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7. E V Q I
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9. I R B U A V R Q I R H
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10. I S O G H V A
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11. I A V F U V R
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29. A G K H
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33. F O J F U E I R W I
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34. H I A A G W I F
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35. H V A R G E V
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36. B G C C I X
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Clues

- _____ location: a specific spot on planet Earth, sometimes expressed using latitude and longitude
- _____ soil: soil that is made up of sediment carried by a river and deposited along its banks
- drainage _____: an area of land that drains into tributaries and eventually into larger rivers
- a waterway closely associated with Louisiana, which ranges in size from short and shallow to long and navigable
- the average weather of an area over a long period of time
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- salt _____: a geological formation found in Louisiana's salt marsh, which is covered by layers of rock that, under great pressure, have folded upward in domelike formations
- the height of a place above sea level
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- an imaginary line on Earth's surface that divides Earth evenly between the North and South Poles
- wearing away by the action of water or wind
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- a violent storm that forms in the Atlantic Ocean during the summer and fall
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