

GUIDED READING**CHAPTER 4: THE 21ST CENTURY GLOBAL ECONOMY****Section 2: West Virginia's Demographic Profile**

Directions: Use the information from pages 163-176 to complete the following statements.

Introduction

1. Demographics are a view of the _____ that can include age, gender, _____, education, and _____.
2. _____ industries continue to dominate West Virginia's economy.

Demographics and the Workforce

3. Labor demographics are a driving force in West Virginia's economy because of an _____ number of workers reaching _____ age.
4. Labor demographics have also changed because of the _____ in labor force _____.
5. Many of those leaving West Virginia are _____-age and young _____-age residents.
6. The highest growth rate was observed in _____ County.

Age and Health

7. West Virginia has the largest percentage in the country of _____ over _____ years of age.
8. West Virginia's residents have high rates of heart _____, _____, and _____.
9. The key to success will be the kinds of _____ available to the workforce.

West Virginia's Economy, 2012-2016

10. Between 2012 and 2016 West Virginia lost _____ jobs-1,700 of which were in the _____ and _____ industries.
11. To protect the _____, the United States placed many _____

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on burning _____.

12. States looked for new sources of energy (_____ gas, _____, and _____).
13. Between 2014 and 2016, _____ increased its production by _____ percent.
14. The lack of new construction in the business and private sectors had a _____ effect.
15. In manufacturing, the production of _____ and _____ saw increases in production.
16. _____ and _____ services have seen job growth for more than two decades.
17. Weakness in coal and natural gas have hurt _____ and _____.
18. There has been declining interest in live _____ and _____ racing.
19. Steep declines in revenue from the severance tax from the _____ and _____ industries resulting in the loss of about _____ jobs in state government.

Regional Economic Opportunities

20. The Ohio River provides _____, _____, and _____ for the Ohio River Valley region.
21. Beef and hogs are two of the state's major _____ products.
22. The Ohio River region is known for its production of _____.
23. The _____ Plateau is the location for many of West Virginia's minerals.
24. Extractive industries _____ natural resources from Earth.
25. The Allegheny Highlands includes many of the state's highest _____ and remote _____ areas.

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26. The _____ Section is a large agricultural region. The state's _____ industry is located here.

Future Projections, 2017-2022

27. In 2017, West Virginia's workforce _____ by approximately 7,000 _____.
28. The state's population will become more concentrated in the _____ and older group.
29. _____ growth in 2017 is forecasted to continue through _____.
30. Natural resources are projected to play a _____ role in West Virginia's _____ future.
31. Many European countries are moving away from using _____ as fuel.
32. The state's rich deposits of _____ may become the fuel China and India want in the future.
33. The manufacture of _____ is expected to register the fastest rate of growth.
34. West Virginia voters approved a levy that allows _____ from increased taxes to be used in _____ construction and improvements.

The Importance of Technology

35. Thirty percent of West Virginia does not have access to basic _____ (a high-speed _____ network.)
36. Access to _____ would enable more entrepreneurs to establish their own _____.
37. Those workers who are comfortable using _____ will be in demand.