

CHAPTER 4 Quiz 4-1



The United States

Section 1 The Land

DIRECTIONS: Matching Match each item in Column A with the items in Column B. Write the correct letters in the blanks. (10 points each)

COLUMN A

- A.** contiguous
- B.** interior drainage
- C.** coral reefs
- D.** Appalachian Mountains
- E.** Mississippi River

COLUMN B

- _____ **1.** longest river in the United States
- _____ **2.** mountain range just west of the Atlantic Coastal Plain
- _____ **3.** rivers and streams that drain into lakes and valleys within their area
- _____ **4.** joined together inside a common boundary
- _____ **5.** low-lying islands formed from skeletons of small sea animals

DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice In the blank at the left, write the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question. (10 points each)

- _____ **6.** The eastern border of the contiguous United States is formed by the
 - A.** Mississippi River
 - B.** Atlantic Ocean
 - C.** Pacific Ocean
 - D.** Appalachian Mountains
- _____ **7.** The Continental Divide in the Rocky Mountains separates streams flowing
 - A.** toward the Pacific and toward the Atlantic oceans
 - B.** north toward Canada and south toward Mexico
 - C.** into the Northern and the Southern hemispheres
 - D.** into the Great Lakes
- _____ **8.** What two states are separate from the contiguous United States?
 - A.** Hawaii and Alaska
 - B.** Florida and California
 - C.** New York and Pennsylvania
 - D.** Arizona and New Mexico
- _____ **9.** In the United States, the Rocky Mountains are the
 - A.** oldest mountain range
 - B.** largest mountain range
 - C.** major transportation center
 - D.** mountains bordering the Pacific
- _____ **10.** The western border of the contiguous United States is formed by the
 - A.** Mississippi River
 - B.** Rocky Mountains
 - C.** Missouri River
 - D.** Pacific Ocean

CHAPTER 4 Quiz 4–2



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Section 2 The Economy

DIRECTIONS: Matching Match each item in Column A with the items in Column B. Write the correct letters in the blanks. *(10 points each)*

COLUMN A

- A.** free enterprise system
- B.** farm belt
- C.** dry farming
- D.** acid rain
- E.** service industry

COLUMN B

- 1. businesses that give services to people
- 2. plowing farmland so that it holds water
- 3. the productive farms of the Midwest
- 4. people own and run businesses with limited government control
- 5. pollution that mixes with water vapor and falls to Earth as rain or snow

DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice In the blank at the left, write the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question. *(10 points each)*

- _____ **6.** The Northeast was the United States’s earliest center of
 - A.** manufacturing
 - B.** dry farming
 - C.** the airplane industry
 - D.** the computer industry
- _____ **7.** In the South the cities of Atlanta and Dallas are
 - A.** busy shipping centers
 - B.** centers of agriculture
 - C.** major business centers
 - D.** producers of dairy products
- _____ **8.** In the Midwest the Great Lakes and the Ohio River are
 - A.** vacation spots
 - B.** major waterways
 - C.** bodies of water that empty into the Mississippi River
 - D.** bodies of salt water
- _____ **9.** In the Interior West, one of the main economic activities is
 - A.** ranching
 - B.** raising poultry
 - C.** growing cotton and tobacco
 - D.** fishing
- _____ **10.** In the Pacific Region, the best farmland is in
 - A.** Oregon
 - B.** Hawaii
 - C.** central California
 - D.** southern Washington

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CHAPTER 4 Quiz 4-3



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Section 3 The People

DIRECTIONS: Matching Match each item in Column A with the items in Column B. Write the correct letters in the blanks. (10 points each)

COLUMN A

- A. immigrants
- B. colony
- C. revolution
- D. republic
- E. ethnic group

COLUMN B

- _____ 1. a sudden political change
- _____ 2. group of people who share a common culture, language, or history
- _____ 3. people who came from other lands to live in the United States
- _____ 4. overseas settlement tied to a parent country
- _____ 5. form of government in which the people elect their own officials

DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice In the blank at the left, write the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question. (10 points each)

- _____ 6. The first immigrants, the Native Americans, came to the United States from
 - A. Europe
 - B. Asia
 - C. Africa
 - D. South America
- _____ 7. The new republic of the United States was created by the
 - A. Constitution
 - B. President
 - C. Congress
 - D. Supreme Court
- _____ 8. Because the American people or their ancestors were immigrants, the United States is a
 - A. multicultural country
 - B. republic
 - C. mobile country
 - D. democracy
- _____ 9. Since the 1970s, the South and the Southwest have been the
 - A. leading industrial region
 - B. region with the largest population
 - C. fastest-growing region
 - D. slowest-growing region
- _____ 10. National parks have been set up for recreation and to protect areas of great scenic beauty by
 - A. state governments
 - B. the Constitution
 - C. city governments
 - D. the United States government

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