

## Chapter 5: The United States and Canada

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Class Period \_\_\_\_\_ Assignment # \_\_\_\_\_

**READ Chapter 5** (pp. 126-139) and then answer the following questions:

*Fill in the blank with the term that best completes each sentence.*

1. The entire area of land that is drained by a major river is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ are rivers and streams that carry water to a major river.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ means the ability to read and write.
4. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a boundary that separates rivers flowing to opposite side of a continent.
5. A \_\_\_\_\_ an area of reduced rainfall on the leeward side of high mountains.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ are residential areas outside a central city.
7. A measurement based on available education, housing, health care and nutrition is called a \_\_\_\_\_.

*Answer the following questions (Hint: Answers are found in both text and maps)*

8. Where do many scientists believe the ancestors of the Native Americans migrated from?
9. What North American mountain range separates rivers that flow west from rivers that flow east?
10. How do scientists know the Great Lakes were formed by glaciers?
11. Why are the peaks of the Rocky Mountains higher and more jagged than the Appalachians?
12. What general directions do most of the major landforms in the US and Canada extend?
13. Why do the slopes of mountains look so steep on cross section diagrams?
14. Name 4 landforms shared by the United States and Canada.
15. List 5 climates (other than Highlands) that are found in both the United States and Canada.
16. List 4 ecosystems that found in the United States but not in Canada
17. The US population is nearly \_\_\_\_\_ times the population of Canada.
18. Why can it be said that the United States and Canada are nations of immigrants?
19. Which area of Canada is most densely populated?
20. Why are many Canadian and US industrial cities located near the Great Lakes region?
21. Where is the major petroleum producing region in the United States?
22. Why does Canada use more electricity per capita than the United States?

