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Chapter 1- South Carolina’s Geography Study Guide

1. What is geography?

**Geography is the study of the land, water, plants, animals, and people of a place. It is the study of places and where they are located. It is also the study of how things are linked to each other.**

1. The Atlantic Ocean is (west, east, north or south) of South Carolina?
2. South Carolina is on the continent of North America.
3. South Carolina borders which states North Carolina and Georgia.
4. South Carolina is part of a country called The United States of America.
5. What are river systems?

**A System that empty into one another**

1. Describe the climate of South Carolina.

**South Carolina has humid subtropical climate. It has hot summers, mild winters, and plenty of rain.**

**True or false**

1. The Blue Ridge region contains the highest point in the state. **True**
2. The Piedmont region is really a wide plateau. **True**
3. The Sandhill’s region was the beach millions of years ago. **True**
4. The Inner Coastal Plain region is made up of mostly mountains. **False**
5. How do people change the environment?

**They build homes, buildings, roadways, bridges, and clear trees to build homes.**

1. Why did Native Americans settle near water?

**They could fish and hunt animals that came to drink water.**

1. What is population distribution?

**The make-up of the human population in particular area**

1. What affects the kinds of industries we have?

**The kinds of natural resources available**

1. What is a change people have made to help protect the environment?

**We have passed laws to conserve our natural resources**