

CHAPTER 8

Guided Reading Strategies 8.2

The United States

READING THE SECTION As you read the section, examine the descriptions of U.S. regions below. For each description, place a check mark in the box next to the region being described.

1. This region is the largest and most sparsely populated region in the country.
 Northeast Midwest South West
2. This region is the country's major farming region.
 Northeast Midwest South West
3. This region is the smallest and most densely populated region in the country.
 Northeast Midwest South West
4. This region stretches in a great arc from Virginia to Texas.
 Northeast Midwest South West
5. This region is the most industrialized region in the United States.
 Northeast Midwest South West
6. Most people who live in this region live in the Pacific states.
 Northeast Midwest South West
7. The largest metropolitan area in this region is Dallas-Ft. Worth.
 Northeast Midwest South West
8. This region includes the Great Plains and the Rocky Mountains.
 Northeast Midwest South West
9. Most of this region's land is arable, or suitable for growing crops.
 Northeast Midwest South West
10. This region's New York City is the largest metropolitan area in the country.
 Northeast Midwest South West

POST-READING QUICK CHECK After you have finished reading the section, in the space provided, identify the region in which each of the following is located.

1. Corn Belt: _____
2. Erie Canal: _____
3. Dairy Belt: _____
4. Silicon Valley: _____
5. Wheat Belt: _____