The United States: Activity 1

Appreciating the Economic Features of the United States

The United States has one of the world’s most highly developed economies. It ranks as a world leader in agriculture, mineral production, manufacturing, technology, and service industries. Each of the five different economic regions contributes various resources and activities to the prosperity this country enjoys.

**DIRECTIONS:** Complete a Web Diagram Use this web diagram to help you understand the resources and activities of the different economic regions of the United States. Study the list of descriptive phrases below. Write the letter of each phrase in the appropriate circle(s). Refer to your textbook if necessary.

- **Northeast:**
  - ____________

- **South:**
  - ____________

- **Midwest:**
  - ____________

- **Pacific Region:**
  - ____________

- **Interior West:**
  - ____________

**Phrases:**

A. dry climate affects economic activity
B. service industries
C. home to the United States Pacific fleet
D. farm belt
E. tourism
F. St. Lawrence Seaway
G. fishing
H. launched industrial revolution
I. manufacturing
J. copper and silver mining
K. ranching
L. lumber industry
M. shipping center
N. cotton and rice
O. fashion center