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Regions of the US - Answer Key

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

C. The West and Southeast

B. The Southwest and Southeast

☒ D. The Northeast and Midwest

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

A. Midwest

C. Northeast

☒ B. Southwest

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

☒ C. the Mayflower Compact was signed there

B. Christopher Columbus landed there in 1492

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.

☒ C. Regions help describe similarities between places.

B. Each region of the US shares only one characteristic.

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

C. the West

B. the Midwest

☒ 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