

The Southeast Region

GUIDED NOTES

Directions: Follow along as your teacher discusses the Southeast presentation. Fill out all the missing information in this packet.

The States

Refer to the numbered diagram below and list the twelve states in the Southeast region.



1. Alabama	7. Mississippi
2. Arkansas	8. North Carolina
3. Florida	9. South Carolina
4. Georgia	10. Tennessee
5. Kentucky	11. Virginia
6. Louisiana	12. West Virginia

The History

Who lived on the land that became known as the Southeast before the Europeans?

Native American people had been living on the land that became known as the Southeast for many years before the Europeans arrived.

Who arrived searching for gold and other riches?

Spanish explorers searched the land for gold and other riches.

The Climate

Describe the climate in the Southeast.

Summers in the Southeast are hot and humid. Winters are fairly mild. Florida winters can even be warm. The Southeastern

states have a lot of precipitation (rainfall). Precipitation occurs all year round. A large amount of rain falls during the

summer months. The coastal states can experience very dangerous hurricanes. Hurricane season lasts from June through

November. The inland states can have tornadoes and flash flooding.

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The Land

What are the three main types of physical geography found in the Southeast?

1. Mountains or rocky hills
2. Flat fertile farmland
3. Sandy beaches

Economy

What are some of the major industries found in the Southeast?

Major industries include farming, manufacturing, mining, tourism, and scientific research.

Natural Resources

What are natural resources? Natural resources are materials that are found in the environment.

What are some natural resources found in the Southeast region? Natural resources found in the Southeast include coal mined from the ground. Oil and natural gas pumped from the ground. Natural stones, clay and sand.

Forests (that provide timber). Water (dams create energy).

Landmarks

What are landmarks? Landmarks are important places.

List three examples of landmarks found in the Southeast region. Landmarks can be man - made things such as a monument. They can be historical locations. They can also be things created by nature that are unique in some way.
