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## United States Physical and Political Characteristics

### Regions

1. Use the Land Cover Map on pages 38–39 to answer the following questions. Circle the correct answer.
  - a. What is the land cover for northern Alaska?
 

grassland	broadleaf forest	tundra
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  - b. What is the land cover for Iowa?
 

grassland	cropland	broadleaf forest
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  - c. What is the land cover for most of Nevada?
 

semi-desert and desert	cropland	tropical rain forest
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  - d. What is the land cover for western Washington?
 

grassland	needleleaf forest	tropical rain forest
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  - e. What is the land cover for most of Maine?
 

cropland	tundra	broadleaf forest
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### Location

2. Use the Land Cover Map to answer the following questions about bodies of water in the United States.
  - a. What river forms the southern border of Indiana? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Which Great Lake is completely within the United States? \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. What river flows from Minnesota to the Gulf of Mexico? \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. What is the large lake in northern Utah? \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. What river flows west from the Rocky Mountains to Mexico? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Use the Land Cover Map to determine whether each of the following statements is true or false. Write **T** or **F** in the space provided.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ Illinois is in the Central Lowland.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ The Gulf Coastal Plain is north of the Appalachian Mountains.
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ The Mojave Desert is in California.
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_ Nebraska is one of the Great Plains states.
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_ The Rocky Mountains cross through Oklahoma.

