

Kansas History
Land Surface, Geological Survey and Soil

1. The state that is directly North of Kansas is _____.
2. What is the state that lies directly West of Kansas _____.
3. The state that is directly South of Kansas is _____.
4. What is the state that is East of Kansas is _____.
5. Name the two time zones in Kansas _____ & _____.
6. Kansas's physical surface is very different. Explain

7. Kansas is divided into how many geographical regions? (look at the surface feature map) _____
They Are:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

8. The _____ district of Kansas is called the glacial till area where glaciers left the best soil, timber, and fast streams.
9. The _____ District of Kansas known as the Ozark Plateau.
10. The _____ District of Kansas known as the Rocky Mountain out wash.
11. The process of wearing away of mountains and soil is known as _____.
12. _____ is a deposit of soil usually left when a glacier recedes.
13. _____ is a large body of ice that moves down a slope or water passage.
14. _____ means relating to natural state.
15. _____ is the study of the physical features of the earth and the changes of the earth.
16. What type of mining takes place above ground and usually destroys soil and vegetation?

17. List the three main elements of the Kansas environment.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

18. Kansas slopes from (highest direction) _____ to (lowest direction) _____.

19. A large natural stream is called a _____.

Name Rivers

20. List six major rivers in Kansas _____, _____,
_____, _____, _____,
_____.

21. The _____ River drains the southern 2/3 of the state.

22. The _____ is the longest river in the state.

23. Almost all Kansas rivers eventually drain into the _____.

24. Kansas has over (#) _____ named streams.

25. The Kansas River drains the _____ section of Kansas.

26. _____ are rocks formed by material deposited by water, wind, or glaciers.

27. The saltiest river in the United States and Kansas is the _____.

28. What is the term used to describe a stream that flows into a river? _____

29. _____ is French, and means "little pan" or "slop jar".

30. _____ is a French word meaning Marsh of the swans.

31. A _____ is a triangular shaped area made by mud and sand deposited by a river or stream.

32. Mount _____ is the highest point in Kansas.

33. The lowest point in Kansas is _____.

34. _____ is the state animal of Kansas.

35. The Kansas state reptile is _____.

36. The state insect is the _____.

37. The state flower is the _____. Its scientific name is _____.

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38. The State Motto is _____, which means
_____.

39. The State tree is the _____.

40. The State bird is the _____.

41. Draw a replica of the state seal.

42. A _____ is a person who studies the history of the earth by looking at rocks.

43. _____ means to study land terrain.

44. Kansas is _____ X _____ miles in area.

45. The worlds largest natural gas well is located at _____(City), Kansas. Which is in the
_____ part of Kansas.

46. Most of the timber areas of Kansas are located in _____ Kansas.

47. An artificial lake where water is collected and kept for use is a _____.

48. Kansas ranks _____ in area out of all fifty states.

49. Kansas has slightly over _____ square miles in area.

50. The western part of Kansas is noted for

51. The eastern part of Kansas is noted for

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52. The center of the continental United States is located near _____, Kansas.
53. Kansas originally became part of the United States with the _____, _____, in what year? _____.
54. _____ was President when Kansas was acquired from France.
55. The state of Kansas takes its name from an Indian term meaning “_____.”
56. Define culture:

57. List those items we may assume to be unique to Kansas culture.

58. What are some reasons primeval Kansas had few trees?
59. What is the rain shadow?
60. Which Kansas river flows directly into the Mississippi? _____
61. Kansas is an Indian term that means _____