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GUIDED READING

South Carolina: **Our History, Our Home**

Chapter 1: This is Our Home

Section 3 South Carolina's Waterways and Climate

Directions: Use the information from pages 26 - 34 to complete the following.

1. South Carolina's magnificent system of rivers and lakes provides the state with adequate _____ supplies for its people and _____.
2. The waterway system also powers _____ generating plants and provides very attractive _____ opportunities.
3. The _____ River and its tributaries form South Carolina's border with the state of _____.
4. The most extensive system of rivers and lakes is the _____ system, which flows through the heart of the state and _____ about 40 percent of South Carolina's land.
5. The third major river system in South Carolina, the _____, is the least engineered by humans.
6. The _____ of South Carolina is _____, that is, not quite tropical, but quite hot and _____ in the summer and _____ in the winter.
7. _____, usually in the form of _____ but occasionally in _____ form especially in the higher elevations, averages about _____ inches per year.
8. South Carolina has _____ definite seasons, resulting from temperature changes.

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9. _____, though mild, can have a few below-freezing days and occasional snow - mostly in the mountains.
10. _____ is usually a season of warming, pleasant temperatures and gentle rains.
11. In _____ South Carolina's weather is influenced by the _____ high, a huge high-pressure air mass that often forms over the Atlantic.
12. In _____ the summer heat gradually lets up and the humidity declines.
13. Summer and fall is _____ season, with September being the most active month.
14. _____ are large low-pressure air masses that generate high winds whipping counterclockwise around a calm "_____".