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Regions of the US

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. Which two regions of the US usually experience cold, snowy winters?

- A. The Midwest and Southwest
- B. The Southwest and Southeast
- C. The West and Southeast
- D. The Northeast and Midwest

2. Almost all of the states in the { } border Mexico.

- A. Midwest
- B. Southwest
- C. Northeast
- D. West

3. One reason the Northeast is often called “the birthplace of our nation” is that { }.

- A. George Washington was born in the region
- B. Christopher Columbus landed there in 1492
- C. the Mayflower Compact was signed there
- D. the famous Battle of the Alamo was fought there

4. Which of the following is a **true** statement?

- A. There is only one way to divide the US into regions.
- B. Each region of the US shares only one characteristic.
- C. Regions help describe similarities between places.
- D. Regions are only used to group together states that share borders.

5. Which region includes the Everglades and the Mississippi River?

- A. the Southwest
- B. the Midwest
- C. the West
- D. the Southeast

6. Which of the following is a **false** statement?

- A. Most of the Midwestern climate is ideal for farming.
- B. Dairy, corn, and wheat are grown in the Midwest.
- C. The Midwest is the historic center of the US automobile industry.
- D. The Midwest is the home of Delta Blues music.

7. The discovery of gold in 1848 { }.

- A. made many people move to California
- B. caused many people to move back east
- C. was a lie that the government spread
- D. didn't have a large effect on the region

8. A region refers to { }.

- A. only places that share a history
- B. places that share one or many traits like history, culture, climate, or language
- C. only places that share a border
- D. one of the following only: the Midwest, West, Southeast, Northeast, or Southwest

9. The Midwest is { }.

- A. an inland region
- B. located on the Atlantic coast
- C. located on the Pacific coast
- D. a region that includes 4 states

10. Silicon Valley is { }.

- A. not part of the rest of California because it is its own region
- B. a region we can define by its industry
- C. a city and not a region
- D. not a part of the rest of California because it doesn't share the same industry