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Global PreAP

### **North America: Land and Resources**

Directions: Fill in the blanks or answer the questions as you watch the video.

**Review 1.** The U.S. is divided into \_\_\_\_\_ political units called \_\_\_\_\_. Canada is divided into \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Climate 2.** Most of the U.S. and Canada lie in the mid-latitudes and have mid-latitude climates, characterized by a \_\_\_\_\_ in seasons. Winters are \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ and become longer and colder in the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Vegetation regions 3.** The four broad vegetation regions are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ are found where there is enough precipitation, \_\_\_\_\_ are found where there is less precipitation, \_\_\_\_\_ are found where there is little precipitation, and \_\_\_\_\_ is found in higher elevations and in the high latitudes.

5. Most of North America's natural vegetation has been replaced by \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Where has much of the natural vegetation and wildlife been preserved?

**Landform regions 6.** General landform regions include level \_\_\_\_\_, rolling \_\_\_\_\_, canyon-cut \_\_\_\_\_ and high \_\_\_\_\_.

7. The vertical distance of a land area above sea level is \_\_\_\_\_. The vertical distance between the highest and lowest points in a landscape is \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **LANDFORM REGIONS:**

**ATLANTIC AND GULF COASTAL PLAINS (EASTERN LOWLANDS)  
CENTRAL LOWLANDS, GRANT PLAINS & CANADIAN SHIELD (INTERIOR  
LOWLANDS)  
WESTERN MOUNTAINS (ROCKIES), BASINS, PLATEAUS & PACIFIC  
COASTLINES  
ISLANDS (ALASKA, CANADA & HAWAII)**

8. The Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plains have \_\_\_\_\_, areas at the mouth of a river that are now below sea level. A line of large \_\_\_\_\_ stretches from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

9. The dense pattern of urban development is known as a \_\_\_\_\_.

10. The southern coast is more \_\_\_\_\_. Along the Gulf of Mexico, the plains extend inland up the \_\_\_\_\_ River to the \_\_\_\_\_ River.
11. West of the coastal plains are the \_\_\_\_\_, which are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. They are bordered on the east by the \_\_\_\_\_. These mountains are rich in \_\_\_\_\_ and other \_\_\_\_\_. The Ozarks in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are famous for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
12. The Canadian Shield is found around the \_\_\_\_\_. There are many \_\_\_\_\_. This region is made up of old \_\_\_\_\_ under thin \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ are found in the south while the north has long, cold \_\_\_\_\_.
13. The Central Lowlands are drained by the \_\_\_\_\_ River and its \_\_\_\_\_; the largest of these are the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ Rivers. The natural vegetation in the east are \_\_\_\_\_ and in the west are \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_.
14. In the Great Plains, the climate is \_\_\_\_\_. The elevation gradually \_\_\_\_\_ as one travels to the \_\_\_\_\_.
15. The Rocky Mountains extend from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. The Wyoming Basin, which includes \_\_\_\_\_, has \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. The alpine landscape shows evidence of the movement of \_\_\_\_\_, and early settlements developed around \_\_\_\_\_.
16. The Intermountain Basins, Ranges and Plateaus region has \_\_\_\_\_ in the south and \_\_\_\_\_ in the north. Run-off water from the \_\_\_\_\_ collects on the basin floors, forming \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_, such as the Great Salt Lake. Death Valley is the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ place in North America. In the north, plateaus created from \_\_\_\_\_ provide \_\_\_\_\_ land, although \_\_\_\_\_ is needed.
17. The eastern Pacific Coast region is made up of high \_\_\_\_\_, including the \_\_\_\_\_ in California and the \_\_\_\_\_ in Oregon and Washington. Coastal mountains run from northern \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. Large cities have developed around coastal \_\_\_\_\_.