

CHARTS

Text Chart—Multiple Choice

Directions: Look at the chart below. Use the chart to answer the following multiple-choice questions.

Regions of the United States and Canada		
Region	Location	Characteristics
Atlantic Coastal Plain	along the Gulf of Mexico and the east coast	rich farmland and some wetlands
Appalachian Mountains	west of Atlantic Coastal Plain	forest-covered mountains
Central Lowlands	west of the Appalachians	flat with rich soil
Great Plains	between Central Lowlands and Rocky Mountains	grassland with few trees
Rocky Mountains and Coastal Ranges	western part of North America	high mountain ranges
Intermountain Region	between the coastal ranges and Rocky Mountains	dry land with deserts and plateaus, some ranchland
Canadian Shield	from Greenland to Great Lakes	rich in minerals, most of the land not farmable

- Which of these regions has good soil for farming?
 - Appalachian Mountains
 - Central Lowlands
 - Great Plains
 - Intermountain Region
- Which region is rich in minerals?
 - Atlantic Coastal Plains
 - Great Plains
 - Intermountain Region
 - Canadian Shield
- The Intermountain Region is characterized mainly by _____.
 - dry land
 - high mountains
 - grassland
 - forests
- Which region probably has the most trees?
 - Rocky Mountains
 - Great Plains
 - Appalachian Mountains
 - Intermountain Region

Test Your Knowledge

What natural processes have shaped the physical features of North America?