

Chapter 12

Social Studies

- 1) The Rocky Mountains are the largest system of mountains in the United States.
- 2) Volcanoes and geysers are heated by magma and erupt.
- 3) The Rockies and other mountain ranges in the United States have high, rugged mountains with many peaks.
- 4) The Cascade Range, Sierra Nevada, and Olympic Mountains are all mountain ranges located in the West.
- 5) Volcanoes can be found in the Cascade Range, the Aleutian Range, and on Mount Kilauea.
- 6) Alaska has very cold winter temperatures.
- 7) Temperatures in California and Hawaii rarely drop below freezing.
- 8) The climate of the Great Basin is mild, cloudy, and rainy.
- 9) The wettest place on Earth is located in Hawaii.
- 10) The western side of the Cascade Range has more rain as a result of the rain shadow.
- 11) Of all the western states, California produces the widest variety of fruits, vegetables, and nuts.
- 12) Idaho is the biggest producer of potatoes in the USA.
- 13) Fishing is a major source of income in Hawaii.
- 14) Alaska and Hawaii have large fishing industries.
- 15) Paper is a product of the timber industry.