



US Geography and Regions

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 3

Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

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- C) Gulf of Mexico
- D) Atlantic Ocean

2. A student wants to visit a state with hot deserts and very little rain. Which region should the student visit?

- A) Northeast
- B) Midwest
- C) Southeast
- D) Southwest

3. Which pair of states is located in the Midwest region?

- A) Florida and Georgia
- B) Iowa and Nebraska
- C) Arizona and Nevada
- D) Maine and Vermont

4. Why is the Columbia River important to the West region?

- A) It is the border between the US and Canada.
- B) It provides water for farming and creates hydroelectric power.
- C) It flows through the Grand Canyon.
- D) It connects the Great Lakes to the Atlantic Ocean.

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. The _____ River is the longest river in the United States.
2. The Cascade Range and Sierra _____ are mountain ranges in the West region.
3. The Northeast region has many _____ where ships can load and unload goods.
4. The _____ Desert in the Southwest covers parts of Arizona and California.
5. Tornadoes are most common in the flat _____ states of the Midwest region.

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