

MINNESOTA GEOGRAPHY: FINAL ACIVITY – EXPLORING THE ATLAS

Page numbers (ie: 80) refer to the newer Minnesota Geography Atlas page to use for the question.

- 80** What are two ways to estimate the area of the map on the page...
What created the grid pattern of the local roads....
C-2 What does Springwater refer to....
B-3 Which direction does Rock River flow....
B-1,2,3,4 Why do the roads shift when traveling north from Rock into Pipestone County...
- 82** Why are the towns equally spaced throughout the page....
What advantage did Windom and Mt. Lake have over the other towns to let them grow....
AB-1,2 Why is Hwy 60 at a diagonal and Hwy 9, 29, 1 running N-S....
- 83** D-5 Why are the lakes near Fairmont in a line or string....
- 86** C-2 Mystery Cave represents what, that is happening in the area....
- 87** B-7 Why does the Root River have a wide valley floor near the Mississippi River....
C-7 Why is the border with Wisconsin closer to the Minnesota side of the water....
- 72** B-3 Why are the rivers running parallel to each other....
- 74** B-2 What created Hwy 67 location....
- 75** B-8 Why is the Minnesota River Valley so large compared to the modern river....
C-8 St Peter is near the 'crossing of the Sioux' how did this influence the towns location...
- 78** The south half of the map is mostly level limestone....what is this area called...
- 67** D-7 Near Granite Falls is a 'Unique Natural Feature' what is gneiss....
- 68** The S1/2 has few lakes as compared to the north that has many...why so many in the north....
- 70** A-1 Hwy 10 runs between Anoka and through Big Lake...why is it so flat along the route...
- 58** C-3 What kind of 'Divide' is the Browns Valley area...what does this mean....
- 59** B-6 Which way is Twelve Mile Creek flowing....
- 60** B-4 What museum is in Alexandria and why is it controversial....
A-7 Long Prairie appears to be mostly surrounded by what Biome....
- 62** A-2 Why might Little Falls have been originally established here....
- 63** Why was Mille Lacs WMA probably not disturbed historically so it was preserved later...
D-7 Why is there so much sand in this area....
- 51** W 1/2 page why is this area so flat...
- 53** C-6 Why are the streams running parallel to each other...
- 55** D-6 How was lake Mille Lacs created....

- 57** C-6 Why was the border between Wisconsin and Minnesota established here....
A-7 In Lake Superior, why does the border exist here and not in the Canal Park inlet....
- 42** C-4 Why are so many private non-Native American lands in the Reservation...
- 44** B-1 What is unorganized and why....
- 45** A-7 Why are the towns along Hwy 169 so close together....
- 46** C-2 Why does the river in Floodwood turn so sharply at the town....
- 47** C-6 What created these large lakes....
D-7 Why do the streets in down town Duluth trend NE-SW instead of N-S....
- 48** B-3 Why so many railroad tracks just west of Beaver Bay/Silver Bay...
CD-2 Approximately how high above Lake Superior is the Superior Hiking Trail...
- 28** C-4 Why so many drainage ditches....
A-2 What problem does Grand Forks and East Grand Forks frequently face...
- 30** A-3 What surrounds Red Lake....
- 32** A-3 Why is Hwy 71 located here....
- 35** C-7 What is pinkish/brown stippling and what does this mean....
- 36** C-3 Within the Superior N.F. are two square miles of State Forest each in a section 36, why....
AB-4 What was the problem with establishing the border with Canada....
- 38** AB-2 What created these east-west trending lakes....
BC-8 What is significant about Eagle Mountain....
- 39** B-5 What is significant about 'High Falls'....
- 20** C-3 Why was Hwy 75 established along this route....
BC-1 How was Horseshoe Lake created
- 25** A-7 Why was International Falls established here....
- 26** B-2 What is the major difference in recreational use in Voyageurs National Park
as compared to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area....
- 16** What Latitude is the border between the U.S. and Canada....
- 19** A-6 How was the Northwest Angle created....
What do you have to cross do drive to the Northwest Angle....
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