**Regions of the United States**

**Northeast**

* + Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, and the District of Columbia

**Physical Geography of Northeast**

* Northern \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_mountains run through most of the northeastern states, causing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, except in valley areas.
* Deep bays exist, allowing for .
* in northern areas.
* Climate and Vegetation of Northeast: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* No Dry Season- this area receives \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_throughout the year.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ winters and \_\_\_\_\_\_ summers.
* Moderate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that decreases as you go north.
* Vegetation is mixed forests with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_trees.

**Historical Geography of the Northeast**

* The Northeast has the longest history of .
* Historically, the Northeast has been the .
* Established itself as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and manufacturing hub early in the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ revolution.
* Population Geography of the Northeast
* Population is concentrated in the that runs from Boston to Washington (AKA Bosnywash).
* This is the most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_region in the United States.
* Land Use in the Northeast
* Dairy Farming, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Note: As you go north, the growing season shortens, which limits farming. In part of the Northeast, timber is a primary economic activity.

**Economic Geography**

* Northeast is the heart of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_core, but lately has been termed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This extends into the Midwest.
* New England Legacy
* New England is famous for its “prep schools” and is home to some of the most elite Universities
* New England Politics
* New England is generally progressive in politics and states usually are affiliated with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_party, although some rural areas tend to vote\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**The South**

* + States included: North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas, and Louisiana.
  + Transition States: Virginia, W. Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas

**Climate and Vegetation of the** **South**

* , with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_summers and long growing season. Winters are\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, seldom with snow. There is no dry season.
* Vegetation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The South is known for plants such as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, magnolia trees, and flowering dogwoods.

**Economic Geography of the South**

* Historically based on , with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_being the first \_\_\_\_\_\_ crops.
* is a common activity in Gulf Coast States.
* Tourism along the Gulf Coast, especially Florida.
* is located in the Gulf and in cities like Houston and Beaumont, close to continental shelf drilling.

**Political Activity**

* The South is known for its .
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Party dominates the South as a result.

**Midwest**

* + Included States: Michigan, Ohio, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Illinois, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Minnesota, and Iowa
  + Transition States: Pennsylvania, Missouri

**Physical Geography of Midwest**

* Climate of the Midwest: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + No - this area receives \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ throughout the year.
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_winters and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ summers.
  + Moderate that decreases as you go north.
  + Vegetation is mixed forests with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and coniferous trees.

**Historical Geography of the Midwest**

* The Mid-west was considered the “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”, hence the name.
* Historically known as the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the U.S., as this is also an agricultural region.
* Also known as a manufacturing, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_hub of the U.S.

**Population**

* Large cities include \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* The region is evenly distributed.
* Population is dense along the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Economic Geography**

* in Wisconsin and Minnesota
* in Michigan
* in Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa
* Manufacturing in urban cities along \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , like\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Cleveland, Detroit and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Steel Towns).

Corn is most notably grown, but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and fruits orchards are also commonly found throughout the Midwest.

**Great Plains Region**

* Strip of States through the center of the Country.
  + Includes:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Nebraska, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and North Dakota.
  + Transition States: Oklahoma, Panhandle of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Eastern \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Wyoming and Montana.

**Physical Geography of   
the Great Plains**

**Climate of the Great Plains**

This area receives little \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(less than 18 in. a year on average).\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Winters, especially in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_areas.

**Historical Geography of the Great Plains**

* Before Americans settled the frontier, the Great Plains was home to several\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, most notably the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* During the 19th century, the Great Plains became the staging point of war between the native people and the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of 1862-This act provided each settler with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of land, as long as he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the land.
  + This caused a rush of settlers to the Great Plains region in the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + Ironically, the Great Plains has lost a third of its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ since 1920. Kansas has 6,000\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Population of the Great Plains**

Two words: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Mountain and Basin States**

* States included: New Mexico, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Wyoming, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Idaho, Utah, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Arizona
* Southwest: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, New Mexico, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Southern Utah/Nevada.

**Physical Geography**

* Characterized by the steep and jagged \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Range.

**Climates**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_climate is found throughout the Rockies
* Deserts
* In general, the area is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Farming is done with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Historical Geography**

**Population Geography**

* Not densely populated.
* Major urban centers include: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Salt Lake City, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Economic Activity:**

Grazing, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Lumber

**Pacific Coast States**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Oregon and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Physical Geography of West Coast**

* Mountain Ranges (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and the Cascades) and Rocky coastlines due to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ forces.
* Physical hazard exist across the region due to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Southern California
  + The continual presence of natural hazards, including \_\_\_\_\_\_, flood, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and intense \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, has done little to reduce the growth of this area
* San Andreas Fault
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the 2nd largest city in the U.S.

**Population Geography**

* More dense along the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ areas, especially between\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, LA, and\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Other urban centers exist around \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Economic Activity**

Movie Industry, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Napa and Sonoma), Tourism, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_on the coast

**Western Politics**

* The West coast states are known for their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in politics.
* Examples: Oregon has legalized euthanasia, all have legalized medicinal marijuana,