

**Mapping the United States - Directions:** Use GoogleMaps and the geography layer map to take notes on the items of importance for each of the geographic regions on your United States map.

Region A:

1. What sets this geographic region apart from the others in the United States? Think about the topics you brainstormed at the start of class (climate, geographic features, etc.).

forest area - swampland - coastline, borders Atlantic - cropland

2. How would a society living in this region adapt to their environment in order to survive?

They would fish, farm, hunt for food, build log cabins

3. Based on your newfound knowledge of this region, what would you name it?

woodland coast

Region B:

1. What sets this geographic region apart from the others in the United States? Think about the topics you brainstormed at the start of class (climate, geographic features, etc.).

forests, rivers, warm temperatures, Mountains,

2. How would a society living in this region adapt to their environment in order to survive?

learn to fish and hunt, build log cabins, they invented new clothing and found ways to eat themselves off.

3. Based on your newfound knowledge of this region, what would you name it?

The Blue Ridge Region

Region C:

1. What sets this geographic region apart from the others in the United States? Think about the topics you brainstormed at the start of class (climate, geographic features, etc.).

grass land, crop land, lakes and rivers, plains, warm

2. How would a society living in this region adapt to their environment in order to survive?

farm, fish, transport goods, hunt, drink fresh water

3. Based on your newfound knowledge of this region, what would you name it?

River plains

Region D:

1. What sets this geographic region apart from the others in the United States? Think about the topics you brainstormed at the start of class (climate, geographic features, etc.).

forests, crop land, great lakes, cold climate

2. How would a society living in this region adapt to their environment in order to survive?

They would transport goods over the great lakes grow crops and use items from wood.

3. Based on your newfound knowledge of this region, what would you name it?

The Forested Lakes.

Region E:

1. What sets this geographic region apart from the others in the United States? Think about the topics you brainstormed at the start of class (climate, geographic features, etc.).

Grassland, Plains, rivers, sandy soil, cropland, warm

2. How would a society living in this region adapt to their environment in order to survive?

They would sell crops and fish.

3. Based on your newfound knowledge of this region, what would you name it? Why would you choose that name?

The River Plains because it has a major river and because it is mostly plains.

Region F:

1. What sets this geographic region apart from the others in the United States? Think about the topics you brainstormed at the start of class (climate, geographic features, etc.).

Forest, grassland, cropland, sandy soil, rivers, Mountains, cool

2. How would a society living in this region adapt to their environment in order to survive?

Climate  
They would sell wood products, grow crops, fish, and transport goods by water.

3. Based on your newfound knowledge of this region, what would you name it? Why would you choose that name?

Forest Plains because there are forests and plains in this region.

Region G:

1. What sets this geographic region apart from the others in the United States? Think about the topics you brainstormed at the start of class (climate, geographic features, etc.).

forest, grassland, rivers, salt lakes, Mountains, Hot Climate

2. How would a society living in this region adapt to their environment in order to survive?

They would sell wood products, fish, sell merchandise to tourists.

3. Based on your newfound knowledge of this region, what would you name it?

The Grand River Region

Region H:

1. What sets this geographic region apart from the others in the United States? Think about the topics you brainstormed at the start of class (climate, geographic features, etc.).

rivers, forests, grasslands, cropland, Pacific Ocean, warm climate, Mountains.

2. How would a society living in this region adapt to their environment in order to survive?

Fish, sell lumber, grow crops, and transport goods to other countries.

3. Based on your newfound knowledge of this region, what would you name it? Why would you choose that name?

Cliff Diving Region because there are a lot of mountains by the ocean.