

1. Which of the following tectonic plate movements occurred to form the Rocky Mountains?

- A. Drifting hot spot
- B. Convergent subduction
- C. Divergent spreading
- D. Transform faulting

2. Which of the following is a correct statement about how settlement patterns in Texas have been affected by the state's geography?

- A. The population of southern Texas is in decline due to a drop in average temperature.
- B. The western region of Texas is the least populated because of its dry climate and rocky terrain.
- C. The highest population concentrations are in the Panhandle, where cities have grown along rivers.
- D. The population of northeastern Texas has been limited by its isolation and mountainous terrain.

3. The Dust Bowl of the 1930s occurred in which geographic region of the United States?

- A. The Great Plains
- B. The Pacific Northwest
- C. New England
- D. The Southeast

4. Which of the following is the geographic term for an area of relatively flat or level terrain at a high elevation?

- A. Summit
- B. Plateau
- C. Foothill

D. Watershed



The image displays the state of Texas labelled with four numbered regions. Region number one begins on the furthest right side of Texas, and extends from the upper right side of the state, down along the right side, and encompasses the bottom-most point of Texas. Region number two is centered in the upper middle area of the state and extends down to approximately the center-most point of the state. Region number three begins in the furthest northern point of Texas and extends down along the left side of region two until it ends below region two in the approximate center of Texas. Region number four encompasses the furthest Western region of Texas.

5. Which of the regions labeled on the above map is characterized by physical features ranging from rolling hills with pines and hardwood trees to alluvial soils that support vast agricultural output?

- A. Region 1
- B. Region 2
- C. Region 3
- D. Region 4

6. Which TWO of the following demographic indicators are more likely to characterize less developed countries in comparison to more developed countries?

- A. Higher population growth rates

- B. Higher average life expectancies
- C. Higher infant mortality rates
- D. Higher college graduation rates