rectangle
c. could be a square lot 218 feet on each side
25. Land area may be measured in ?.
- a. acres b. hectares c. miles d. square miles



Number these from 1-4 in order of smallest to largest.

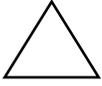
26. _____ acre
_____ hectare
_____ square mile
_____ square foot

Vocabulary

piedmont (pēd' mänt): hilly land at the foot of mountains

river system: a river with all its tributaries

tributary: a stream that feeds a larger stream or lake



Read “What are the Appalachian Highlands Like?” on pages 21, 22.



Put a ✓ beside each item after you have found it.

- △ 1. a. ___ Find the Appalachian Highlands region on the map on page 22.
b. ___ Find Mt. Mitchell (in North Carolina) on the map on pages 70, 71.



Complete the sentences.

2. The Piedmont includes rolling _____, with _____, and patches of _____.
3. The word part *ped* means “_____” and the word part *mont* means “_____.”
4. _____ means “foot of the mountains.”
5. The Appalachian Highlands run from _____ in the south to Newfoundland in Canada in the north.
6. The Appalachian Highlands region has three sections:
a. on the east _____
b. in the middle _____
c. on the west _____
7. Few Appalachian peaks are more than a _____ high; the highest is Mt. _____, which is _____ feet high.



Read “What Are the Central Lowlands Like?” on pages 23, 24.



Put a ✓ beside each item after you have found it.

- △ 8. a. ___ Find the Central Lowlands region on the map on page 22.
b. ___ Find the Mississippi River on the map on pages 70, 71.

Lesson 7



Put an *M* beside each item that describes the Mississippi River.

- 9. a. ____ a long river
- b. ____ Big Muddy
- c. ____ tributary of Missouri
- d. ____ Father of Waters
- e. ____ Indian word
- f. ____ Great Water
- g. ____ drains into the Gulf of Mexico
- h. ____ North America's largest river system
- i. ____ drains into the Pacific Ocean
- j. ____ tributaries begin in the Rockies
- k. ____ tributaries begin in the Appalachians
- l. ____ drains part of the Central Lowlands



Do this map activity.

△ 10. On the map label the following regions:

Atlantic Coastal Plains

Central Lowlands

Appalachian Highlands

Mississippi River System





Put a C beside each item that describes the Central Lowlands.

11. a. ____ between Appalachians and Rockies
- b. ____ between Atlantic Coastal Plain and Appalachians
- c. ____ between Gulf of Mexico and Arctic Ocean
- d. ____ location of the Great Plains
- e. ____ contains areas of low hills, level land
- f. ____ mostly mountains
- g. ____ North America's largest natural region



Complete each vocabulary definition.

12. A river system is _____.
13. A tributary is _____.



Ask your teacher if you should do this activity.

Rivers are very important to man. He uses them for traveling, shipping freight, fishing, sewage disposal, water supplies, as well as other uses. Water supplies have been one of man's chief concerns wherever he has settled.

Look up the Bible verses and use words from the box to match the description.

Abana	Gihon	Hiddekel	Jordan	Pharpar
Cherith	Euphrates	Jabbok	Nile	Pison

14. _____ ravens fed Elijah (1 Kings 17:5, 6)
15. _____ } watered the garden of Eden
_____ } (Genesis 2:10-14)
16. _____ Naaman healed of leprosy (2 Kings 5:14)
17. _____ rivers of Damascus (2 Kings 5:12)
18. _____ John baptized Jesus (Mark 1:9)
19. _____ Jacob wrestled with an angel (Genesis 32:22-24)

Looking Back



Complete the sentences.

20. Many _____ and _____ make up the uneven _____ Coast.
21. The Atlantic _____ Plain is _____ where it begins at _____, Massachusetts in the north, but it becomes _____ in the south.
22. In this easternmost region of the United States are green _____ and _____ as well as numerous _____, _____, and _____.



Write *true* if the sentence is true and *false* if the sentence is false. Correct any false statements.

23. _____ An area where things are similar is called a *region*.
24. _____ A *valley* is an area of flat land.