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USA Regions: Check for Understanding

The Northeast **Directions:** Answer the questions. You may use your notes. Click and drag the word to complete the sentence.

LARGEST	MIDDLE ATLANTIC	GOVERNMENT	MEGALOPOLIS	NEW ENGLAND	SERVICE
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1. There is a major urban area called a _____ made up of multiple major cities like, Boston, NYC, Baltimore, & Washington DC.
2. In Washington DC, 40% of the people work for the _____ .
3. While the Northeast region is the smallest in area, it has the _____ population of all the US cultural regions.
4. The Northeast region is divided into the _____ states and the area known as _____ .
5. This region is known for many jobs in manufacturing and _____ industries.

The South **Directions:** Match the term to the characteristics

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| _____ 1. The 'highway' of the Midwest & South because of its importance to transportation & moving goods. | A. COTTON |
| _____ 2. Unofficial term used to describe the region of the south heavily influenced by Christian ideals & has a high church attendance rate. | B. SOUTHERNIZATION |
| _____ 3. The process of the culture of this region spreading and becoming popular in other parts of the US, like sweet tea & country music. | C. MISSISSIPPI RIVER |
| _____ 4. Movement that began in the South and led to changes in laws of how people were to be treated. | D. BIBLE BELT |
| _____ 5. Industry that does well in the South because of the warm, humid climate. | E. CIVIL RIGHTS MVMT |

The Midwest **Directions:** Choose the correct answer.

1. How did the United States acquire much of the land in the Midwest?
 - a. Pilgrims settled here
 - b. It was acquired by the Louisiana Purchase
 - c. We won it in a war against the French.
 - d. The Native Americans signed it over to the Colonists.

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2. What is NOT a nickname of an area in this region?
 - a. Sunshine Region
 - b. The Heartland of America
 - c. The Rust Belt
 - d. The Breadbasket
3. What important natural feature helped this region's agriculture develop but is in danger of disappearing?
 - a. The mountains provide minerals.
 - b. The Ogallala Aquifer provides water for crops.
 - c. Coastal waters provide access to major fishing waterways.
 - d. Thick forests provide wood for lumber companies.
4. What non-farming natural resource(s) is very valuable to this region with several states making a large amount of their money from the production of it?
 - a. Gold
 - b. Oil & Gas
 - c. Corn & Wheat
 - d. Automobiles
5. What two things make the Midwest prone to having dangerous weather?
 - a. It's location in the middle of the northern hemisphere is where winds change seasonally.
 - b. Because it's near the coast it has hurricanes.
 - c. The lack of rain causes droughts.
 - d. The geography is flat & open creating an 'alley' for storms.

The West **Directions:** Circle the word that makes the sentence correct.

1. The INTERIOR WEST or PACIFIC WEST is located on the coast of the West.
2. The largest ethnic groups in Hawaii is ASIAN AMERICANS or HISPANIC AMERICANS.
3. NATIONAL PARKS or DRIVE IN MOVIES draw millions of visitors to the west each year.
4. Silicon Valley is an area in the West known for its TECHNOLOGY or MEDICAL industries.
5. MIGRANT or PERMANENT workers are a vital part of the agricultural success of the West.