

Chapter three -Southeast

Lesson 1- The Mighty Mississippi

1. The Appalachian Mountain runs through _____ states.
2. Most of the rivers in the Southeast begin in the _____.
3. Mississippi means "big water" or _____.
4. The _____ or starting point, of the Mississippi is Lake Itasca in Minnesota.
5. A river basin is all the land that is _____ by a river and the river's tributaries.
6. For centuries Americans have used the Mississippi River for _____ and _____.
7. In the last 20 years engineers have built special walls along parts of the _____. These walls _____.
8. A _____ is a place where ships load and unload their goods.
9. Delta soil is _____ and _____ and good for farming.
10. A wet land is a wet area such as a _____ or _____.

Lesson 2-A Long Growing Season

11. The Southeast is closer to the _____ than some other parts of our country.

12. Warm weather and enough rain allow Southeaster farmer to grow many _____.
13. _____ is the business of growing crops and raising animals.
14. A _____ is the number of days in a year when the weather is warm enough for crops to grow.
15. A _____ is grown to be sold for money.
16. _____ is one of these cash crops.

Lesson 3- Coal: A Buried Treasure

17. An industry is all the _____ that make one kind of _____ or provide one kind of service.
18. _____ is a black or brown mineral found in the ground.
19. When coal burns, it gives off _____.
20. By the 1890's Americans were using almost _____ million tons each year.
21. In 1890 miners all over the country formed a _____.
22. A labor union is a group of workers who push for _____.
23. In 1994 the United States produced more than _____ tons of coal, a record level.
24. Coal was used for _____, and making _____.

Lesson 4- A River in Egypt

25. The longest river on earth is the _____
_____.
26. One of the countries it runs through is _____.
27. A _____ is a flat bottomed sailboat.
28. A _____ area is one that is good for growing
crops.
29. Egypt's capital is _____.
30. The Nile has helped Egypt in two ways:
- a.
 - b.
31. A _____ is a wall built across a river.