

# CLOZE EVALUATION QUESTIONS

## GEOGRAPHY OF THE USA

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

*DIRECTIONS: Select the correct word from the four choices given. Circle the correct letter.*

1. The United States is a land of varied landforms, climate, and cultural differences. The capital of our country, located in \_\_\_\_\_, is where the Federal government meets. This city is world famous and contains monuments, museums, and government buildings that are open to the public.
  1. A. New York City
  - B. Boston
  - C. Philadelphia
  - D. Washington
  
2. Another famous city is located on the East Coast. This international city, known as \_\_\_\_\_, is the largest city in the United States and home of the United Nations. This city is also famous for its financial centers, theatres, and museums. People from all parts of the world live and visit here.
  2. A. Washington
  - B. San Francisco
  - C. New York City
  - D. Boston
  
3. The United States has a wide variety of climatic differences throughout the fifty states. One state, \_\_\_\_\_, is the largest state and extends farthest north. This state also has a large supply of natural resources and home for such animals as the polar bear, penguin, and seal.
  3. A. Hawaii
  - B. Alaska
  - C. New York
  - D. California
  
4. Another state is the only island state. This state, known as \_\_\_\_\_, is the only state formed from volcanoes. The climate is mild all year round and this state is the most western of all fifty states.
  4. A. Hawaii
  - B. Oregon
  - C. California
  - D. Texas
  
5. The United States can be divided into six geographic regions. Starting on the East the consist of: Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland.
  5. A. Northeast States
  - B. Mountain States
  - C. Southeast States
  - D. Pacific Coast States
  
6. The next geographic region consists of eleven states. This region, known as the represents the culture of the south. The states included are: Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas.
  6. A. Northeast States
  - B. Southeast States
  - C. Mountain States
  - D. Pacific Coast States
  
7. The third geographic region includes those states found in the middle of the U.S. This is the \_\_\_\_\_ region. The states are: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota.
  7. A. Midwest States
  - B. Southeast States
  - C. Mountain States
  - D. Northeast States
  
8. Some parts of our country have a western heritage formed from the Indian and Spanish cultures. This region, known as the \_\_\_\_\_ includes: Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. In Arizona we see natural beauty of the Grand Canyon and the old West of Texas.
  8. A. Northeast States
  - B. Midwest States
  - C. Mountain States
  - D. Southwest States
  
9. The Rocky Mountains were a natural barrier to civilization. This region, called the \_\_\_\_\_, contains six states. They include: Wyoming, Colorado, Montana, Idaho, Nevada and Utah. This is another region of natural beauty and a rich cultural heritage.
  9. A. Southwest States
  - B. Midwest States
  - C. Mountain States
  - D. Pacific Coast States
  
10. Our final geographic region is found along the Pacific Coast. The \_\_\_\_\_ share a climate influenced by the Pacific Ocean currents. The five states of this region are: Washington, Oregon, California, Alaska and Hawaii. There are large cultural and in some ways temperature differences among these states.
  10. A. Mountain States
  - B. Southwest States
  - C. Midwest States
  - D. Pacific Coast States