

Physical Characteristics and Comparisons

Use Transparency 5 to answer the following questions:

1. The North German Plain is shown on the map in green. Through which federal states does the North German Plain run?
2. Low mountain regions are shown on the map in yellow to light brown. In which German states are the low mountain regions located?
3. The foothills of the Alps and the Alps Mountains are shown in brown and dark brown on the map. In which federal states are these mountains found?
4. Which part of Germany is most densely settled?

Use Handouts 1 and 2 to answer the following questions:

5. Which U.S. mountain range is similar to the sub-alpine mountains of Germany?
6. Which U.S. mountain range is most like the Alps?
7. Find Georgia on the U.S. map and notice the location of mountains, foothills and plains. Look also at Handout 1.3 to make a comparison of the physical features of both Georgia and Germany. Describe how they compare. Finally, describe how Germany's geography compares with that of your own state.