

Chapter 2 The Land We Call Alabama

Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- _____ 1. To go from Alabama to Ohio, you would travel in which direction?
a. north
b. south
c. east
d. west
- _____ 2. The early settlers to Alabama were mostly
a. businesses and bankers.
b. pilgrims and pharoahs.
c. royalty and slaves.
d. farmers and hunters.
- _____ 3. The early settlers came to Alabama in
a. helicopters, trains, and buses.
b. wagons, carts, horses, mules or by walking.
c. boats, cars, jeeps, bulldozers and caterpillars.
d. power boats, river barges, paddlewheelers and canoes.
- _____ 4. Many people have moved to Alabama because of :
a. mild weather, good soil, plenty of water, and lots of natural resources.
b. tornadoes, hurricanes, sleet and hail.
c. ""ku'emugpguu'q'j g'dgcej .
d. ""i qqf 'hqydcml'vgco u.
- _____ 5. Alabama has many rivers. Which one flows from south to northA
a. Tallapoosa
b. Conecuh
c. Tombigbee
d. None of the above
- _____ 6. Which are considered wetlands in Alabama?
a. rivers, lakes, pools and tornadoes
b. sandstone ridges, grasslands, limestone bottoms and coal mines
c. delta, salt marshes, freshwater marshes and swamps
d. Mobile, Montgomer{, Huntsville and Andalusia
- _____ 7. The length of Alabama's coastline on the Gulf of Mexico is
a. 50 miles.
b. 200 miles.
c. 500 miles.
d. 1,000 miles.

- _____ 8. The temperature in Alabama can best be described as
- Summers are short and warm and winters are long and cold.
 - Summers are long and cool and winters are wet and mild.
 - Summers are short and hot and winters are cold and dry.
 - Summers are long and warm and winters are short and mild.
- _____ 9. Alabama is most likely to get
- tornadoes, thunderstorms and hurricanes.
 - rain, sleet and snow.
 - ice, cool and hot streaks.
 - sandstorms, hail and sunshine.
- _____ 10. Ecosystems are
- towns and cities below the Fall Line.
 - plants, animals, air, water, soil and climate.
 - flocks of Canada geese that migrate to Alabama in the winter.
 - special places where people meet to eat.

Completion

Complete each statement.

11. _____ came first to the Land we call Alabama.
12. _____ eqpukw'qh outside'eqpf kkpq. 'kpenf kpi 'tckp."ge.
13. Maps that show the height of the land are called _____.
14. _____ deals with the history of the earth, especially its history recorded in rocks.
15. Alabama has _____ miles of coastline.
16. The _____ _____ is an area with deep, rich soil that grows bigger crops than other soils.
17. Natural substances found in the earth are called _____.
18. Soil forms when _____ break down and plants decay.
19. Alabama has _____ rivers that are deep and wide enough for large boats.
20. The _____ _____ is the state's largest river and forms part of the border with Mississippi.
21. Many cities and towns were built where a good supply of _____ was found.
22. Coastal grassy areas that stay wet all year are called _____.

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23. Cp"_____ is a place where saltwater from the ocean mixes with freshwater and is home to shrimp, blue crabs, and oysters.
24. We call rain, snow, sleet and hail _____.
25. A period of weeks or months without rain is called a _____.
26. The most powerful and dangerous storms in Alabama are called _____.
27. Trees that keep their leaves all year are called _____.
28. Living things such as plants, animals and insects and non living things like climate and water are called _____.