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1. According to the Earth Science Reference Tables, the Catskills are part of which landscape region?
   a. plateau
   b. coastal lowland
   c. mountain
   d. plain

2. The major landscape regions of the United States are identified chiefly on the basis of
   a. similar surface characteristics
   b. similar climatic conditions
   c. nearness to continental boundaries
   d. nearness to major mountain regions

3. Which New York State landscape region has been most extensively changed by ocean wave erosion during the last 200 years?
   a. Atlantic Coastal Plains
   b. St. Lawrence Lowlands
   c. Hudson-Mohawk Lowlands
   d. Triassic Lowlands

4. The boundaries between landscape regions are usually indicated by sharp changes in
   a. stream discharge rate and direction of flow
   b. weathering rate and method of deposition
   c. soil associations and geologic age
   d. bedrock structure and elevation

5. Landscape regions are generally determined by
   a. amount of yearly precipitation
   b. method of surface sediment deposition
   c. underlying rock structure and elevation
   d. amount of stream discharge and direction of flow

6. The approximate latitude of Utica, New York is
   a. 43°05’ N
   b. 43°05’ S
   c. 75°15’ E
   d. 75°15’ W

7. Which major landscape region covers the greatest surface area in New York State?
   a. Atlantic Coastal Plains
   b. St. Lawrence Lowlands
   c. Adirondack Mountains
   d. Tug Hill Plateau
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8. According to the Earth Science Reference Tables, which New York State landscape region has the lowest elevation
   a. Atlantic Coastal Plain
   b. Adirondack Mountains
   c. Allegheny Plateau
   d. Tug Hill Plateau

9. According to the Earth Science Reference Tables, which landscape region separates the Adirondack Mountains from the Catskills?
   a. Champlain Lowlands
   b. Hudson-Mohawk Lowlands
   c. Taconic Mountains
   d. Tug Hill Plateau

10. The Adirondack Mountains landscape region was formed primarily by
    a. changes in the water levels of the Great Lakes
    b. mountain building and erosion
    c. wind erosion in an arid climate
    d. erosion by the Hudson and Mohawk Rivers