



**Social Studies Virtual Learning**

# **4th Grade U.S. Regions**

**April 9th, 2020**



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Lesson: **April 9th, 2020**

**Learning Target:**

Students will locate and describe the Southeast region of the United States.

# Background:

*This is a review lesson from Quarter 1 of Fourth Grade.*

- In 2nd grade, students learn to **read and construct maps.**
- In 3rd grade, students learn to **identify major cities, rivers, and regions of Missouri.**
- In 4th grade, students learn to **name and locate specific regions, states, capitals, river systems, and mountain ranges in the U.S.**

# Let's get started!

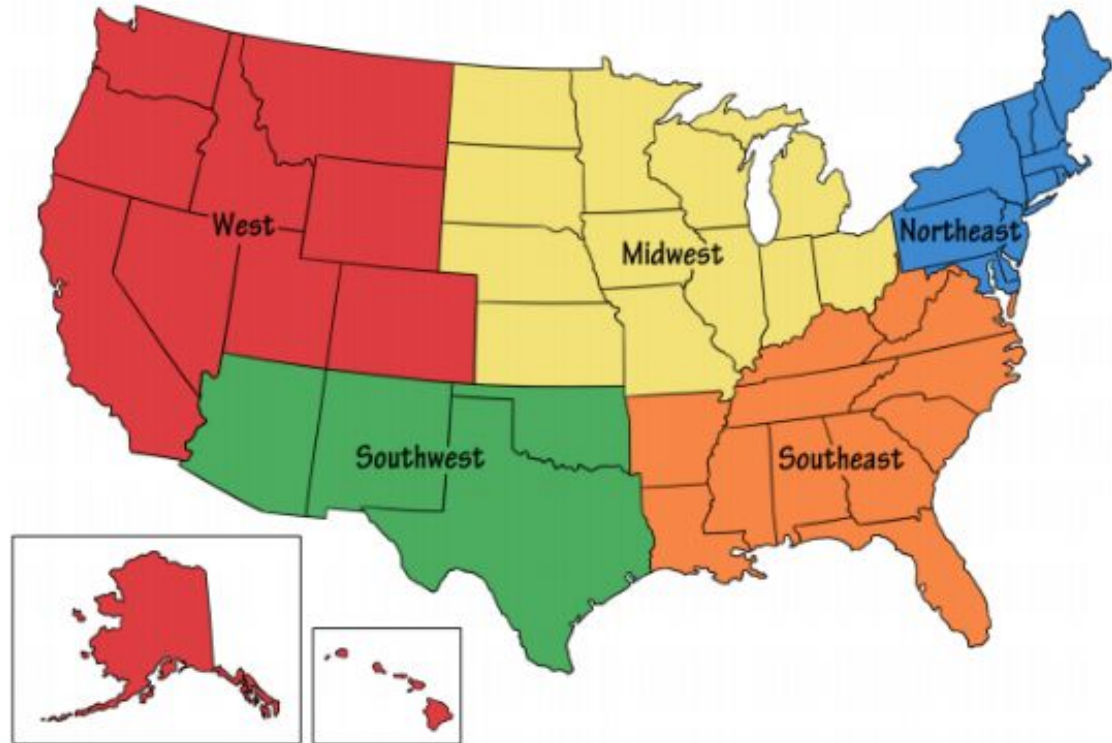
**Don't forget** that there are 5 regions in the United States! Review them here.



**Today, you will learn about one of these regions:** The Southeast.

First, go on a [Virtual Trip](#) to the South East!

Next, watch the [Southeast Video](#).



# Guided Practice:

1. Which number marks the **Southeast** region of the U.S. on the map?



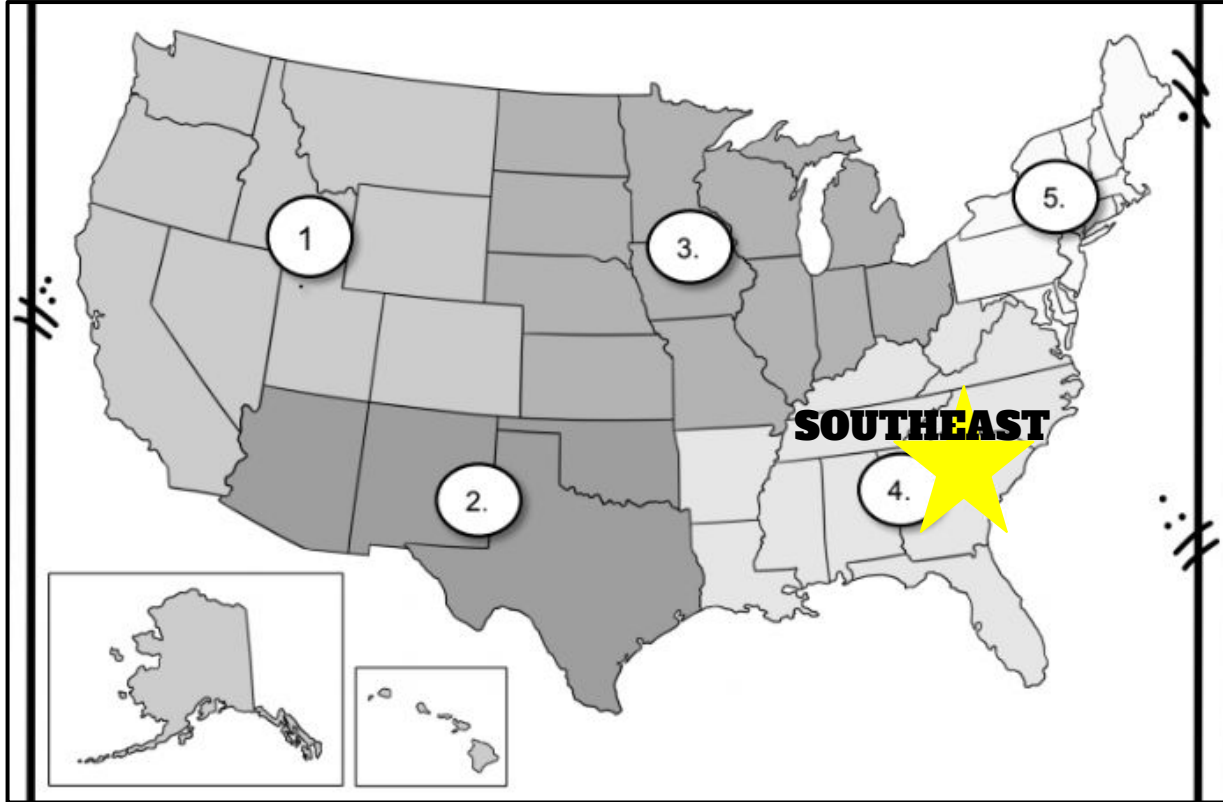
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Use the directions on the compass rose to point you in the right direction.



# Guided Practice:

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# Guided Practice:

2. Which of the following was NOT a cash crop in the Southeast?

- a. Cotton
- b. Rice
- c. Lettuce
- d. Tobacco



**Think back** to the [Virtual Trip](#) from the start of today's lesson. If you need help, rewatch the video.

3. Which of the following is NOT commonly found in the Southeast?

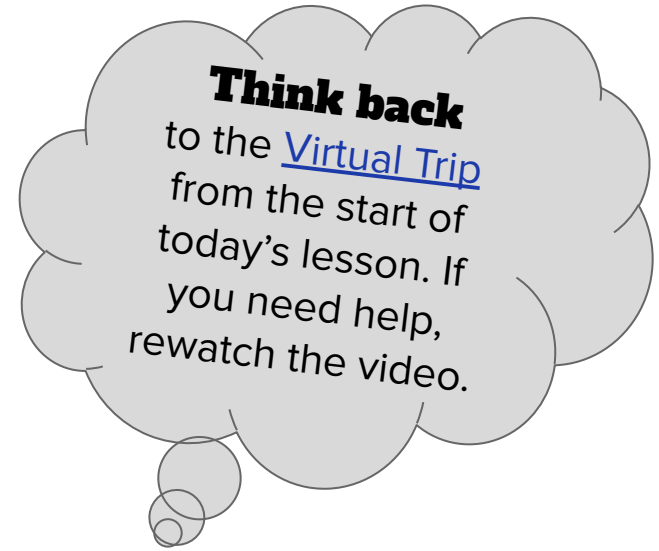
- a. Deserts
- b. Swamps
- c. Rich soil
- d. Beaches

# Guided Practice:

2. Which of the following was **NOT** a cash crop in the Southeast?

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- b. Rice
- ★ Lettuce
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Cotton, rice, and tobacco are often grown in the Southeast to bring in money.



3. Which of the following is **NOT** commonly found in the Southeast?

- ★ Deserts
- b. Swamps
- c. Rich soil
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Because the Southeast is near the Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of Mexico, it is not a dry region.



# Guided Practice:



Use the map to answer the following:

4. Which river runs through the Southeast region?

- a. Missouri River
- b. Mississippi River
- c. Hudson River
- d. Rio Grande

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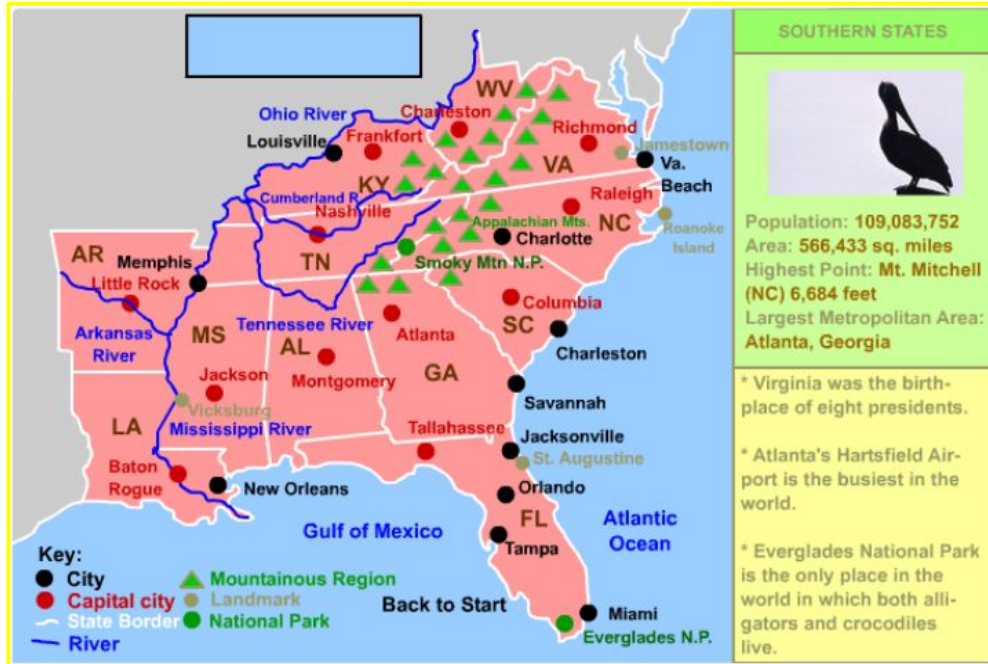
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The Mississippi River is the longest river in the U.S.! It runs through the Midwest AND the Southeast!

# Practice on your own!

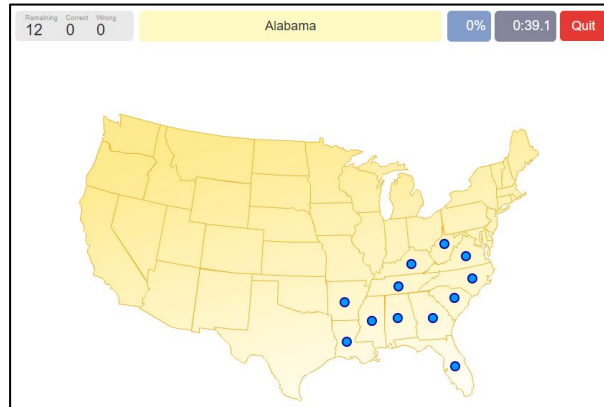
Click the image to explore landmarks, parks, cities, and other awesome features of the Southeast region! Choose at least 5 features to click and read about.



**NOTE:** This website calls this region “Southern States” or “The South.” This is the *same* as what we are calling the “Southeast.”

# More practice on your own...

For further practice, try identifying which states are in the Southeast!  
There are a dozen- can you name them all?



## Directions:

- Click [Southeast Region Quiz](#).
- The name of a state in that region will be shown at the top of the game screen.
- Click the blue dot on the given state.
- When you're finished, check your score! If it's below 100%, you can try again!

# Self Check



1. Was this lesson...
  - too easy?
  - just right?
  - too difficult?
2. Tell someone in your home three facts you learned about the Southeast region.
3. **THINK:** If you needed to move to the Southeast region, which state would you move to? Why?