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Directions: Use the information provided to identify the following geography information for your home state of Missouri. Answer the following questions using full sentences.

- 1) What region of the United States is Missouri in?

- 2) St. Louis's location can be found by using which famous landmark?

- 3) What are three examples of the theme movement in Missouri?

- 4) What is a good that St. Louis uses for trade?

- 5) What two human features and two physical features would you use to describe Missouri as a place?

- 6) How have people of Missouri shown the theme Human-Interaction by making changes to the environment to meet their needs?

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My State- Missouri!!!!

In 1821, Missouri became the 24th state of the United States of America.

Missouri is located in the middle of the United States known as the Mid-West Region.

Missouri's nickname is the Gateway to the West, because during the 1800's settlers moving west bought supplies in St. Louis before starting their journey. To show Missouri

is the Gateway to The West a landmark was built known as the St. Louis Gateway Arch.

Missouri is made of many man-made and physical features to. Missouri has one of the

oldest mountain chains in the United States called the Ozark Mountains. We also have

both the mighty Mississippi and the Missouri Rivers; along with prairie land used for

farming. Some features to Missouri are not physical but have instead been made by

man to change the environment. These changes are called man-made features. Many

of these features we use and see everyday such as highways, buildings, dams, flood

gates (to keep the river from flooding), and levies (help keep the river from going out of

its banks). Missourians are a people on the go and moving all the time. Many people

travel the highways to get to work in downtown St. Louis. People in Missouri also use

the airport to travel places all around the country and the world to share ideas with

those they meet. Our rivers are used to move coal, a black rock substance that is traded

throughout the United States. These are just a few fun facts about the state you live in.

There are many more to discover and I hope this only wets your appetite to explore

more.