

Question				
1.	a.	Name one desert in the USA.	Mojave, Sonoran, Great Basin, Chihuahuan	1
	b.	Name one mountain range in the USA.	Rockies, Appalachians, Sierra Nevada	1
	c.	Describe the distribution of plains in the USA.	One mark for general location, e.g. 'central'. One mark for use of compass points.	2
2.	a.	What animal is this?	(American) Alligator	1
	b.	Describe how any two animals have adapted to live in wetlands in the USA.	<p>Give a mark for an animal (max two) and a mark for an adaptation. Animals may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alligator • Snapping Turtle • Blue Heron • Fish <p>Accept any other valid animals found in wetlands. (There are a lot!)</p>	4
3.	a.	What kind of cactus is this?	First Prime Minister and President of Ghana.	1
	b.	Describe two ways in which animals make use of cactuses in the desert.	<p>Award one mark for each point and another for a connected animal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food • Water • Nesting (birds) • Protection/homes • Shade <p>Award marks for any other valid ideas.</p>	4
4		'Americans should welcome wild animals into their cities.' Do you agree? Explain your answer. Aim to talk about both reasons for and against the statement, with examples of different animals. Come to a justified conclusion at the end.	For this question, use the following best fit from the table below.	

Level 1	Describes some reasons for OR against the statement. Low quality of English – SpaG (Spelling, punctuation and grammar)	1-3
Level 2	Explains some reasons for OR against the statement. OR Describes some reasons from both sides of the statement. Comes to a basic conclusion as to whether the statement is true or not but this may not be explained. Good SPaG – some mistakes but not many.	4-7
Level 3	Complex explanations of arguments BOTH for and against the statement. Uses a range of examples (at least three.) Comes to a clear, reasoned conclusion. Excellent SPaG with very few errors.	8-10

When you have found a mark out of 24, use this grid to show what grade you have achieved:

Marks	Grade
10 or less	2
11-14	3
15	4c
16	4a
17	5c
18	5b
19	5a
20	6c
21	6b
22	6a
23	7c
24	7b