Geography Study Guide

Northeast Lake Erie grasslands corn belt similar terrain

1. \_\_Corn belt\_\_ is an identified region based on economic activity.
2. Michigan is known for what feature? \_\_\_Great Lakes\_\_\_
3. \_\_Grasslands\_\_is the natural environment of the Great Plains.
4. Landforms are a way to divide the United States into regions by \_\_similar terrain\_\_.
5. The \_\_Northeast\_\_\_ is a port of entry for people and materials.
6. Starting at Michigan, which direction would you travel to get to:
7. Florida south
8. Rocky Mountains west
9. Alaska northwest
10. Washington D.C. southeast
11. Mississippi river south

7. What are the questions geographers ask?

 Where is it? What is it like there?

 What things does this area have in common?

 How do people connect to another place?

 How do people use the environment?

8. Lights on a satellite map represent? large cities

9.Most people in the United States live near \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_large bodies of water\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

10.If you are looking at a map that is focused on physical land features- what would you notice and why? Be Specific.

Mountain ranges are higher (bumpy) , flat land -green

11. Be able to read a map by looking at a map key.

12. Know where the rust belt and corn belt is on a United States map.

 Rust belt is in Midwest- Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania

 The corn belt is in the interior plains

13. Know where the rocky and appalachian mountains are on a U.S. map.

14. The U.S. is divided into regions. What is one way you can divide the U.S. into regions? What characteristics does this region have in common?

landforms- flat land, mountains, coastal area

Climate- weather and temperature an area has. 4 seasons , short growing season- short summer, no winter desert, coastal

15. What are characteristics the Michigan has with other states in the mid-west? Give specific details to support your answer.

 - flatland good for farming

- eat common foods

- common vocabulary- Hi, pop

- similar folk tales- Johnny Appleseed

16. Other than the 5 regions. How else can the United States be divided into regions?

climate or weather, landforms, time zones