

**The North Central Region of the United States  
Student Contract**

**Recognition Level**

I contract this study guide for a grade of **C**. I agree to complete all of the items coded + by the due date specified with 90% accuracy.

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**Recall Level**

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**Application Level**

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## Recognition Level

Code +

Directions: Match the definition with the correct vocabulary word by placing the letter of the vocabulary word in front of the numbered definition. Throughout the study guide, place a "+" in the ( ) if you know this information, or put a "-" in the ( ) if you need more information. This is an individual task.

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| ( ) __1. People who moved to an unsettled part of United States and prepared for others to follow them.(pg. 157) | a. Crop rotation  |
| ( ) __2. An area of level or gently rolling land covered with thick grass.(pg. 157)                              | b. erosion        |
| ( ) __3. The way a country provides and uses goods and services.(pg. 161)  | c. grain elevator |
| ( ) __4. A way of watering crops.(pg. 163)   | d. pioneers       |
| ( ) __5. A long period of time with little or no rain.(pg. 164)  | e. feedlot        |
| ( ) __6. When water or wind wears something down or carries it away.(pg. 164)                                    | f. milling        |
| ( ) __7. Farmers that do not grow the same crops in the same fields each year.(pg. 165)                          | g. economy        |
| ( ) __8. A large fenced-in pen in which beef cattle are beefed up.(pg. 168)                                      | h. prairie        |
| ( ) __9. Grinding a crop such as wheat or rice into flour for cooking or baking.(pg. 170)                        | i. irrigation     |
| ( ) __10. A tall building where wheat is stored. (Pg.172)  | j. drought        |

## Recognition Level

Code +

Directions: Circle the correct answer. This is an individual task.

( ) 11. \_\_\_\_\_ is the largest state in the North Central region.(pg. 158)

- a. Iowa
- b. Nebraska
- c. Minnesota
- d. South Dakota

( ) 12. The North Central region is **world-famous** for the amount of

- a. beans it grows.
- b. cattle it raises.
- c. manufactured goods.
- d. corn it grows.

( ) 13. The two main dairy states in the North Central region are

- a. Wisconsin and Minnesota.
- b. Minnesota and Iowa
- c. Iowa and Wisconsin
- d. Michigan and Wisconsin

( ) 14. Large amounts of Iron Ore is found in

- a. Northern Minnesota
- b. Northern Wisconsin
- c. North Dakota
- d. Michigan

( ) 15. The largest city near the center of the United States is

- a. St. Paul, **MN**.
- b. Chicago, **IL**.
- c. Sioux Falls, **SD**.
- d. **Des Moines, IA**.

## Recognition Level

Code \*

Directions: Write TRUE or FALSE beside each statement. This task will be completed with a partner.

16. \_\_\_\_\_ The most important **landform** of the North Central region is the Central Plains.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ Three of the five Great Lakes separate Canada from the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Ohio.
18. \_\_\_\_\_ The North Central region is the most important farming area in the United States.
19. \_\_\_\_\_ Eroded land is the best for growing crops.
20. \_\_\_\_\_ Kansas and Minnesota are leading states in the production of beef.
21. \_\_\_\_\_ In **Duluth** the iron ore is loaded onto a large ship called an ore carrier.
22. \_\_\_\_\_ In Detroit the steel shipped from Duluth is used in making automobiles.
23. \_\_\_\_\_ About one third of the people in the North Central region live in cities.
24. \_\_\_\_\_ Chicago's O'Hare Airport is the busiest in the United States.
25. \_\_\_\_\_ A **feedlot** is a large yard in which livestock are kept for a short time before they are slaughtered or shipped to market.

## Recall Level

Code \*

Directions: Answer the following questions with a short response in the space provided. This task will be completed with a partner.

1. What is meant by saying the North Central region is like our heart in our bodies.
2. Why does a place located in the middle of a continent heat up quickly in the summer?
3. What are some important raw materials that corn is made into?
4. What is the name of the most important feedlot and meat-packing city in the United States?
5. What are the 6 steps to process, or mill, wheat to flour?
6. Why is Chicago call the Windy City?

**Application Level- Question #1**

Code \$

Directions: Under the main idea for each lesson, write three items that support that idea. **This task will be completed with a partner.**

1.

The North Central region is a leading agricultural and industrial region of the United States.



Lesson 1 (pg.158-161) The North Central region has several important geographic features.	Lesson 3 (pg. 170-173) The North Central region has several major industries.
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
Lesson 2 (pg. 163-168) The climate and technology of the North Central region support different types of agriculture.	Lesson 4 (pg. 178-179) While farming is very important in the North Central region, most of the people live and work in cities.
2.	2.
3.	3.

**Application Question #1 Evaluation Rubric**

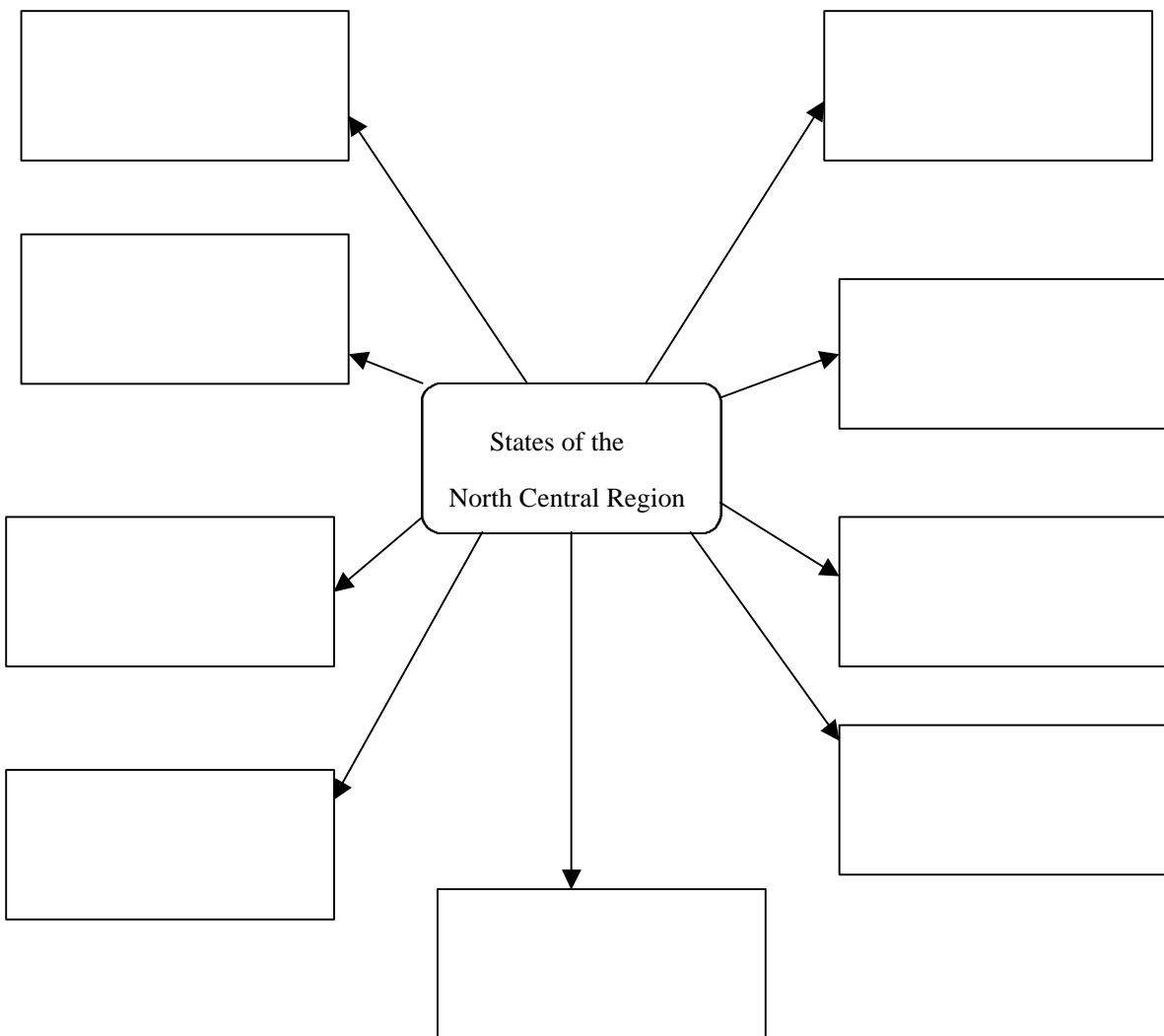
<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Poor</b>
<b>Supporting details</b>	<b>Has all three supporting details.</b>	<b>Has two supporting details.</b>	<b>Has one supporting detail.</b>
<b>Correctness of supporting details</b>	<b>All three supporting details are correct.</b>	<b>Two supporting details are correct.</b>	<b>One supporting detail is correct.</b>
<b>Lessons</b>	<b>Has all four Lesson blocks completed.</b>	<b>Has two Lesson blocks completed.</b>	<b>Has one Lesson block completed.</b>

**Application Level- Question #2**

Code \$

Directions: Write a state's name, that is part of the North Central region, in each one of the boxes. Also include one key fact of the state and one principal product of the state. Use pages 181-183. This task will be completed with a partner.

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**Application Question #2 Evaluation Rubric**

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Poor</b>
<b>States</b>	<b>Has all nine states from the North Central region.</b>	<b>Has five states from the North Central region.</b>	<b>Has one state from the North Central region.</b>
<b>Key Facts</b>	<b>All key facts correspond with the correct state.</b>	<b>Some key facts correspond with the correct state.</b>	<b>No key facts correspond with the correct state.</b>
<b>Principal Product</b>	<b>All principal products correspond with the correct state.</b>	<b>Some principal products correspond with the correct state.</b>	<b>No principal products correspond with the correct state.</b>
<b>Spelling</b>	<b>No incorrect spellings of words.</b>	<b>Three incorrectly spelled words.</b>	<b>Five incorrectly spelled words.</b>

