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1. Which continent is located south of Australia?

- A. Asia
 - B. Europe
 - C. Antarctica
 - D. Africa
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2. The Appalachian Mountains run from

- A. Washington to California.
 - B. Montana to Colorado.
 - C. South Carolina to Arkansas.
 - D. Maine to Georgia.
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3. The equator divides the world into

- A. eastern and western hemispheres.
 - B. northern and southern hemispheres.
 - C. eastern and southern hemispheres.
 - D. northern and western hemispheres.
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4. Many people are concerned about damage to the ozone layer that surrounds Earth. Which of the following is the greatest concern about this damage?

- A. Many more animals will become endangered.
 - B. Oceans, rivers, and lakes will become more polluted.
 - C. Tide patterns will be changed causing more erosion.
 - D. Dangerous rays from the Sun can reach Earth.
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5. Which physical feature is most often identified with the Southwest region of the United States?

- A. coastal plains
 - B. lakes
 - C. deserts
 - D. forested mountains
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6. What do the colors on an elevation map show?

- A. information about the past
 - B. the height of land above sea level
 - C. the boundaries between states and countries
 - D. the amount of rainfall
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7. What is a characteristic of a political map?

- A. It shows information about the past.
 - B. It has stars on it to mark capital cities.
 - C. It highlights Earth's natural features.
 - D. It has colors to show height above sea level.
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8. In which region of the United States would you find the Grand Canyon, Death Valley, and the Mojave Desert?

- A. Northeast
 - B. Southeast
 - C. Southwest
 - D. Northwest
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9. The Great Plains, the Grand Canyon, the Appalachian Mountains, and the Mississippi River are all examples of

- A. physical features.
 - B. non-natural resources.
 - C. human resources.
 - D. climates.
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10. Which region of the United States has oil as its major natural resource?

- A. Midwest
- B. Northeast
- C. Southeast
- D. Southwest

Answer Key

1. C) Antarctica
2. D) Maine to Georgia.
3. B) northern and southern hemispheres.
4. D) Dangerous rays from the Sun can reach Earth.
5. C) deserts
6. B) the height of land above sea level
7. B) It has stars on it to mark capital cities.
8. C) Southwest
9. A) physical features.
10. D) Southwest