

CHAPTER 10

Guided Reading Strategies 10.1

Mexico

READING THE SECTION As you read the section, complete each sentence below by writing the appropriate word or phrase in the space provided.

1. The country of Mexico is very large, almost three times the size of _____ in the United States.
2. Most of Mexico is made up of a rugged central plateau, called the _____.
3. The Sierra Madre _____ to the east and the Sierra Madre _____ to the west border the Mexican Plateau.
4. Mexico City is located in the _____ of Mexico.
5. Orizaba is the highest _____ in Mexico.
6. A(n) _____ is a narrow strip of land that connects two larger land areas.
7. The _____, Mexico's flattest region, is located in southeastern Mexico.
8. Mexico is the world's leading producer of _____.
9. Today _____ is Mexico's most valuable natural resource.
10. Mexico's great oil and natural gas fields lie along the _____.

POST-READING QUICK CHECK After you have finished reading the section, in the space provided, identify the three factors that help explain Mexico's climates.

1. Factor: _____

2. Factor: _____

3. Factor: _____
