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Missouri Gateway to the West

Chapter 3: The Land of Missouri

Internet Activity



In this lesson, you will learn about the regions of Missouri. You will also learn about the part of Missouri where you live.

Instructions: Click on the link words to find the facts. Use the facts to complete each item below.

Part I: Regions of Missouri

Each of the phrases below matches one of Missouri's four regions. Write each phrase in its correct space in the table. [Click here to locate a map that will help you.](#)

*part of the Great
Plains*

*north part of
Missouri*

bootheel

*rich soil left by
glaciers*

was once swamp

largest region

*grain, farm animals,
coal*

lots of tourists

steep hills, rocky soil soybeans and cotton

Part II: Your Region of Missouri

Region	Word Match
The Glacial (Glaciated Till) Plains	
Ozark Highlands	
Southeast (Mississippi) Lowlands	
Western (Osage) Plains	

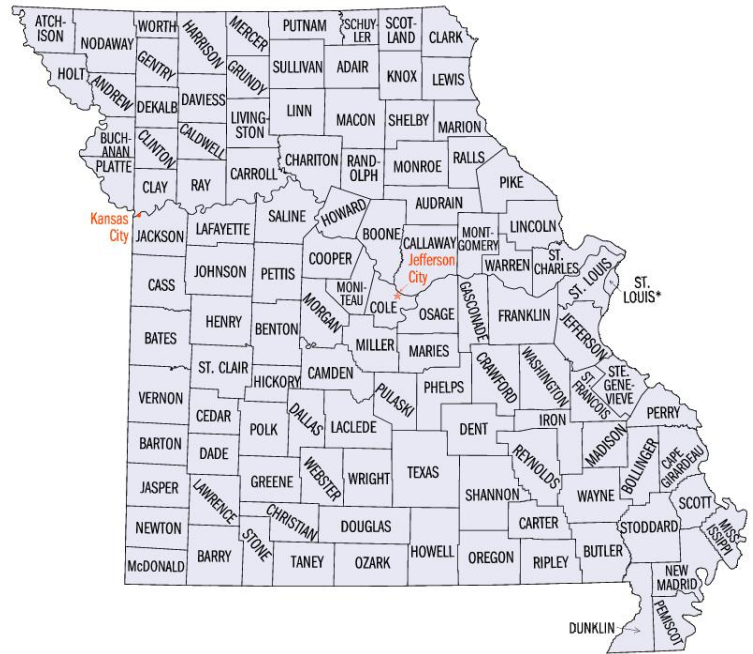
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1. Use the [map](#) to locate Missouri's four large regions. Mark them on the map at right.
2. Shade your county on the map at right.



Part III: Weather in Your Region of Missouri

Click the link for [Weather Station Information](#). Click one of the weather stations nearest where you live. Learn about the high and low temperatures of your area and find out how much it rains and snows in your area.

Complete the paragraph below with information from these websites.

I live in _____ County. My county is in the _____ regions(s) of the state. The hottest month of the year is usually _____ when the maximum temperature is about _____ °F. The coldest month of the year is usually _____, when the minimum temperature has been about _____ °F. Our driest month is usually _____ when we have about _____ inches of precipitation. The wettest month is usually _____ when we have about _____ inches of precipitation. We have about _____ inches of precipitation each year. We have about _____ inches of snow each year.

Finished Early?

Missouri has many tornadoes. Click [here](#) to learn about tornado safety.