

Economic Geography # 7

1. Almonds, apricots, and dates are crops that thrive in a Mediterranean climate. Which U.S. state is the major producer of these crops?
2. Of which cereal grain is Thailand the world's largest exporter?
3. The north shore of which U.S. state has North America's largest known **reserves** of oil?
4. What common product are the beans of the cacao tree used to make?
5. In Ireland and Scotland, what natural material is cut from bogs and used for fuel?
6. Name the Chinese island, known for its textile, electronics, and steel industries, that has developed one of the most successful economies in the western Pacific.
7. A major world food crop is grown in flooded land often called a paddy. Name the crop.
8. Most of the wood harvested in North America is used in manufactured products. What is most of the wood harvested in Asia and Africa used for?
9. In 1957, the launch of the first artificial satellite brought in a new age of transportation and communication. What country launched the satellite?
10. What is the term used to describe the artificial distribution of water to crops?

ANSWERS

1 California 2 Rice 3 Alaska 4 Chocolate (Also accept: cocoa) 5 Peat
6 Taiwan 7 Rice 8 Fuel (Also accept: firewood, cooking, heating) 9 Soviet Union or Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (Also accept: Russia) 10 Irrigation