

## Utah Geography Study Guide

### 5 Themes of Geography

- Location: \_\_\_\_\_ is it?
  - Absolute: \_\_\_\_\_
    - \_\_\_\_\_: Measures how far North and South you are and the lines run left and right
    - \_\_\_\_\_: Measures how far West and East you are and runs up and down
  - Relative: \_\_\_\_\_
- Place: What is the place \_\_\_\_\_?
  - \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics
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- Human Environment Interactions: How does the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ affect each other?
  - How has the environment influenced people?
  - How have people changed the land?
  - Was the change deliberate or unplanned?
  - Were the consequences good or bad?
- Movement: How does \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and ideas get around?
  - How is the place affected by the movement of people, goods, and ideas?
- Region: What are some \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics of the place?
  - Any number of types of regions: political, economic, physical, language, religions

### Political Region

- What county do you live in?
- What are three surrounding counties around you?

### Physical Regions:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Mountain Region
  - Water comes from here and drains into the valley from snow
  - What kinds of materials are found? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Where is this region located? \_\_\_\_\_
- Great \_\_\_\_\_ Region
  - What is it like here? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Most cities are found along the edge of this region.
  - Where is this region located? \_\_\_\_\_
- Colorado \_\_\_\_\_ Region
  - What color are the rocks here? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Most national and state parks found here
  - Where is this region located?

Be able to label all the mountains, rivers, lakes, main cities, national parks, and Physical regions

### Land, Plants and Animals

- What indigenous animals and plants are there in Utah?
- What does BLM mean?

- What can you NOT do in Wilderness Areas?

Vocabulary: Know all 18 vocabulary words and be able to put pictures to the landforms. (ex: buttes, tributary, timberline, plateau.)

Utah State Facts:

- Tree:
- Bird:
- Flower:
- Animal:
- Flag motto:
- Star:

Utah Climate:

- 4 Factors of Weather:
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- 3 types of precipitation (really understand Rain Shadow, most important)
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- 6 Factors of Climate
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