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What is a Region? - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. Which of the following is a feature that could define a cultural region?

- A. a mountain range
- B. a monsoon
- C. a desert climate
- ☒ D. a language

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

- A. Regions can only be defined by one feature.
- B. A region can only be made up of places located on a single continent.
- ☒ C. Different regions can overlap.
- D. A physical region is defined as a region connected by an aspect of the economy.

3. An area makes most of its money through the production of plastic goods. This is an example of a(n) {} region.

- ☒ A. economic
- B. physical
- C. political
- D. climate

4. Hawaii became a US state in 1959. Its territory became part of the political region of the United States. This is an example of {}.

- A. a region's boundaries being determined by the environment
- ☒ B. a region's boundaries changing
- C. a region being defined by a physical feature
- D. a region being divided into smaller regions

5. Scandinavia is a region in Northern Europe that contains the countries of Denmark, Sweden and Norway. Some people consider the country of Finland to be a part of Scandinavia, and some don't. This shows that {}.

- A. regions cannot overlap
- B. once decided, regional boundaries are permanent
- C. regional boundaries are usually contained within one country
- ☒ D. people can have different ideas about where regional boundaries are

6. The area of the world where Buddhism is the main religion is an example of a(n) {} region.

- A. economic
- B. physical
- ☒ C. cultural
- D. political

7. True or False: There is one main language spoken in sub-Saharan Africa.

- A. True
- ☒ B. False

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

- A. The US has never provided aid to Africa.
- ☒ B. The music of sub-Saharan Africa has influenced the creation of other kinds of music.
- C. Christianity is the only religion practiced in sub-Saharan Africa.
- D. The main physical feature in sub-Saharan Africa is the hot, dry Sahara desert.

9. What is North Africa's climate mostly like?

- A. humid and tropical
- B. wet and rainy
- ☒ C. hot and dry
- D. cool with mild breezes

10. Maura lives in a country in Africa. She eats a lot of Middle Eastern-inspired cuisine, like pita, and she speaks Arabic. There are about seven other countries and territories in her region. Maura most likely lives in the region of {}.

- ☒ A. North Africa
- B. sub-Saharan Africa

