

Directions: Read the passage below and answer the question(s) that follow.

Map of the USA

Use the map to answer the following questions.



- 1 Which of the following directions would best describe someone traveling from Michigan's Upper Peninsula to the Mississippi River?
- A. north
 - B. south
 - C. east
 - D. west
- 2 Which of the following directions would best describe someone traveling from Michigan to Alaska?
- A. southeast
 - B. southwest
 - C. northeast
 - D. northwest

Directions: Answer the following question(s) relating to the passage titled "Map of the USA".

- 3 Susan is planning to travel from Detroit, Michigan to Washington D.C. Which best describes the route she will travel?
- A. southeast
 - B. southwest
 - C. northeast
 - D. northwest

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Special Purpose Map

Use the map below to answer the questions that follow.



4 Which landform is located in the northeast region of the map?

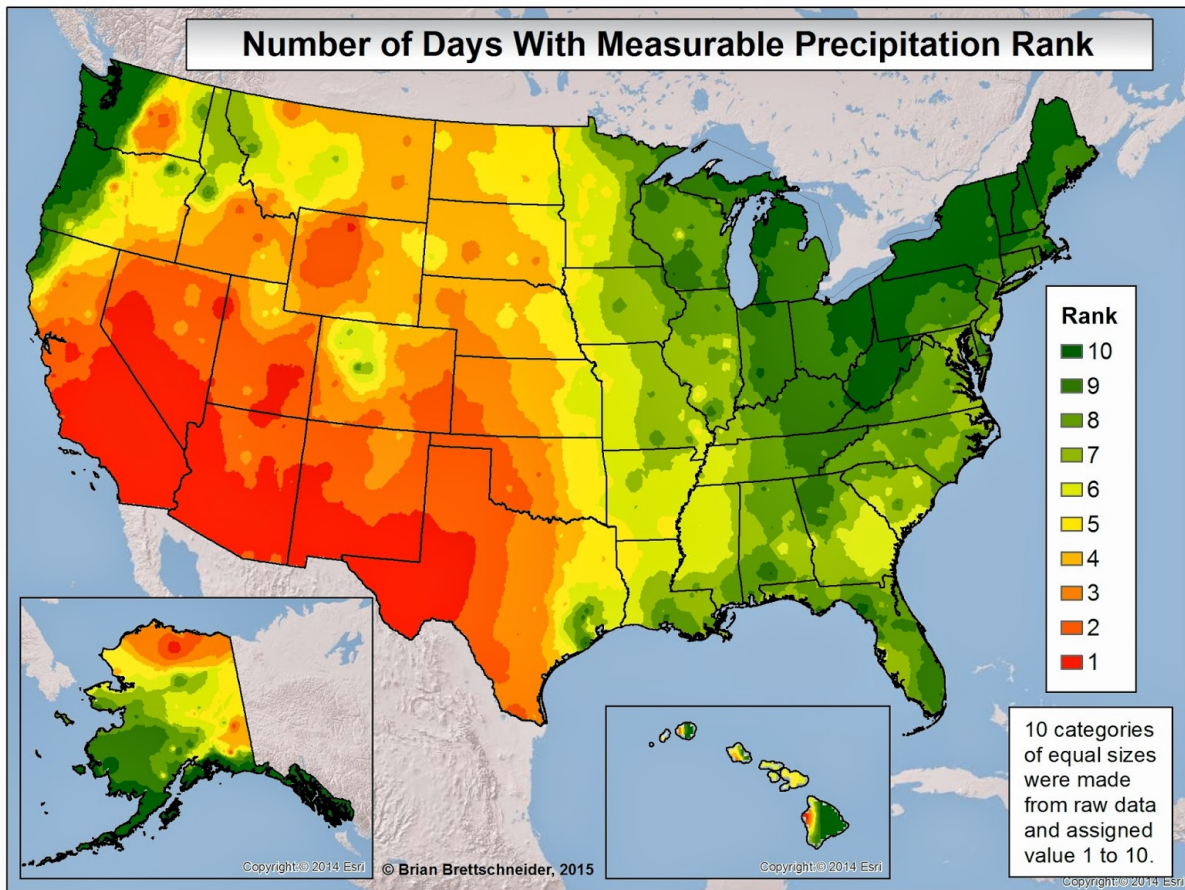
- A. Atlantic Coastal Plain
- B. Appalachian Mountains
- C. Rocky Mountains
- D. Mississippi River System

5 Why would a fourth grade student use this type of map?

- A. to locate the major river systems in the United States
- B. to compare the population of large cities in the United States
- C. to find annual precipitation levels of different regions in the United States
- D. to identify highly elevated areas in the United States

Directions: Answer the following question(s).

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According to the map above, which of the following cities has the least amount of precipitation?

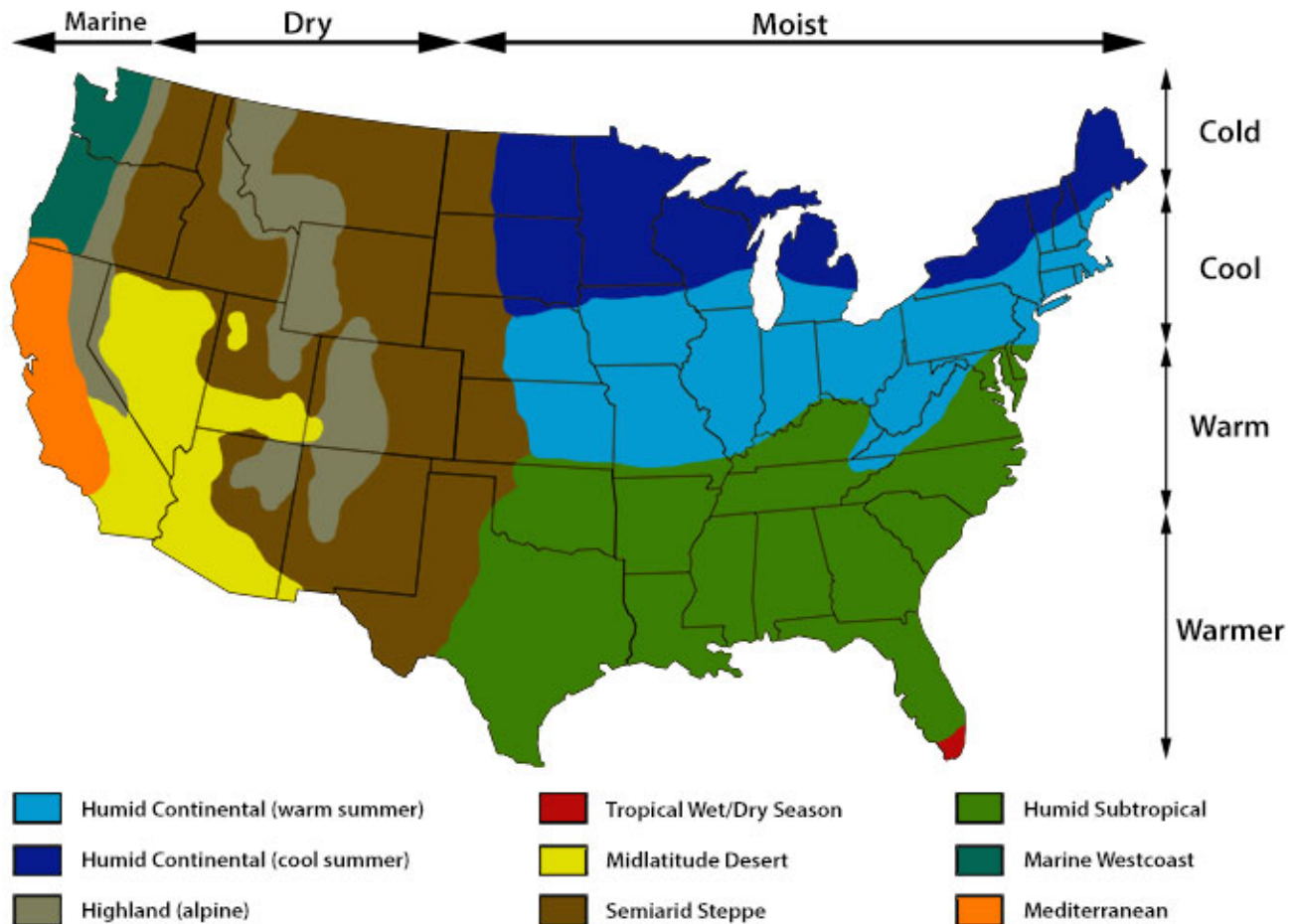
- A. Seattle
- B. Chicago
- C. Phoenix
- D. Miami

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Climate Regions of the United States

Use the map below and your own geographic knowledge to answer the questions that follow.

Climate Zones of the Continental United States



7 Which of the following states might a person choose to live in if they wanted a cool and dry environment?

- A. Montana
- B. Maine
- C. Florida
- D. Texas

Directions: Answer the following question(s) relating to the passage titled "Climate Regions of the United States".

- 8 Chamique's family is moving from Michigan to Texas. Which of the following items will they **least** likely need in their new location?
- A. bicycles and shoes
 - B. sunglasses and shorts
 - C. sweaters and umbrellas
 - D. bathing suits and fans

Directions: Read the passage below and answer the question(s) that follow.

The map below captures satellite images of the United States, without Alaska and Hawaii, at night.

Use the map and what you know about geography to answer the questions that follow.



9 What do the areas of light on the satellite image represent?

- A. large cities
- B. reflections of the moon
- C. snow patches
- D. car lights

10 Why is the northeast more densely populated than much of the rest of the country?

- A. This region produces most of the food for the country.
- B. This region's tropical climate makes it an excellent place for low-cost housing.
- C. This region's coastline provides a port of entry for people, raw materials and finished products.
- D. This region's vast plains and prairies make it a valuable agricultural location.

Directions: Answer the following question(s) relating to the passage titled "The map below captures satellite images of the United States, without Alaska and Hawaii, at night. "

- 11 The lights in the southeastern part of Michigan represents which city?
- A. Lansing
 - B. Sault Ste. Marie
 - C. Detroit
 - D. Grand Rapids
- 12 Based on the pattern of lights on the image, which of the following could you reasonably conclude about where most people live?
- A. among the mountains
 - B. near large bodies of water
 - C. on the plains
 - D. in deserts

Directions: Answer the following question(s).

- 13 Which question would a geographer ask?
- A. Are the rules fair?
 - B. How is it like other places?
 - C. How much does it cost?
 - D. Who was there first?
- 14 Which term best describes the natural environment of the **Great Plains**?
- A. desert
 - B. tundra
 - C. forest
 - D. grassland
- 15 Why can some products be grown in California, but not in Michigan?
- A. California's soil is fertile and Michigan's soil is not fertile.
 - B. California is near the ocean and Michigan is not near the ocean.
 - C. California's growing season is longer than Michigan's growing season.
 - D. California only has flat land and Michigan's land is hilly.
- 16 Arizona is known for its large deserts. Michigan is known for which of the following features?
- A. Grasslands
 - B. Great Lakes
 - C. Great Plains
 - D. Mountains
- 17 Which characteristic would be used to identify the region called the **Corn Belt**?
- A. economic activity
 - B. population
 - C. transportation networks
 - D. political organization

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United States Regions

Use the map below to answer the questions that follow.



- 18 Describe one characteristic that geographers could have used to divide the United States into these regions. Support your answer by identifying a region from the map and explaining how it is different from the other regions.

Write your answer in the space below.

Directions: Answer the following question(s) relating to the passage titled "United States Regions".

- 19 Michigan is located in the midwest region. Name **two** characteristics that Michigan has in common with the other states that are located in this region. Support your answer with details.

Write your answer in the space below.