



Extra Training

Word Formation Task 583

Complete the sentences with a word derived from the words in bold (adjectives)
(IN BLOCK CAPITALS!)

West Virginia lies in the very heart of the Appalachian Highlands, and its predominantly **(1)** _____ terrain and picturesque scenery have led to its nickname as the Mountain State. Flatlands are **(2)** _____, located mainly along the major river valleys. The state's unusually **(3)** _____ boundaries, formed largely by rivers and mountains, give it the shape of a large pan with two handles, one in the north and one in the east. For this reason, it is sometimes called the Panhandle State.

West Virginia is known for its **(4)** _____ scenery and its abundance of natural resources, including coal, oil, gas, and timber. It is one of the **(5)** _____ producers of bituminous coal among the states and is also noted for the manufacture of fine glass. West Virginia, plagued for many years by **(6)** _____ stagnation, has recently attempted to diversify its industrial activity. Yet the state remains one of the **(7)** _____ in the United States.

The most important river is the Ohio, which is **(8)** _____ for its **(9)** _____ length along the state's western border. There are no large natural lakes in West Virginia. The largest reservoir is Summersville Lake, on the Gauley River. Other **(10)** _____ reservoirs are built to control floods. The climate of West Virginia is characterized by warm **(11)** _____ summers and cold winters. **(12)** _____ precipitation ranges from less than 810 mm in the eastern lowlands to more than 1,400 mm in higher parts of the Allegheny Front. **(13)** _____ fogs are common in many valleys of the Kanawha section.

MOUNTAIN

SCARCITY
IRREGULARITY

MAGNIFICENCE

LEADER

ECONOMY

POVERTY
NAVIGATION (8)
ENTIRETY (9)

ART

HUMIDITY
ANNUM

DENSITY

