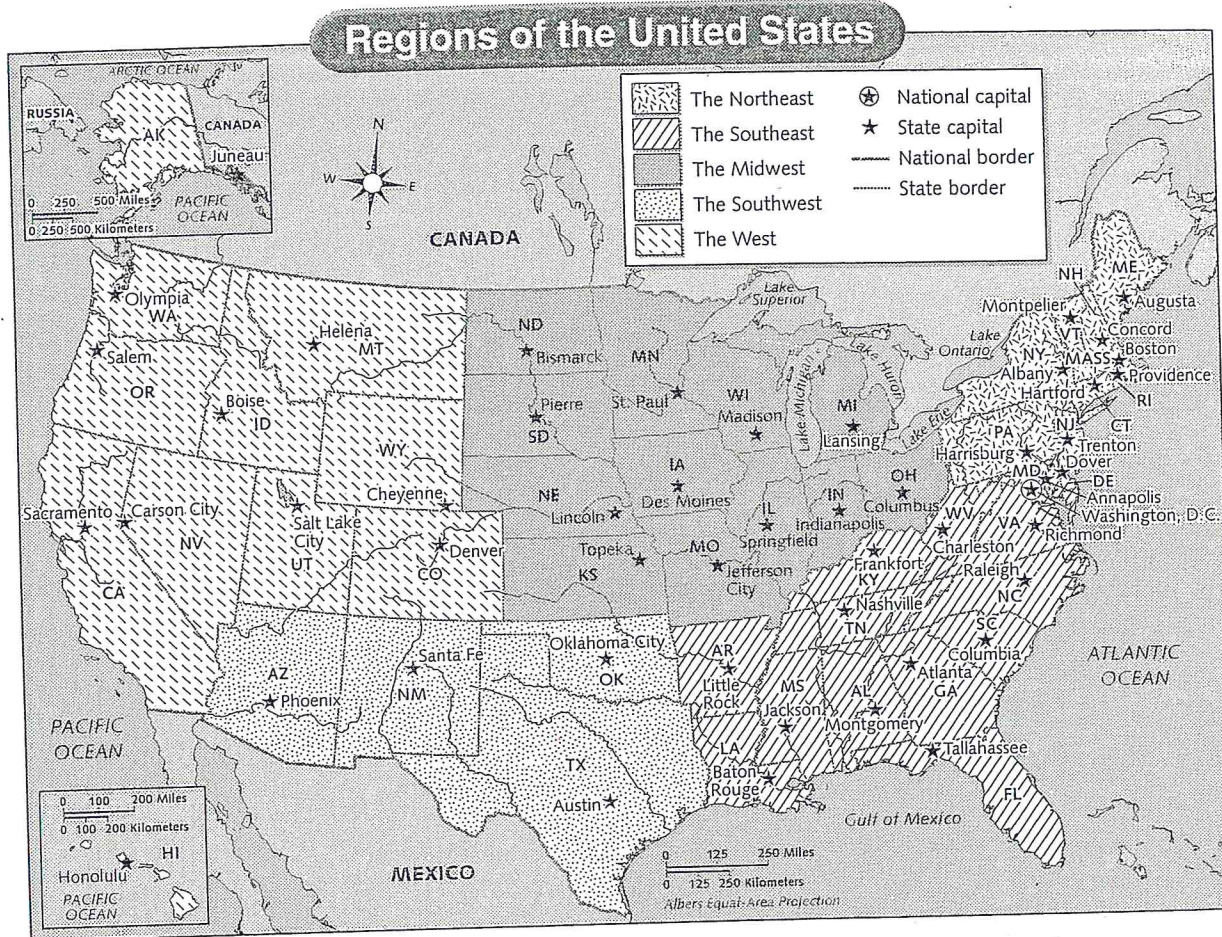


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States and Regions

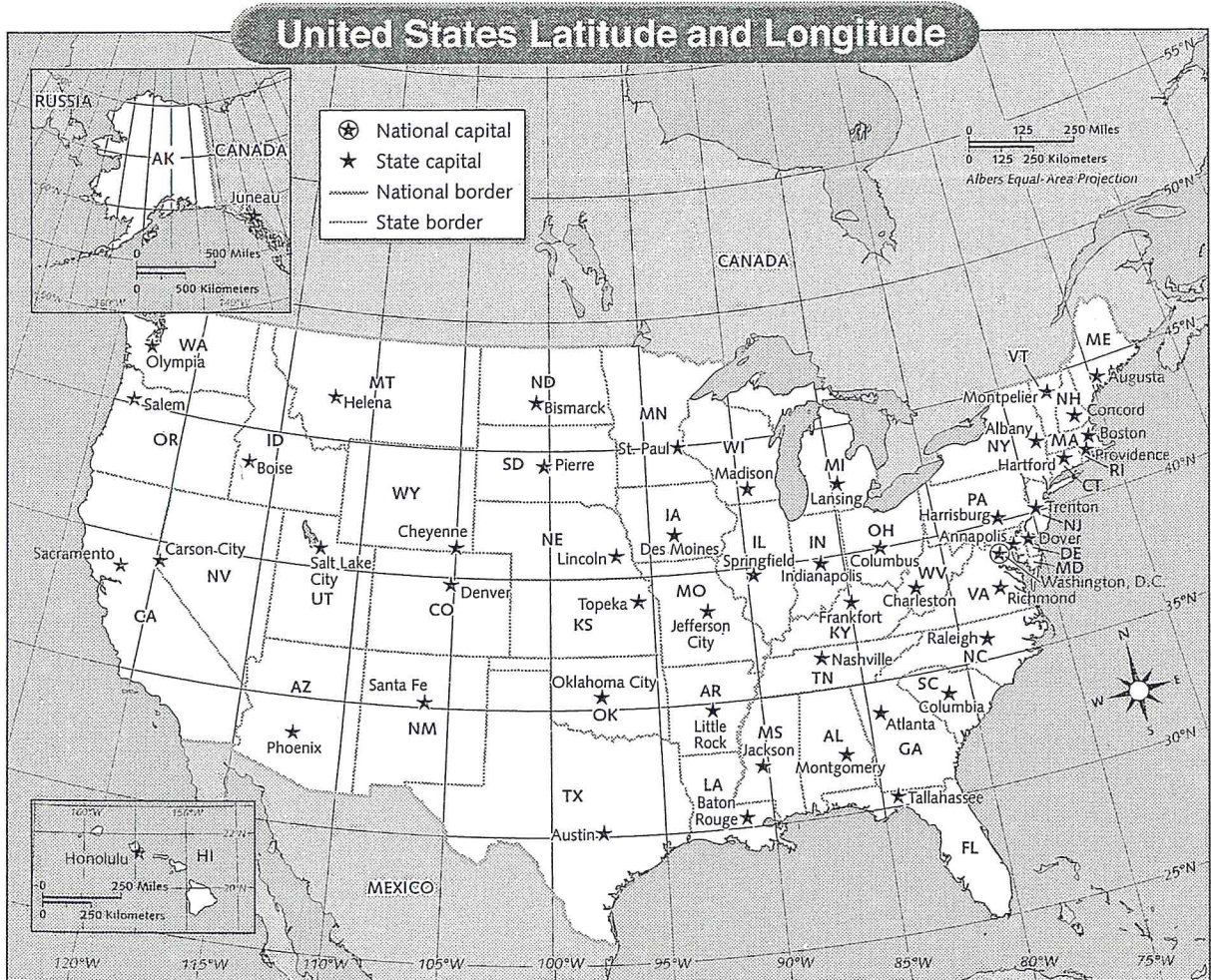
DIRECTIONS Use the map to answer the questions.



- 1 The capitals of the states in the Southwest region are Phoenix, Santa Fe, Oklahoma City, and _____.
- 2 The two states that are not contiguous with the rest of the United States are Alaska and _____.
- 3 The region in the middle of the country is the _____.
- 4 The smallest state in the Northeast region is _____.
- 5 Florida is in the _____ region of the United States.

Skills: Use Latitude and Longitude

DIRECTIONS Use the map to find each latitude and longitude given below, and then write the name of the state in each location.



- 1 30°N, 100°W _____
- 2 40°N, 90°W _____
- 3 40°N, 80°W _____
- 4 40°N, 110°W _____
- 5 30°N, 90°W _____

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Name _____ Date _____

DIRECTIONS Describe the absolute location of each state capital. Use the map on page 2 to find the approximate latitude and longitude for each capital listed, and complete the chart below.

State Capital	Latitude	Longitude
Denver, Colorado		
Trenton, New Jersey		
Springfield, Illinois		
Pierre, South Dakota		
Tallahassee, Florida		

DIRECTIONS Use the map on page 2 to find each state capital for the approximate latitude and longitude given, and complete the chart below.

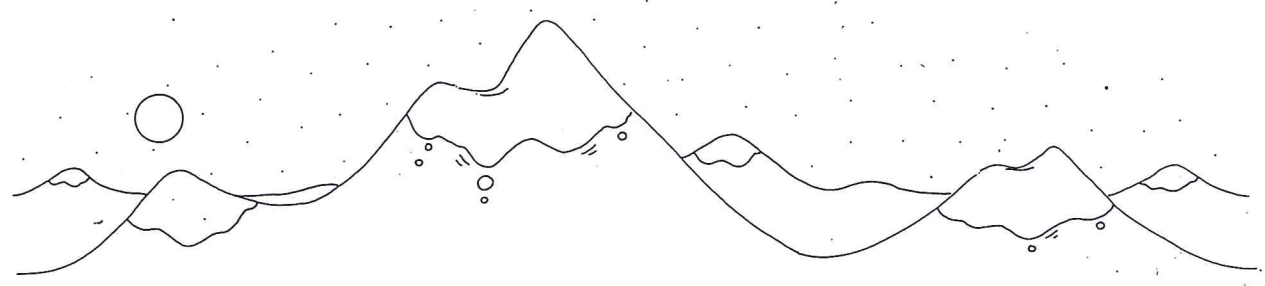
Latitude	Longitude	State Capital
41°N	105°W	
43°N	85°W	
39°N	120°W	
30°N	98°W	
45°N	93°W	

The Land

DIRECTIONS Fill in the missing information about landforms. Use the terms from the box to help you complete the sentences.

mountain range	basin	climate
mountains	Coastal	Interior

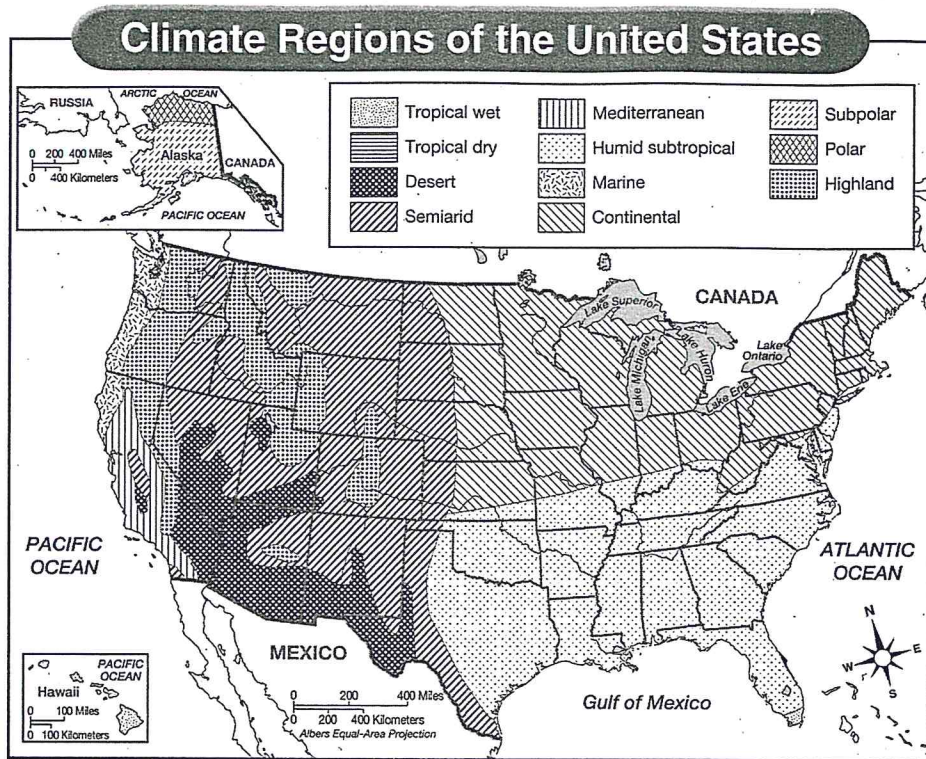
- 1 The kind of weather a place has over a long time is called its _____.
- 2 The _____ Plain begins along the coast of Massachusetts as a strip of land no more than 10 miles wide.
- 3 The Appalachians are a _____ that runs from southern Canada to central Alabama.
- 4 The _____ Plains stretch across the middle of the United States.
- 5 A _____ is low, bowl-shaped land with higher land all around it.
- 6 Low _____ give the Pacific a rocky, rugged look.



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Climate and Vegetation

DIRECTIONS Use the map to answer the questions below.



- 1 Which two climate regions does Alaska have? _____
- 2 Which part of the United States has a mostly desert and semiarid climate?

- 3 The climate found in the southeastern part of the United States is mostly
_____.
- 4 A Mediterranean climate occurs in parts of _____.
- 5 The climate in most of the Midwest region of the United States is similar to that of the _____ region.

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People and the Environment

DIRECTIONS Choose the word from the box that best answers the question. Then write it in the space provided.

efficiency modify nonrenewable
 renewable transportation

- 1 People often need to live near _____ routes.
- 2 A resource that can be made again by people or by nature is _____.
- 3 A _____ resource cannot be made again by nature or by people.
- 4 People _____ the land to live in difficult areas and meet their needs.
- 5 Many of the cars people drive today have better _____ than cars made years ago.

DIRECTIONS Write the name of the resource in the correct column. Then list another renewable resource and another nonrenewable resource.

wind coal trees oil

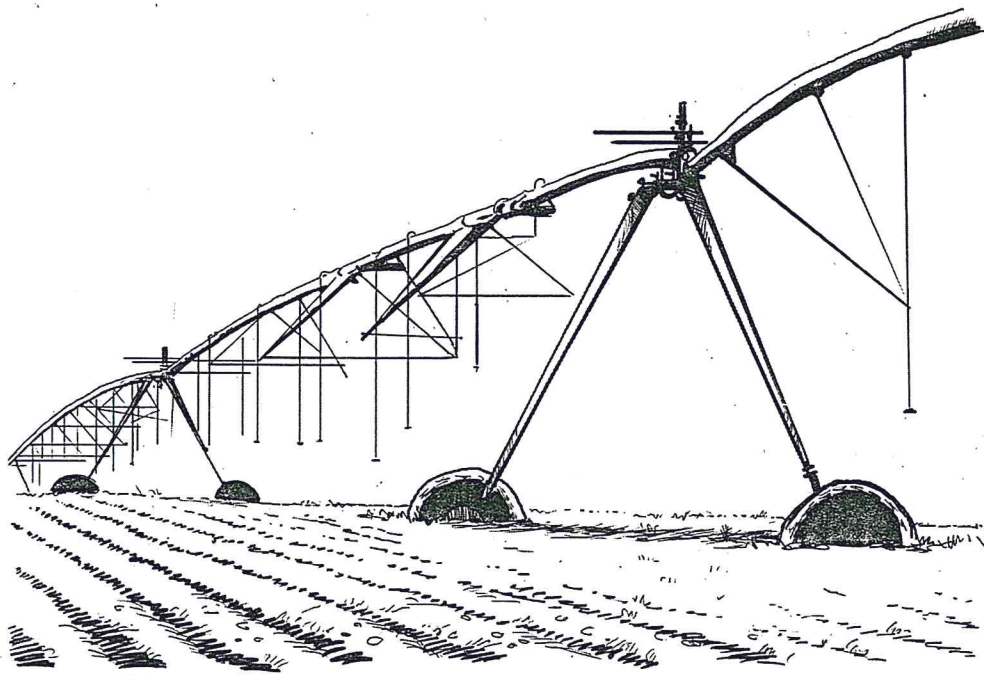
Renewable Resources	Nonrenewable Resources

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DIRECTIONS Choose the best term from the box to complete the sentences.

Coastal Plain	fresh water	mountains
natural resources	irrigation	

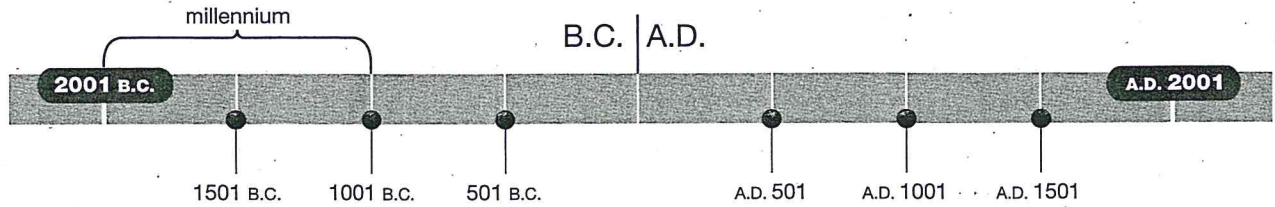
- 1 Many colonists settled where there was farmland and _____.
- 2 At first, most people avoided settling in the desert, tundra, and _____.
- 3 Most farming in the United States takes place on the _____, on the Interior Plains, and in valleys in the West.
- 4 Two examples of _____ are soil and plants.
- 5 _____ allows farmers to grow crops in areas that do not receive much rainfall.



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Skills: Read Time Lines

DIRECTIONS Read the time line below. Then answer the questions.



1 What do some people today mean when they refer to the term B.C.?

2 What do some people today mean when they refer to the term A.D.?

3 How many millennia are shown on the time line? _____

4 How many centuries are shown on the time line? _____

5 Which year came earlier, 1500 B.C. or 600 B.C.?

6 Which year came later, 700 B.C. or 900 A.D.? _____