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Social Studies Alive! Study Guide

Ch. 2: Exploring Regions of the United States

Match terms with their definitions. At home, cut out boxes and match term with definition.

_____ 1. If you are facing the Eastern Hemisphere, you are facing:	A. South
_____ 2. If you are facing the Western Hemisphere, you are facing:	B. Latitude and Longitude
_____ 3. If you are facing the Southern Hemisphere, you are facing:	C. Brown
_____ 4. If you are facing the Northern Hemisphere, you are facing:	D. Coastal Plain
_____ 5. Imaginary lines used to find locations on Earth	E. Blue
_____ 6. The color used on maps to show mountains	F. Map Key
_____ 7. The color used on maps to show water	G. Green
_____ 8. The color used on maps to show forests	H. Compass Rose

_____ 9. This shows you what the symbol on a map stands for	I. West
_____ 10. This tells you what direction is North, South, East, or West on a map	J. Map Scale
_____ 11. This tells you how many miles a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch or an inch is on a map	K. Rainfall Map
_____ 12. Regions of the United States	L. Physical Map
_____ 13. A low, flat land that runs along a coast	M. East
_____ 14. Shows different landforms such as mountains, hills, and plains	N. Road Map
_____ 15. Shows roads and highways	O. Midwest, Southwest, Northeast, Southeast West
_____ 16. Shows how much rain falls in different parts of the world	P. North
_____ 17. Shows where events took place in the past	Q. Historical Map

Complete the following for each location in the United States:

- List the exact **latitude** (*make sure you write N and S*) and **longitude** (*make sure you write E and W*)
- List the average annual **rainfall** (*make sure you write inches of rainfall per year*)
- List the **population density** (*make sure you write people per square mile*)
- List the approximate **elevation** (*make sure you write feet above sea level*)
- Draw a simple **picture** of the location (*an outline of the state and a dot where the city is located*)

LOCATION 1

Pierre, South Dakota

Latitude and Longitude

Average Annual Rainfall

Population Density

Approximate Elevation

LOCATION 2

Atlanta, Georgia

Latitude and Longitude

Average Annual Rainfall

Population Density

Approximate Elevation

LOCATION 3

Las Vegas, Nevada

Latitude and Longitude

Average Annual Rainfall

Population Density

Approximate Elevation

****The locations will be different for the test.****