

Social Studies - Chapter 2 - Study Guide

Lesson 1 - One Country, Five Regions

1. A **region** is an area with common features that set it apart from other areas.
2. New Jersey is a part of the **Northeast region**.
3. You would experience all four seasons in the **Northeast**.
4. Most states in the Northeast have the **Appalachian Mountains**.
5. Wetlands, such as bayous, swamps, and marshes are located in the **Southeast**.
6. **Corn** and **wheat** are the main crops in the Middle West.
7. The Grand Canyon is a famous landform in the **Southwest**.
8. The Rocky Mountains appear in the **Southwest** as well as the West.
9. The Mississippi river's mouth is located in the **Southeast** region.

Lesson 2 - New Jersey's Regions

10. The number of people who live in a certain area is called **population**.
11. **Urban** means "of the city" and includes a city and the communities that surround it.
12. **Rural** means "of the countryside" and includes farms, villages, or unsettled land.
13. The **Atlantic Coastal Plain** covers more than half of the state of New Jersey.
14. The Atlantic Coastal Plain is home to the **Pinelands**.
15. The fall line separates the **Piedmont region** from the **Atlantic Coastal Plain region**.
16. New Jersey's greatest population is found in the **Piedmont** region.
17. The Piedmont is located at the **foothills**.
18. The Palisades form the **Piedmont** region's eastern border.
19. Most of the state's lakes are located in the **Highlands**.
20. Franklin, which is known for its glowing rocks, is located in the **Highlands**.
21. In the **Ridge and Valley** region, you can visit the Delaware Water Gap and High Point State Park.
22. The **Appalachian Mountains** run through the Ridge and Valley region.
23. **Dairy Farming** is an important business in the Ridge and Valley region.

24. How was Lake Hopatcong created thousands of years ago?

Huge moving sheets of ice called glaciers dug holes in the ground. When they melted Lake Hopatcong was formed.

25. A reservoir is a natural or human-built lake used to store water.

Lesson 3 - Our State's Resources

26. The surroundings in which people, animals, or plants live is called an environment.

27. Something that people can use in the environment is called a natural resource.

28. Renewable resources are ones that can be replaced.

29. Trees, soil, and water are examples of renewable resources.

30. Resources that are available in limited supply are nonrenewable resources.

31. Minerals and oils are examples of nonrenewable resources.

32. Conservation is the careful use of our natural resources.

33. People can conserve by using only as much of a resource as they need or by recycling.