

Chapter 6 - "The Southeast Region"

For our chapter test, please study the following concepts:

1. The Southeast Region is made up of 12 states.
2. The Appalachian Mountains run through part of this region. Coal is mined here. Coal is used to heat homes and produce electricity.
3. Large farms called plantations can be found in this area. They grow such things as rice, cotton, and peanuts.
4. This region is near two major bodies of water - the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic Ocean.
5. The Everglades is a swamp in Florida. People visit there to see alligators, crocodiles, turtles, bobcats, and over 300 different kinds of birds.
6. Hurricanes can occur in this region. Hurricanes are strong storms that develop over oceans. They destroy homes and businesses.
7. The John F. Kennedy Space Center in Florida is where people can visit to learn about space exploration.
8. The Sunbelt has a mild climate year around. Many people like to vacation there.
9. Jamestown, Virginia was the first permanent American colony in 1607.
10. Memphis, Tennessee is known as the birthplace of the blues. Slaves would sing sad songs which contributed to this music style.
11. The French came from Europe to settle in New Orleans, Louisiana.
12. Petroleum is pumped from oil rigs off the Southeast coast in the Gulf of Mexico.

13. The Civil Rights movement was started in Alabama to end segregation.
14. The foothills of the Appalachian Mountains are called the piedmont.
15. Port cities are found on waterways. This makes transportation of people and cargo easier.
16. People built mills near waterfalls. The waterfalls were used to produce power for the mill's machines.
17. Natural resources are resources that people use that are supplied by nature, such as land, minerals, wood, water ...
18. Agriculture is the business of growing crops and raising animals (farming).
19. Tornados are dangerous storms that produce funnel-shaped clouds.
20. The highland areas of the Southeast have cooler weather.
21. The fall line of a river (where the river drops from higher to lower land) is important because it shows how far rivers can be traveled on.

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There are 12 states in the Southeast region. For our test, please learn the capital for each state and where each state is located on a map.



States and Capitals of the Southeast Region

Arkansas - Little Rock

Mississippi - Jackson

Kentucky - Frankfort

West Virginia - Charleston

Virginia - Richmond

North Carolina - Raleigh

South Carolina - Columbia

Georgia - Atlanta

Alabama - Montgomery

Tennessee - Nashville

Louisiana - Baton Rouge

Florida - Tallahassee