

CHAPTER 1: AMERICA'S LAND**Vocabulary**

climate, hemisphere, longitude, latitude, Prime Meridian, Equator, specialization, conservation, scarcity, consumer, economy, opportunity cost, erosion, pollution, ecosystem

Lesson 1: Land and Climate (p. 6-13)

What is geography?

List and describe some of the major landforms in the United States.

In what ways is the climate different in the northern and southern states?

Physical Map	Political Map

Lesson 2: Our Nation's Resources (p. 14-21)

Natural Resources		
Renewable Resources	Nonrenewable Resources	Flow Resources

Capital Resources	Human Resources

Describe some methods of conservation.

Lesson 3: Regions of the United States (p. 22-25)

What is a region?

Describe several different ways the United States can be divided into regions.

How do a region's resources affect its people?

Lesson 4: People and the Land (p. 28-33)

How does the land and its resources affect where people choose to live?

What kinds of natural forces can change the land?

Human Activity	Effects on the Environment