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Chapter 1 Social Studies Study Guide

1. Florida's Upland Region is between the state's eastern and western coastal regions.
2. Florida's Gulf Coastal Plain is the region that covers most of Florida's western coast.
3. Florida's Atlantic Coastal Plain is the region on the eastern coast of the peninsula.
4. Florida is a peninsula that is surrounded by water on almost 3 sides.
5. Florida's soil is mostly made up of limestone and sits at sea level.
6. Weather describes what is going on in the outside air at a particular time and place.
7. Climate is the weather pattern of a place over time.
8. A _____ is created when the earth above an underground cave collapses into the cave.
9. Describe Florida's land and what it is like:

10. What types of weather occur in Florida?

Vocabulary words

barrier island, sinkhole, urban, population density, rural, peninsula, climate, strait, limestone, wetland

Answer key:

8. Sink hole

9. Sea level, flat, swampy, marshes

10. Florida is hot and humid with mild winters. Hurricanes can form off the coast. Tornadoes can spin off hurricanes. Hail can damage crops and buildings. Heat waves can happen with there is a period of high temps.