

**Chapter 1: Exploring the United States
SS Study Guide**

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Vocabulary

- 1.) All the businesses that make one kind of product or provide one kind of service. (p. 34) _____
- 2.) The kind of weather a place has most often, year after year. (p. 27)

- 3.) One of the shapes that makes up Earth's surface, such as mountains, hills, valleys, or plains. (p. 18) _____
- 4.) An imaginary line that divides Earth into the Northern and Southern hemispheres. (p. 13) _____
- 5.) The height of the land above sea level. (p. 24) _____

Content

- 6.) What is one way that people can help conserve a nonrenewable resource such as oil? (p. 35) _____
- 7.) What is the surroundings in which people, plants and animals live called? (p. 36) _____
- 8.) Why does Alaska have a colder climate than Hawaii? (p. 28) _____

- 9.) What 3 features best describe weather and climate? (p. 27)
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
- 10.) What is a place where a river begins called? (p. 21) _____
- 11.) Which mountain range lies east of the Interior Plains? (p. 19) _____

12.) How would you describe the relative location of the United States to the Atlantic Ocean? (p. 14) _____

Geography Skills to Know

- You should be able to read an elevation map. (p. 24-25)
- You should be able to read a line graph. (p. 30-31)
- You should be able to find the latitude and longitude of a place. (p. 16-17)

Essays

1.) What is conservation and why is it important? (p. 36)

2.) What are United State's main sources of fresh water? How do people use natural resources? (p. 32, 34)

3.) How are the Coastal Plain and the Interior Plains alike? How are they different? (p. 19-20)

4.) What is the location of Illinois in relation to the Mississippi River? (p. 14)

In addition to this study guide, review the SS Chapter 1: Exploring the United States Quizlet Online, along with chapter vocabulary notecards and the study guide worksheet assigned in class too. Good luck! 😊