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CHAPTER 1: EXPLORING THE UNITED STATES

Study Guide



1. The equator divides the Earth into the _____.
2. Which Hemisphere is the United States in? _____
3. What continent is the United States part of? _____
4. What country is directly north of the United States? _____
5. What country is directly south of the United States? _____
6. Which body of water forms the eastern border of the United States? _____
7. Which body of water forms the western border of the United States? _____
8. Which body of water forms the southern border of the United States? _____
9. In which part of the United States are the following landforms located? Write *West*, *Middle*, or *East*.
 - Mississippi River _____
 - Rocky Mountains _____
 - Appalachian Mountains _____
 - Great Lakes _____
10. Water that falls to Earth's surface as rain, sleet, or snow is called _____.
11. The temperature, precipitation, and wind in a place on a given day is called _____.
12. The closer a place is to the _____, the warmer it usually is.
13. The kind of weather a place has over a normal year is its _____.
14. How hot or cold the air is describes the _____.
15. Moisture in the air is called _____.
16. Because of _____, temperatures become cooler as you go higher above sea level.
17. What warms the land near the coast in winter and cools it in the summer? _____