

## Quiz Section 1 Exploring Earth's Surfaces

### Multiple Choice

Identify the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

1. What term describes the difference in elevation between the highest and lowest parts of an area?
  - a. topography
  - b. landform
  - c. plateau
  - d. relief
2. A landform that has high elevation and a more or less level surface is a
  - a. lowland.
  - b. mountain system.
  - c. coastal plain.
  - d. plateau.
3. One major difference between a coastal plain and an interior plain is in
  - a. elevation.
  - b. slope.
  - c. relief.
  - d. flatness.
4. If you were in a submersible and landed on the ocean floor, you would be touching down on Earth's
  - a. hydrosphere.
  - b. lithosphere.
  - c. atmosphere.
  - d. biosphere.
5. The "sphere" that extends into each of the other spheres is the
  - a. hydrosphere.
  - b. atmosphere.
  - c. biosphere.
  - d. lithosphere.
6. Plateaus, plains, and mountains are all part of which of Earth's spheres?
  - a. atmosphere
  - b. hydrosphere
  - c. biosphere
  - d. lithosphere
7. In which "sphere" are rivers included?
  - a. hydrosphere
  - b. atmosphere
  - c. biosphere
  - d. lithosphere

**Modified True/False***Indicate whether the sentence or statement is true or false.*

8. The elevation of an area is the difference in height between its highest and lowest point. \_\_\_\_\_

9. The Rocky Mountains have low relief and high elevation. \_\_\_\_\_

10. Scientists divide Earth into four spheres. The lithosphere is the one that forms Earth's rocky outer layer. \_\_\_\_\_

**Completion***Complete each sentence or statement.**Word Bank: Landforms, Landforms, low, plateau*

11. Features of topography, such as the Columbia Plateau and Mount Hood, are called \_\_\_\_\_

12. A coastal plain is an area with low elevation and \_\_\_\_\_ relief.

13. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ is a landform with high elevation and a more or less level surface.

14. A large area of land where the topography is similar is called a \_\_\_\_\_ region.

atmosphere, biosphere, hydrosphere, lithosphere

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