

16. Which of the following modifications is likely to have the most significant impact on the ecosystem?

- A. developing an aquafarm in a tidal basin in the Chesapeake Bay
- B. establishing a national seashore preserve along a part of the California coast
- C. replacing wetlands on the floodplain of the Mississippi River with truck farms
- D. building a bicycle path through a deciduous forest in Missouri

17. What is the only continent south of the Equator, and except for Antarctica, the only one located completely in the Southern hemisphere?

- A. Australia
- B. Africa
- C. Asia
- D. South America

18. The students in Ms. Archer's eighth grade social studies class are working on an immigration project. One of the research tools they are using is a web search on the internet in the school's computer lab. What site is most likely to provide current data about the number of immigrants who have come to the United States since 1990?

- A. the one posted by the United Nations High Commission for Refugees
- B. the one posted by the United States Department of State
- C. the one posted by the Association of American Geographers
- D. the one posted by the United States Bureau of the Census

Match the state in Column A with the resource in Column B that is an essential part of its economy.

- Column A
- 19. Vermont
 - 20. Pennsylvania
 - 21. Montana
 - 22. Alaska

- Column B
- A. petroleum
 - B. maple syrup
 - C. coal
 - D. copper

23. What term is used to identify economies that rely on the exploitation of their mineral resources?

- A. secondary
- B. extractive
- C. service
- D. manufacturing

24. Estancias are large cattle ranches in the Pampas that extend over as much as 300,000 square miles of terrain. In what country are such ranches located?

- A. South Africa
- B. Brazil
- C. Argentina
- D. Spain

25. The Laurentian Plateau is a region that covers almost half of Canada and extends southward into New England and New York in the United States. What other term do physical geographers use to identify this region?

- A. Canadian Shield
- B. Arctic Tundra
- C. Great Plains
- D. Great Lakes Watershed