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**Social Studies Chapter 7 notes/study guide**

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**The Effects of Geography on Life in the Southeast**

How has the geography helped shape daily life in the southeast?

**7.1 Introduction**

IN this chapter you will see how geography has shaped lives of the people who live in the southeast long ago as well as today. Your lunch may include many items that came from the southeast such as: the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bag may be made from pine trees of the SE, and the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ may have come from Florida. Florida grows 4 out of 5 of the oranges that grow in the United States.

**7.2 Elevations: Lowlands and Highlands**

The Southeast is a region of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The low \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stretch from VA to Louisiana. The water in the low areas, swamps and rivers, is affected by the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The Coastal Plains ends at the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Appalachian Mountains. This area of low, rolling hills at the foot hills of the Appalachians is called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. In French this word means\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ affects life here in many ways. Elevation means how high the area is above \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The higher the elevation the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the air and the rockier the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will be. Travel in the highland is slower and more difficult. Air temperature in the lowlands is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the soil is more\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and good for growing crops.

**7.3 Rivers and Oceans**

The Southeast is a region of long \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and many rivers which begin in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. On the eastern side of the mountains, the rivers flow across the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and into the Atlantic Ocean. On the Western side of the mountain, the rivers flow into the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ River. Many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cities have developed in the south east where these rivers reach the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. On of the busiest ports in the region is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, FL. Much of the trade in Miami is with Central and South America, so Miami is called the “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”.

**7.4 The Fall Line**

A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is an imaginary line where a river drops from the high land to lower land. Often there was falling water at this point. It was a problem to travel past the fall line, but some pioneers used this as an opportunity to use the falling water to run machines. They built sawmills, flour mills, and workshops run by water power. When ships reached the Piedmont they had to stop, and the place where they stopped is called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Where the Piedmont meets the Coastal Plains is called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ river is one that is deep and wide enough for ship to use. Many fall line towns like, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and grew into large cities.

**7.5 Natural Resources**

Natural resources are resources supplied by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Natural resources include \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and fuels. An important natural resource that attracted people to the southeast and to America is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Paper is not a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because it must be manufactured from a natural resource. An \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is any business that produces goods or services to earn money. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are **things** or **products** that are produced by industry that can be sold for

profit. Two industries that developed in the southeast from natural resources under the ground are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Iron ore is another mineral that is used to make \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is provided when we pay others to do things for us, like a doctor, waitress, or teacher.

**7.6 Growing Season**

The business of growing crops and raising animals is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and this is a big business in the southeast. Farmers need 3 things to be successful:

A)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

B)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
C)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
The Southeast has all three. Three warm weather crops that need a longer growing season are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**7.7 Dangerous Weather**

A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a low, flat land close to a river that may flood during times of large rainfalls. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a dangerous storm that forms over warm ocean water has winds of at least 74 mph. Every year, at least one hurricane hits the Southeast. Two terrible hurricanes, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ caused terrible damage in the Southeast. Another dangerous storm called a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has high winds and a funnel shaped cloud. Tornados form over land and are also a threat to the Southeast. Both of these storms, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cause damage to homes, crops, property, and sometimes cause loss of life.

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Southeast is important to the people and affects the way they live.