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1. Which of the following BEST describes a rural area?

- A. many houses, lots of trees, near a city
 - B. tall buildings, many people, few trees
 - C. open country, few people, little traffic
 - D. many houses, lots of people, heavy traffic
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2. How could your class BEST help to protect the environment and save resources?

- A. throwing food on the ground
 - B. recycling soda cans
 - C. throwing cans and paper in the trash
 - D. cutting down the trees in the neighborhood
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3. Juan needs to find the distance between Atlanta, Georgia, and Nashville, Tennessee. What kind of map should he use?

- A. political
 - B. resource
 - C. landform
 - D. population
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4. Jane lives on a large farm located several miles from her neighbors. What type of community does she probably live in?

- A. rural
 - B. urban
 - C. mountain
 - D. suburban
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5. Early settlers in the New World usually built their homes near

- A. swamps.
 - B. mountains.
 - C. rivers.
 - D. deserts.
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6. Which geographical feature divides European Russia from Asian Russia?

- A. the Alps
 - B. the Pyrenees
 - C. the Himalayas
 - D. the Ural Mountains
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7. Which landform BEST describes the Piedmont area of Georgia?

- A. hills
 - B. plains
 - C. peninsula
 - D. mountains
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8. Mei used to live in the mountains. Which best describes the type of community she lived in?

- A. many people, very busy and crowded
 - B. long growing season, gently rolling land
 - C. cold climate, short growing season, isolated
 - D. very dry, few water sources, little rainfall
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9. Which state in the South touches the country of Mexico?

- A. Montana (MT)
 - B. Georgia (GA)
 - C. Florida (FL)
 - D. Texas (TX)
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10. Why do more people live on flat land near water sources than in the mountains or the desert?

- A. There is little rainfall.
- B. Transportation is easier.
- C. Growing crops is difficult.
- D. The climate is cold.

Answer Key

1. C) open country, few people, little traffic
2. B) recycling soda cans
3. A) political
4. A) rural
5. C) rivers.
6. D) the Ural Mountains
7. B) plains
8. C) cold climate, short growing season, isolated
9. D) Texas (TX)
10. B) Transportation is easier.