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# USING YOUR NYSTROM DESK ATLAS

Use your **Nystrom Desk Atlas** to answer the following questions.

1. Where in the atlas can you find tables of world facts? \_\_\_\_\_

2. In what section can you find a list of the places named in the atlas? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Look at the following information:

Green Mts., Vt. ( $44^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $73^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) 73

a. What does *Mts.* stand for? \_\_\_\_\_

b. In what state are the Green Mts.? \_\_\_\_\_

c. What does  $44^{\circ}\text{N}$  mean? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

d. What does 73 mean? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Greenland is a territory of what country? \_\_\_\_\_

5. How did you find the answer to problem 4? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Turn to page 7. What type of projection does this map use. \_\_\_\_\_

7. What do the colors on a physical map show? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Draw the symbol for a canal here. \_\_\_\_\_
9. What are the principal languages of Bangladesh? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Some of the maps in the atlas show a continent's natural vegetation. What is *natural vegetation*? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. Which map of Africa best shows which areas have more people living in them? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Rice is a major crop in Asia. How do many Asian farmers maximize growing space in hilly terrain? \_\_\_\_\_
13. When it is noon in New York City, what time is it in Tokyo, Japan? \_\_\_\_\_
14. Find the distance, in miles, from Singapore east to Ecuador. \_\_\_\_\_
15. South America is how many times bigger than the 48 States? \_\_\_\_\_
16. What are the two types of tropical climates? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
17. How is most of the land in the eastern half of the United States used? \_\_\_\_\_