

Great Plains Environment Worksheet

1. What are the boundaries of the Great Plains from west to east and north to south?
2. Who described the plains as a desert and compared the natives to arabs?
3. What did Zebulon Pike and Stephen H. Long call the plains?
4. Are the plains flat? Explain your answer.
5. What percentage of the plains is totally flat?
6. Give an example of how the plains can be deceiving today.
7. Describe the Northern, Central, and Southern plains.
8. Where are the short grass plains? Where are the tall grass plains?
9. How often do droughts happen? Why do they happen?
10. What contributes to the wind factor in the Great Plains?
11. Describe Chinook, Norther, and Blizzard winds.
12. What types of grass are in the Tall Grass Plains and the Short Grass Plains?
13. What types of wildlife can be found in the Great Plains?