# Geology: Which Place Am I?

## ANSWER KEY

#### Exercise: 1

**Instructions:** Idaho contains many wilderness areas and more miles of river than any of the other lower 48 states. There is an incredible variety of landscapes and geologic phenomena when compared with other states. This activity should make you more aware of some of the diversity of different areas that are contained within this beautiful state of Idaho. Use the main map and click on the various sites that are linked. Follow the clues below and try to discover the name of the place that these clues lead to. Pay attention to the details of each clue as you travel around Idaho. Happy Hunting!

1.

- A. I am located in Southwestern Idaho.
- B. I am near Payette Lake.
- C. I have very diverse topography.
- D. I am named after a tree.

Name of Place: Ponderosa State Park

#### 2.

- A. I am located in the Panhandle.
- B. I am located near a source of water.
- C. I have mild winter temperatures.
- D. I have a fish cleaning station.

Name of Place: Dworshak State Park

#### 3.

- A. I am located in Eastern Idaho.
- B. I am located on the Oregon Trail.
- C. I was known as "The Gate of Death".
- D. I am 900 acres in size.

Name of Place: Massacre Rocks State Park

#### 4.

- A. I am in South Central Idaho.
- B. I am excellent for trout fishing.
- C. I am a high desert spring fed creek.
- D. I have a valuable metal in my name.

Name of Place: Silver Creek Preserve

#### 5.

- A. I am in the Panhandle.
- B. I have the deepest gorge in North America.
- C. I have petroglyphs on my rocks.
- D. I am a state park.

Name of Place: Hells Gate State Park

- 6.
- A. I am near Boise.
- B. My summers are hot and my winters are cold.
- C. I am known for my fossils.
- D. I am a national monument.

Name of Place: Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument

- 7.
- A. I am southwest from Pocatello.
- B. I am the result of erosion.
- C. I have to be careful or I could tip over.
- D. I am shaped like a mushroom.

Name of Place/Landmark: Balanced Rock

- 8.
- A. I am north from Idaho Falls.
- B. I am near Yellowstone National Park.
- C. I am named after an explorer.
- D. I am known to provide excellent fishing opportunities.

Name of Place: Henry's Lake State Park

- 9.
- A. I am south of Lewiston and north of Boise.
- B. I have a lake.
- C. I am at the foot of the Craig Mountains.
- D. I am a great place to catch rainbow trout.

Name of Place: Winchester Lake State Park

### 10.

- A. I am between Boise and Idaho Falls.
- B. I am on the Oregon Trail.
- C. I was a place where many emigrants crossed a river.
- D. Some emigrants did not make it across the river.

Name of Place: Three Island Crossing State Park