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Chapter 6: The Regions of West Virginia

Regions in Our State

Directions: In this lesson, you will explore West Virginia's Geography through its four major regions: the Potomac Section, the Allegheny Highlands, the Allegheny Plateau, and the Ohio River Valley. Each of these regions has unique characteristics and features that have influenced patterns of settlement, travel, and the economy throughout West Virginia's History.

Instructions: Click the links below and use the information from the websites to complete each item.

Click here: <https://westvirginia.hometownlocator.com/maps/>

Choose the Interactive Map of West Virginia Counties.

Type in the address of your school into the box labeled "Search WV Address."

1. What county is your school located in? _____
2. Click on the link near the top with the name of your county. What is the total population of your county? _____
3. What is the Median Household Income for your county? _____

Click on the **Cities** tab at the top, then search for the city of Martinsburg.

4. What county is Martinsburg located in? _____
5. What region of West Virginia is this county located in? If you need some help with this one, try the map at <https://edu.glogster.com/glog/allegheny-plateau/26mifp3vm0a>
 - A. Potomac Sections
 - B. Allegheny Highlands
 - C. Allegheny Plateau
 - D. Ohio River Valley

Now, click on the **Counties** tab and select "Braxton" from the county menu, then click on the **Features** menu.

6. How many streams are in Braxton County? _____



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7. What region is Braxton County in (remember to check the other map link if you need help on this one)?

- A. Potomac Sections
- B. Allegheny Highlands
- C. Allegheny Plateau
- D. Ohio River Valley

Next, go back to the **Counties** tab and choose “Monroe” from the menu.

8. What is one famous geographic feature (river, lake, mountain, etc.) located in Monroe county? _____

9. What region is Monroe County in?

- A. Potomac Sections
- B. Allegheny Highlands
- C. Allegheny Plateau
- D. Ohio River Valley

Next, go back to the **Counties** tab and choose “Cabell” from the menu. Then, click on the **Cities** tab.

10. What are 3 cities located in Cabell County?

11. What region is Cabell County in?

- A. Potomac Sections
- B. Allegheny Highlands
- C. Allegheny Plateau
- D. Ohio River Valley

