

# KNOW THE TERMS

# Chapter 1

**Directions:** Match each of the terms in the left column to the correct definition in the right column. Write the letter of your answer in the space provided.

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| _____ 1.  | aquifer                       | A. | Refers to the day-to-day conditions and changes in the atmosphere   |
| _____ 2.  | climate                       | B. | A satellite-based system used to determine precise location   |
| _____ 3.  | drainage basin                | C. | How humans use, adapt to, and change the environment  |
| _____ 4.  | Global Positioning System     | D. | Can be either absolute or relative  |
| _____ 5.  | groundwater                   | E. | Includes climate, water, landforms, soil, energy and mineral resources, vegetation, and wildlife          |
| _____ 6.  | human-environment interaction | F. | Distance east and west of the prime meridian  |
| _____ 7.  | hurricane                     | G. | Its "sense" is determined by physical and cultural characteristics  |
| _____ 8.  | hydrologic cycle              | H. | The world can be divided into these either by using natural or cultural characteristics                   |
| _____ 9.  | latitude                      | I. | A geographical area draining into a river or reservoir  |
| _____ 10. | location                      | J. | Rain, snow, sleet, and hail   |
| _____ 11. | longitude                     | K. | The water in lakes, ponds, rivers, and the oceans   |
| _____ 12. | movement                      | L. | The never-ending exchange of water between Earth and the atmosphere                                       |
| _____ 13. | natural environment           | M. | Concerns the ways people are linked with regions, cultures, and people beyond their immediate environment |
| _____ 14. | place                         | N. | The long-term average of weather conditions   |
| _____ 15. | precipitation                 | O. | A funnel-shaped storm that develops when warm moist air meets colder air                                  |
| _____ 16. | regions                       | P. | A storm that arises in the Atlantic Ocean and cover hundreds of miles                                     |
| _____ 17. | surface water                 | Q. | Rock formations where groundwater accumulates   |
| _____ 18. | tornado                       | R. | The water found below Earth's surface   |
| _____ 19. | weather                       | S. | Distance north and south of the equator   |

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# KNOW THE FACTS

# Chapter 1

**Directions:** On the map of the United States below, complete the following activities.

1. Color the state of Mississippi.
2. Color and label each of the following:
  - a. Louisiana
  - b. Arkansas
  - c. Tennessee
  - d. Alabama
3. Trace the path of the Mississippi River.
4. Color and label the Gulf of Mexico.



**Directions:** Complete the following so that each statement is true. Write your answers in the space provided.

1. Mississippi's north-south distance is about \_\_\_\_\_ miles.
2. Mississippi's east-west distance is about \_\_\_\_\_ miles.
3. Mississippi is located between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ degrees north latitude.
4. Mississippi is located between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ degrees west longitude.
5. Mississippi's climate is \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Mississippi receives an average of \_\_\_\_\_ inches of precipitation per year.
7. Mississippi has more than \_\_\_\_\_ frost-free days per year.
8. Mississippi's normal annual temperature is \_\_\_\_\_ degrees Fahrenheit.
9. Mississippi's coldest month of the year is \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Mississippi has \_\_\_\_\_ major and \_\_\_\_\_ minor river systems.

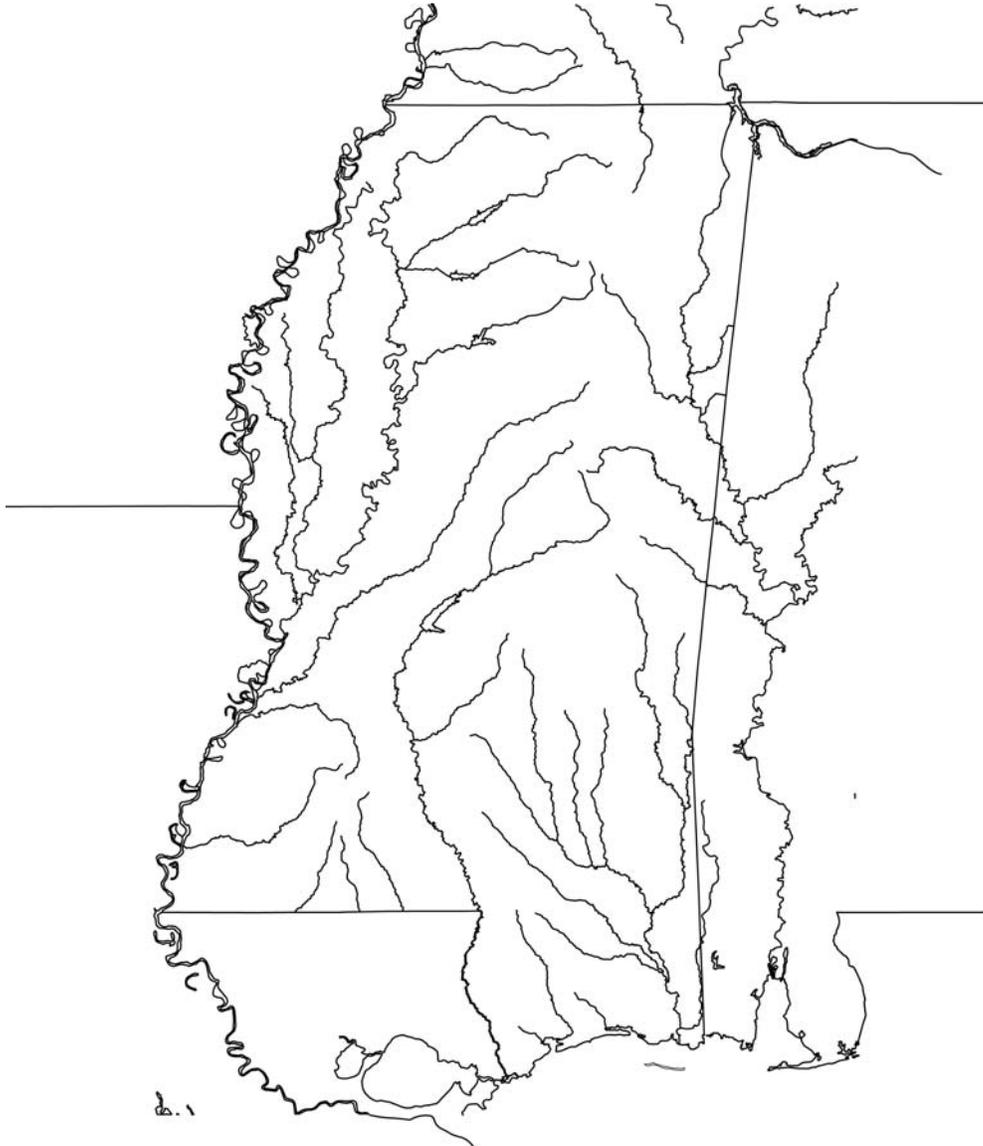
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# MISSISSIPPI'S RIVERS AND LAKES

## Chapter 1

**Directions:** On the map of Mississippi below, complete the following activities:

1. Label the following lakes and reservoirs:  
Arkabutla Lake  
Enid Lake  
Grenada Lake  
Pickwick Lake  
Ross Barnett Reservoir  
Sardis Lake
2. Label the following river systems:  
Big Black River  
Pascagoula River  
Pearl River  
Tombigbee River  
Yazoo River



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# MY HOME TOWN - A SENSE OF PLACE

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**Directions:** Using the five themes of geography as a framework, describe your home town by answering the following questions in the space provided.

LOCATION	PLACE	HUMAN-ENVIRONMENT INTERACTIONS	MOVEMENT	REGIONS
<p>What is the absolute location for your home town?</p>	<p>What physical characteristics give your home town its sense of place?</p>	<p>What interactions have you or other people in your home town had with people from other places?</p>	<p>Where have you or people from your home town moved to or from?</p>	<p>In which U.S. regions is your home town located?</p>
<p>What is the relative location of your home town to the state capital? to the Mississippi Gulf Coast? to the Mississippi River?</p>	<p>What human characteristics give your home town its sense of place?</p>	<p>What interactions have people from other places had with you or other people in your home town?</p>	<p>Where have goods in your home town moved to or from?</p>	<p>In which state region is your home town located?</p>

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# PLACE NAMES CARDS

# Chapter 1

**Directions:** Determine the relative and absolute location for one of the following places (or a place of your choice). Research the physical and cultural characteristics of that place and create a visual (e.g., a poster) illustrating the "sense of place" for the location you chose.

Great Wall of China	Mount Rushmore	Taj Mahal	Stonehenge	Amazon River
Moscow, Russia	Paris, France	Istanbul, Turkey	Baghdad, Iraq	Stuttgart, Germany
Anchorage, Alaska	Austin, Texas	Washington, D.C.	Tijuana, Mexico	Seattle, Washington
Pearl Harbor	Melbourne, Australia	Victoria Falls	Mount Everest	Grand Canyon
Great Pyramid of Giza	Leaning Tower of Pisa	Lake Baikal	Panama Canal	Niagara Falls
The Statue of Liberty	Toronto, Canada	Dublin, Ireland	Lake Michigan	Cape Town, South Africa

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# THE FOUR SPHERES

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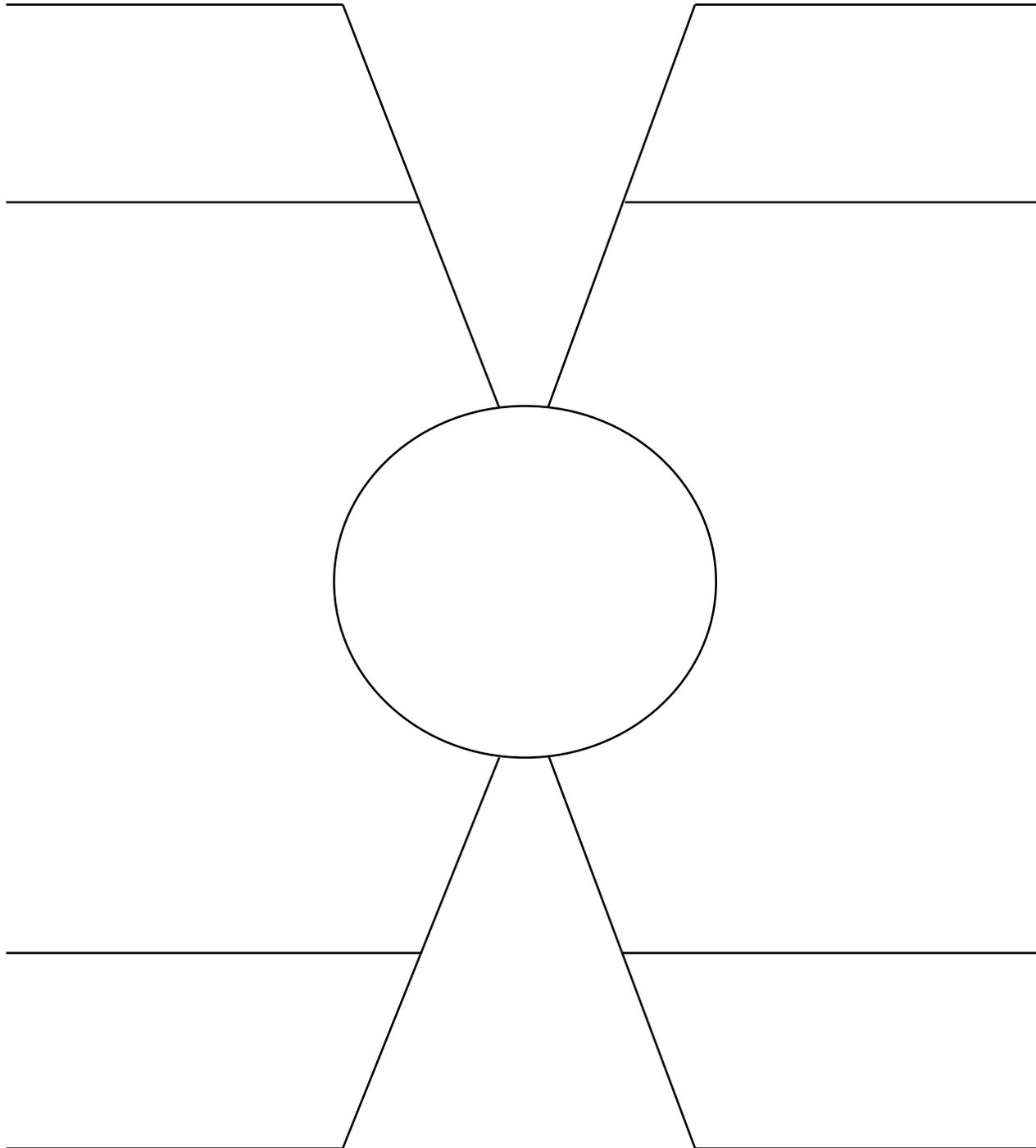
**Directions:** Using your textbook and other print resources, create a concept map of interesting and amazing facts for one of the four spheres.

ATMOSPHERE

BIOSPHERE

HYDROSPHERE

LITHOSPHERE



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# AMERICA'S ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENT

## Chapter 1

### An Illustrated Timeline

**Directions:** Using information from your textbook, develop a timeline portraying important events associated with America's environmental movement during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. For each event, create an illustration that depicts the event.

