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CHAPTER 1

SOCIAL STUDIES ACTIVITY (3 OF 4)

Part II. Arkansas's Water Resources

A. The Buffalo River is among the many rivers that are part of Arkansas's natural beauty. Explain the significance of Arkansas's rivers and other water resources by writing how they affect the following things: culture, technology, food/farming, and topography. Give 2-3 examples for each category.

Culture

Technology



Food/Farming

Topography

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B. Answer the questions below about Arkansas rivers.

1. Describe the two different kinds of rivers in Arkansas.

2. In what ways are rivers some of our most valuable natural resources?

3. Name three major rivers that flow through Arkansas and give one significant detail about each.

4. What are oxbow lakes and how are they formed?

5. Name two of Arkansas's largest lakes and an interesting fact about each.

6. Why is Bayou Bartholomew one of the most valuable natural resources in our state?

7. What are aquifers, and why are they important? Why are Arkansas leaders worried about the state's aquifers?

CHAPTER 1

REVIEW ACTIVITY (1 OF 2)

Arkansas Regions

A. Read the statements below about the six different regions that make up Arkansas. Match the letter in front of each region with the statement that best describes it. Each answer should be used twice.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ The Mississippi Alluvial Plain Ⓑ The West Gulf Coastal Plain Ⓒ The Ouachita Mountains Ⓓ The Arkansas River Valley Ⓔ The Ozark Mountains Ⓕ Crowley's Ridge | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ____ Many beautiful lakes in this region bring in tourists who want to spend time bird-watching, waterskiing, fishing, and boating. 2. ____ This region is home to the St. Francis National Forest. 3. ____ This region is prime duck hunting territory. 4. ____ Farmers and ranchers grow cotton, soybeans, and corn because the soil is rich and fertile. They also raise a variety of types of livestock here. 5. ____ Early settlers built their homes on this pale white sandy soil to escape seasonal flooding. 6. ____ Bayou Bartholomew is located in this region. 7. ____ This is one of the largest rice-producing areas in the United States. 8. ____ Mount Magazine, Petit Jean Mountain, and the Arkansas River are in this region. 9. ____ Big businesses such as Wal-Mart, Tyson Foods, and J.B. Hunt are headquartered here. 10. ____ Several beautiful rivers are located in this region, including the Red, the Ouachita, and the Saline. 11. ____ The timber industry is still an important part of this region's economy. 12. ____ When timber and mining became important industries in this region a number of boomtowns emerged, but they disappeared after the mines and forests were depleted. |
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B. List some common natural features that overlap regional boundaries.

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CHAPTER 2

KEY TERMS ACTIVITY

The Letter Home

Imagine you are a European explorer who has come to the Americas to study Native American life. You have the opportunity to interact with several Native American tribes to learn more about their religion, society, and culture. Write a letter to your family describing the different tribes. Your letter must include all of the key terms.

animism

immunity

nomadic

artifact

indentured

mercantilism

hierarchy

matriarchy

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CHAPTER 2

SOCIAL STUDIES ACTIVITY

Compare and Contrast

Compare and contrast the Spanish invasion in Arkansas with the French invasion. What factors were different? What factors were the same? After filling out this chart, list two of your own ideas about why one was more successful than the other.

Spanish Invasion

List three factors about the Spanish invasion that made it **different** from the French invasion.

French Invasion

List three factors about the French invasion that made it **different** from the Spanish invasion.

List three factors that made them the **same**.

Which invaders do you think were more successful, the Spanish or the French? _____

List two reasons why you believe that one was more successful than the other.