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### Southwest Region Test

1. Rivers that join other rivers are called
  - a. Lakes
  - b. Tributaries
  - c. Streams
2. What are the two most common languages spoken in the Southwest region?
  - a. Spanish and French
  - b. French and English
  - c. Spanish and English
3. The climate in the Southwest is
  - a. Usually hot and dry
  - b. Mostly cold and snowy
  - c. Usually rainy and cold
4. Which product would **NOT** come from the Southwest region?
  - a. Gasoline
  - b. Steaks
  - c. Automobiles
5. A high, flat landform that rises steeply from the land around it is a
  - a. Plateau
  - b. Plain
  - c. Mountain
6. What happened when Texas decided to split off from Mexico?
  - a. A war between France and Mexico. Mexico won.
  - b. Texas simply remained in Mexico
  - c. A war between Mexico and The United States. The USA won.

7. Natural resources found in the Southwest include:
- a. Fuel, Oil and Minerals
  - b. Oil, Potatoes, and Pine Trees
  - c. Minerals, Pine Trees and Mountains
8. What is one of the biggest problems in the Southwest region?
- a. The land is too small
  - b. Limited water supply
  - c. Too much rain
9. What is something you would most likely see in the Southwest region?
- a. Volcanoes
  - b. Palm Trees
  - c. Deserts
10. Name three landmarks in the Southwest region (be sure to also tell what state they are located):

Write True if the statement tells about the Southwest region. Write False if the statement does not tell about the Southwest region.

11. \_\_\_\_\_ All of the United States space missions are directed from Johnson space Center in the Southwest region.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Most of the land in the Southwest region is Mountains and forests.

13. \_\_\_\_\_ Canada borders the southwest region.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ More Native Americans live in the Southwest than any other region.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Gold, silver, iron and copper are found in the Southwest region.

Write **YES** if the statement tells about the Southwest region. Write **NO** if the statement does not tell about the Southwest region.

16. \_\_\_\_\_ Petrified Forest
17. \_\_\_\_\_ Niagara Falls
18. \_\_\_\_\_ Grand Canyon
19. \_\_\_\_\_ Great Lakes
20. \_\_\_\_\_ Rio Grande River

**BONUS:**

**WHY IS SPICY FOOD COMMON IN THE SOUTHWEST REGION?**