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The Five Regions of the United States: What Each Is Known For

Directions: Read the table of the five regions. Every question uses the model it shows.

The Five Regions

The five regions of the United States in the five-region model: the states in each region and some famous places found there

Region	States in this region	Some famous places
Northeast (9 states)	Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont	Niagara Falls, Cape Cod, Mount Washington
Southeast (14 states)	Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia	The Everglades, Mammoth Cave, the Great Smoky Mountains
Midwest (12 states)	Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin	Lake Michigan, Badlands National Park, the Indiana Dunes
Southwest (4 states)	Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas	The Grand Canyon, White Sands, Padre Island
West (11 states)	Alaska, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming	Old Faithful, Yosemite Valley, Mauna Loa

1. The five-region model groups states into regions. What do the states in each region have in common?

A. They are in the same part of the country.

B. They all joined the country in the same year.

C. They all have the same number of people.

D. They all have the same weather.

2. Which region in the table has the most states?

A. Midwest B. Northeast C. West D. Southeast

3. Match each famous place to the region whose row lists it.

Write the letter of the matching answer on each line.

1. _____ Niagara Falls
2. _____ The Everglades
3. _____ Badlands National Park
4. _____ White Sands
5. _____ Old Faithful

A. West
B. New England
C. Southeast
D. Midwest
E. Northeast
F. Southwest

4. Use the word bank to finish the sentence about Maryland and Ohio.

Word bank

West • Northeast • Southeast • Midwest

In the five-region model, Maryland is in the _____, and Ohio is in the _____.

5. In this model, which region includes Alaska and Hawaii?

A. Southwest B. West C. Northeast D. Southeast

6. Which of these regions has no coast on any ocean?

A. West B. Midwest C. Northeast D. Southeast

7. A region in the table has only four states. Which region is it?

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

8. Which region's row lists Mammoth Cave?

A. Midwest B. Northeast C. Southeast D. West

9. Cape Cod reaches out into the Atlantic Ocean from Massachusetts. In which region does the table put it?

A. Southwest B. Southeast C. West D. Northeast