

Regions of the United States

Grade 4 • SOCIAL-STUDIES • Students identify major United States regions and compare the physical and human characteristics that define them. • Standards: D2.Geo.2.3-5, D2.Geo.4.3-5

Read each question carefully and write your answer on the line. Use what you know about the location, landforms, climate, and people of different U.S. regions to help you.

1. Which region is located in the far northeastern corner of the United States and includes states like Maine and Vermont?
2. Which region includes the states of Arizona, New Mexico, and Nevada?
3. The Rocky Mountains are a major landform found in which region of the United States?
4. Which region has hot, humid summers and was historically known for large cotton and tobacco farms?
5. A student visits a region with many dairy farms, large cities like Chicago, and cold, snowy winters. Which region is she visiting?
6. Which region has large deserts, receives very little rainfall, and has a climate that is hot and dry for most of the year?
7. The Great Plains, which are flat grasslands used for growing wheat and corn, are found mainly in which region?
8. Which region borders the Atlantic Ocean and has many historic colonial cities like Boston and Philadelphia?
9. A region has a mild climate near the coast, technology industries in cities, and includes both ocean beaches and tall mountain ranges. Which region is this?
10. Compare the climate of the Northeast and the Southwest. Which region generally receives more precipitation throughout the year?

Answer Key — Regions of the United States

For the teacher / parent. Do not distribute with the worksheet.

1. Northeast (*The Northeast region is in the far northeastern corner of the country.*)
2. Southwest (*These states are part of the Southwest region.*)
3. West (*The Rocky Mountains run through the western region of the United States.*)
4. Southeast (*The Southeast region has this climate and agricultural history.*)
5. Midwest (*The Midwest has dairy farming, major cities like Chicago, and cold winters.*)
6. Southwest (*The Southwest region has deserts and a hot, dry climate.*)
7. Midwest (*The Great Plains are primarily located in the Midwest region.*)
8. Northeast (*The Northeast borders the Atlantic and has colonial history.*)
9. West (*The West has a mild coastal climate, technology centers, beaches, and mountains.*)
10. Northeast (*The Northeast receives more rainfall and snow than the dry Southwest.*)