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### Chapter 1 Test - Location, Physical Features, and Regions of PA

**Multiple Choice:** Read each statement carefully. Select and **circle** the **most correct choice** among the choices of answers. (2 points each)

1. The study of where things are and why they are there is known as:
  - a. history
  - b. geography
  - c. psychology
  - d. sociology
2. What is a make-believe line called?
  - a. border
  - b. continent
  - c. mountain ridge
  - d. reservoir
3. Name the body of water that shares its boundary with the **northwest** part of our state.
  - a. Atlantic Ocean
  - b. Chesapeake Bay
  - c. Delaware River
  - d. Lake Erie
4. Name the body of water that shares its boundary with the **eastern** part of our state.
  - a. Atlantic Ocean
  - b. Chesapeake Bay
  - c. Delaware River
  - d. Lake Erie
5. In what part of our country is **Pennsylvania** located?
  - a. northwest
  - b. northeast
  - c. southwest
  - d. southeast
6. What geographic region of Pennsylvania covers **more** area of land than any other?
  - a. Allegheny Plateau
  - b. Atlantic Coastal Plain
  - c. Piedmont
  - d. Ridge and Valley
7. What geographic region of Pennsylvania is **best known** for its rich soil?
  - a. Allegheny Plateau
  - b. Atlantic Coastal Plain
  - c. Piedmont
  - d. Ridge and Valley

8. What geographic region of Pennsylvania has the **greatest population density**?
  - a. Allegheny Plateau
  - b. Atlantic Coastal Plain
  - c. Piedmont
  - d. Ridge and Valley
9. What geographic region of Pennsylvania has **more forests** than any other?
  - a. Allegheny Plateau
  - b. Erie Plain
  - c. Piedmont
  - d. Ridge and Valley
10. What geographic region of Pennsylvania was once covered by a lake bed?
  - a. Atlantic Coastal Plain
  - b. Erie Plain
  - c. Piedmont
  - d. Ridge and Valley
11. Which one of the following forces of nature has **not** been involved in shaping the land and water features of our state?
  - a. faulting
  - b. folding
  - c. tornadoes
  - d. water erosion
12. Which one of the following mountain chains is **not** located in our state?
  - a. Adirondacks
  - b. Allegheny
  - c. Appalachian
  - d. Poconos

**Listing:** Write the names of the states that share a boundary with our state under the correct cardinal direction. Use the States' word box. **Two choices will not be used.** (2 points each)

Delaware	Kentucky	Maryland	New Jersey
New York	Ohio	Virginia	West Virginia

west

south

east

north

**Turn the page!**

**Matching:** Column B has the names of geographic terms. Column A has their definitions. Match each term in Column B to its correct definition in Column A. Clearly write the **number** of the geographic word in the blank space provided in Column A. **Two terms in Column B will not be used.** (2 points each)

Column A	Column B
___ A. gentle, rolling landforms between 100 and 600 feet high in elevation	1. valley
___ B. a very large land mass	2. ridge
___ C. somewhat flat land between two mountains	3. region
___ D. very narrow valley with steep rocky sides	4. plateau
___ E. a long, narrow landform rising steeply above the surrounding land	5. plain
___ F. land that is higher than the surrounding area	6. coast
___ G. a group of mountains in southwest PA	7. moraine
___ H. an area of land with at least one common feature that makes it different from another area	8. gorge
___ I. land that is near the sea or ocean	9. panhandle
___ J. a narrow ridge of soil, rocks, and boulders	10. highlands
	11. hills
	12. continent

**Short Answer:** (6 points)

1. Name **three** (3) differences between the Atlantic Coastal Plain and the Allegheny Plateau of Pennsylvania.

1.

2.

3.

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**Fill-in-the-Blank:** Read each statement carefully. From the Word List, select and write the most correct word(s) that completes the statement. **Two of the words in the list will not be used.** (2 points each)

Word List

elevation	climate	erosion	faulting
folding	glaciers	panhandle	piedmont
population density	port city	sea level	square mile
suburbs	precipitation	weather	weathering

1. Large masses of moving ice are called \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The number of people who live in a certain area is known as its \_\_\_\_\_.
3. A process by which frozen water in the cracks of rock breaks the rock into smaller pieces is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Smaller towns bordering cities are known as \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The height of any landform is known as its \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Philadelphia is known as a/an \_\_\_\_\_.
7. A process by which a break in the earth's crust can cause landforms to form is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
8. A process by which soil and small rocks are worn away is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
9. A process in which mountains are formed by a force under the earth's surface pushing upwards is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The average weather a place receives over time is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
11. This term means land that lies at the foot of mountain land \_\_\_\_\_.
12. The amount of rain and snow that falls is \_\_\_\_\_.
13. When you multiply one of these by another one of these, you have a/an \_\_\_\_\_.
14. The northwest corner of West Virginia has this shape. It is a/an \_\_\_\_\_.

The End!

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### **Performance Test 1 - Labeling Features of Pennsylvania**

Using a "blank" state map of Pennsylvania, have each child label:

- five (5) regions
- four (4) mountains and highlands
- six (6) border states
- one (1) great lake
- two (2) water borders
- four (4) major rivers