

The United States — Land and States

Circle the letter of the best answer.

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1. The Great Plains are famous for what kind of landscape?
A) Steep mountains
B) Flat grassland
C) Swampy jungle
D) Rocky coastline
2. The Grand Canyon, carved by the Colorado River, is located in which state?
A) Utah
B) New Mexico
C) Nevada
D) Arizona
3. Which US region is often nicknamed the Corn Belt for its farmland?
A) The Midwest
B) The Northeast
C) The Pacific Coast
D) The Southwest
4. Louisiana's marshy, slow-moving waterways along the coast are called what?
A) Fjords
B) Canyons
C) Bayous
D) Glaciers
5. Which state contains most of Death Valley, one of the hottest and driest places in North America?
A) Utah
B) Arizona
C) California
D) Nevada
6. The Great Salt Lake, a large body of very salty water, is found in which state?
A) Utah
B) Nevada
C) Idaho
D) Wyoming
7. The Olympic Peninsula, home to a rare temperate rain forest, is located in which state?
A) Alaska
B) Washington
C) Oregon
D) California
8. The Everglades, a huge area of slow-moving wetland, is found in which state?
A) Louisiana
B) South Carolina
C) Georgia
D) Florida
9. Which state's Outer Banks are a thin chain of sandy barrier islands along the Atlantic?
A) Virginia
B) Georgia
C) South Carolina
D) North Carolina
10. Deserts cover much of the Southwest mainly because the region receives very little of what?
A) Sunlight
B) Rainfall
C) Wind
D) Elevation

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