

# Chapter 1

## Social Studies

1. The five major regions of the United States are Northeast, Southeast, Midwest, West, and Southwest.
2. The Plains are in the Midwest.
3. The Grand Canyon is in the Southwest.
4. Regional boundaries are usually determined by major landforms.
5. Regional boundaries are different from state to state because rules or laws do not set them.
6. Climate is different from weather because climate is based on weather averaged over a long period of time.
7. The two major factors of weather and climate are temperature and precipitation.
8. Distance from the equator, elevation, and distance from a large body of water affect climate.
9. A tropical climate is an area that is usually very warm all year.
10. The climate in the Southwest region is hot and dry.
11. One of the most valuable resources of the Northeast region is coal.
12. Oil, cotton, and natural gas are major resources of the Southwest region.
13. A renewable resource can be replaced, but a nonrenewable resource cannot be replaced.
14. An example of a nonrenewable resource is oil.
15. Human resources are people who make products or provide services.