**UTAH GEOGRAPHY FACTS- NOTES**

(Keep this in the notes section of your binder- you do not need to turn this in.)

* Coordinates:
* Climate:
* Elevation:
* Highest Point:
* Precipitation:
* Seasons:

**THREE REGIONS OF UTAH**

* THE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Landform:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (large, flat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) surrounded by \_\_\_\_\_ mountain ranges
  + Streams and rivers from surrounding mountains \_\_\_\_\_ into the valley floor and form \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Great Salt Lake and Utah Lake)
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_climate
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cities in Utah are found along the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of this region, near the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Runoff from\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ give them water
* \_The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mountain Ranges
  + Most important source of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for Utah (runoff from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the mountains)
  + Forests, bears, elk, deer, etc.
  + Campgrounds and hiking trails; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a lot of cities
  + Tourists come from all around the world to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Utah’s mountains
* \_\_The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Landforms:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Covers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Utah
  + Not a lot of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (desert), but has the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ River
  + Rock formations; all\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Utah’s National \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are found in this region
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Rock+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_= \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**NATIONAL PARKS**

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**CLIMATE**

* What seasons do we have in Utah as a result of our climate?
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* What Influences Utah’s Climate?
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(distance north of the Equator; farther north, colder it is)
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (height above sea level; higher it is, colder it is)
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (farther from ocean, drier it is)
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from California \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* **Rain Shadow** 
  + Clouds lose water on the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ side of Utah Mountains making it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ water for the eastern side making it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ flows into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_drainage \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| Draw a picture illustrating Rain Shadow effect in Utah |
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* **Drainage Regions**
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Drainage Region: watershed that creates the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Utah Lake, Bear Lake, Rivers near there; takes care of major cities
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Drainage Region: watershed that creates the Colorado River, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and then flows to California
* Draw a map of the two drainage regions in Utah and label them

