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Lesson 6 - The Southeast

Building Vocabulary

Use words from the Word Bank to complete each sentence.

Word Bank

delta	hurricane	mineral	savanna	swamp
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1. A(n) _____ is a storm with heavy rains and high wind.
2. A flat grassland is called a(n) _____.
3. A(n) _____ is a triangle-shaped area of land at the end of a river.
4. A natural material found in rock is called a(n) _____.
5. A(n) _____ is an area of low land that is covered by water.

Big Ideas

Circle the letter next to the best answer.

6. People visit Everglades National Park to see
 - A. the first English colony in America.
 - B. launches of the space shuttle.
 - C. the Civil Rights Memorial.
 - D. more than 300 kinds of birds.

7. What is coal from Appalachia is used to produce?
 - A. petrochemicals
 - B. electricity
 - C. medicines
 - D. plastics
8. Which Southeastern city is known as a birthplace of the blues?
 - A. New Orleans
 - B. Montgomery
 - C. Memphis
 - D. Natchez
9. From which country did the Europeans who first settled New Orleans come?
 - A. France
 - B. Canada
 - C. England
 - D. Spain
10. What liquid is found under the Gulf of Mexico?
 - A. coal
 - B. tobacco
 - C. shrimp
 - D. petroleum
11. Cotton was grown on large farms called
 - A. bayous.
 - B. deltas.
 - C. plantations.
 - D. swamps.
12. The civil rights movement began as a protest against
 - A. pollution.
 - B. segregation.
 - C. slavery.
 - D. war.

Social Studies Skills

Use the map and your knowledge of social studies to answer the questions.



13. In which area on the map would you most likely find strip mines?
 - A. Area 1
 - B. Area 2
 - C. Area 3
 - D. Area 4
14. Which area would you visit to hear Dixieland jazz and eat Cajun food?
 - A. Area 3
 - B. Area 4
 - C. Area 5
 - D. Area 6
15. Where would you go to see a space shuttle launch?
 - A. Area 2
 - B. Area 3
 - C. Area 4
 - D. Area 5
16. In which of the areas listed below would you probably be safest from hurricanes?
 - A. Area 1
 - B. Area 2
 - C. Area 3
 - D. Area 4
17. Sad songs sung by African American slaves contributed to a musical style known as _____.
 - A. country
 - B. grunge
 - C. the blues
 - D. classical