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## Discovering the Garden State: Geography of New Jersey

### Short Answer Key

1. One of the rivers that flow through New Jersey is the Delaware River. It serves as the state's western border and is vital for transportation and trade.
2. The Jersey Shore is known for its beautiful beaches, boardwalks, and summer resorts. Visitors can enjoy activities like swimming, surfing, fishing, and amusement park rides.
3. The Pine Barrens is a vast forested area in the southern part of New Jersey, known for its sandy soils and distinctive pine trees. It is unique due to its ecological diversity, including rare species like the Pine Barrens tree frog.
4. Newark is a major city in New Jersey and serves as a cultural and economic center. It is home to cultural institutions, educational facilities, and a thriving business community.
5. New Jersey's strategic location, with easy access to major cities like New York and Philadelphia, along with well-developed transportation infrastructure, including highways, airports, and ports, makes it a crucial transportation hub for the northeastern United States.

