Study Guide
Chapter 2 Alabama’s Natural Environment

1. On the test you will have to label the following regions on a map-
   a. Highland Rim
   b. Ridge & Valley
   c. Coastal Plain
   d. Cumberland Plateau
   e. Piedmont

2. On the test you have to write on fact about each of the following regions.
   a. Highland Rim: __________________________________________________________
   b. Ridge & Valley: _______________________________________________________
   c. Coastal Plain: __________________________________________________________
   d. Cumberland Plateau: ____________________________________________________
   e. Piedmont: ______________________________________________________________

3. A __________________ is a large area of flat land that is higher than the land around it.

4. A __________________ is a long area of high land.

5. A __________________ is a body of water that cuts into a coastline.

6. A sharp drop in a river and large rock form __________________, or very fast-flowing water.

7. Dams form __________________, or human-made lakes.

8. A __________________ is something in the environment that people can use.

9. List 3 natural resources: __________________________________________________

10. In a __________________ climate, seasons are neither too hot nor too cold.

11. Why are temperate climates helpful to farmers? _______________________________

12. __________________ means in the country, or out of the city.

13. This is a river that forms part of the Alabama-Georgia border. __________________

14. The highest point in Alabama is __________________.
15. The French explorer who suggested connecting the Tennessee and Tombigbee Rivers was ________________________.

16. The largest landform region in Alabama is the ____________________.

17. What are Alabama’s three main river systems? ____________________________________________ , ___________________________________________ , ____________________________________________

18. What is another word for commerce? _____________________


20. This area of Alabama is known for great soil. ______________________

21. List two facts about George Washington Carver. __________________________________________

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