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### **Gulf Coast Region Scavenger Hunt**

**Directions:** Use Internet resources, maps and atlases, and library resources, the online resources to find the answers to the scavenger hunt questions about the Gulf Coast Region of the U.S. A list of Online Resources has been provided for you. Answer each question correctly and with as much detail as possible.

#### Online Resources

- **The New Orleans Convention and Visitors Bureau “About New Orleans”** section at <http://www.neworleanscvb.com/static/index.cfm/contentID/506/sectionID/1/subsectionID/506/>
- **New Orleans City, Louisiana Statistics and Demographics (US Census 2000)** at <http://neworleans.areaconnect.com/statistics.htm>
- **Gulf Coast of the United States** at [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gulf\\_Coast\\_of\\_the\\_United\\_States](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gulf_Coast_of_the_United_States)
- **Online Newshour: After Hurricane Katrina** at <http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/weather/july-dec05/katrina/archive.html>

1. What states make up the Gulf Coast Region of the U.S.?
2. List 5 major coastal cities in the Gulf Coast Region.
3. List the major bodies of water in the coastal areas of Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama.
4. What is the elevation of each city:  
New Orleans: \_\_\_\_\_ Biloxi: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Gulfport: \_\_\_\_\_
5. What systems are in place to keep a city such as New Orleans from flooding?



13. Complete the table below for each of the cities listed.

City	Population	Major Industries	Tourist Attractions	City Size in miles, including water
New Orleans, LA				
Biloxi, MS				
Gulf Port, MS				
Mobile, AL				

14. Complete the questions related to population on the table below for each of the cities listed.

City	Population (total for area)	Race (percentage)	Poverty Level (percentage)	Average Income (dollar amount)
New Orleans, LA		African American: White:		
Biloxi, MS		African American: White:		
Gulf Port, MS		African American: White:		
Mobile, AL		African American: White:		

15. In what ways is the Port of New Orleans important to people worldwide?