

DEVON PREPARATORY SCHOOL

GEOGRAPHY 7

STUDY GUIDE 1-E

INTRODUCING THE 48 CONTIGUOUS STATES OF THE U.S.

Vocabulary:

Write out and memorize the definition of each word as dictated in class:

import

natural resources

export

gross domestic product = GDP

resource

population density

Look at the maps on pp.68ff.

Answer each question in your Geography notebook in a few words. (You do not have to write complete sentences.)

1. What are the three main sources of consumed energy in the U.S.?
2. What name is used for all three? (Not in the book.)
3. What is bauxite?
4. + List 9 minerals mined in the United States. Which are mined in Hawaii?
5. Name the four main kinds of goods exported from the United States.
6. Name the three main kinds of products imported into the United States.
7. Which half of the contiguous U.S. has the higher population density?
8. What is the population density of New Jersey and southeastern Pennsylvania?
9. What is the population density of Wyoming?
10. + Name the four cities with the highest number of air passengers.
11. Approximately what percentage of the area of the contiguous U.S. is the area of Alaska? Is Alaska part of the contiguous U.S.?
12. What is the approximate population of the U.S. (to the nearest million)?
13. Name the northernmost state.
14. Name the southernmost state.
15. Name the state which reaches west past 180° West.
16. Which state reaches farther south: Texas or Florida?
17. Which state reaches farther north: Maine or Washington?
18. Name the capital of the United States.