

This region's namesake "game farm" provided most of the rare ungulates to the world's zoos before closing in 2006. The term "clove" is used for rocky valleys in this region, which comprises much of Greene County and Ulster County and is ultimately drained by the Delaware River. Sections of this area include the Helderberg Hills and Slide Mountain. It is dotted by artificial lakes, including Neversink and Ashokan, which supply water to the urban areas southeast of this region. This setting of certain Washington Irving stories is found between the Mohawk and Hudson valleys. For 10 points, name this portion of the Appalachian mountains which comprises a former resort hotspot in eastern New York.  
ANSWER: the **Catskill** Mountains [or the **Catskills**]

One social group originating in this country's culture is the *burrnesha*, or "sworn virgins," women who live their entire lives as men. Its Malesia e Madhe district is a center of the *gjakmarrja*, a blood feud that exacts honor under the code of *Kanun*. The Shkodra area is another center of ritualized violence in this country, whose economy collapsed in 1997 as the result of a pyramid scheme. Its largest port was renamed Durazzo during a World War II occupation by Italy. For 10 points, name this eastern Balkan state, which is found on the western borders of Macedonia and Greece.  
ANSWER: Republic of **Albania** [or Republika e **Shqipërisë**]

A 1931 conflict regarding this river dealt with the construction of a new toll bridge, which angered Governor Ross Sterling. Forks in this river include Prairie Dog Town Fork. General Lucius D. Clay managed the construction of the Denison Dam on this river. This river was once jammed by a collection of fallen trees running over 150 miles until Captain Henry Miller Shreve cleared the "Great Raft" jamming this river and its tributary, the Atchafalaya, in Louisiana. While also flowing through Arkansas, it once separated U.S. and Spanish territory as declared in the Adams-Onís Treaty. For 10 points, name this colorfully named river, a tributary of the Mississippi, which forms the boundary between Texas and Oklahoma.  
ANSWER: **Red** River

Most of the sheep farming in this region occurs in the cool zone between Mar del Plata and Tandil. Heavy Italian immigration helped settle this region's Córdoba, Santa Fe, and Mendoza provinces. At its north, this region abuts the desert known as the Gran Chaco, while its south runs into the semi-arid plateau Patagonia. It is the setting for a characteristic romantic literature about the duels of honor fought by the gauchos. For 10 points, identify this region which is home to Buenos Aires and comprises the open plains of Argentina.  
ANSWER: the **Pampas** [or La **Pampa**]

In 2003, this country saw the debut of the Blank Noise Project, a women's movement designed to counteract the widespread sexual harassment known as "eve-teasing." It is engaged in a longtime dispute over the Aksai Chin region with the country on its northeast border, which is separated by the Line of Actual Control. In this country's northwest, the border runs through the Thar Desert and the Rann of Kutch, which cover territory in the states of Haryana and Rajasthan. For 10 points, name this larger of the two countries which were partitioned in 1947, the southern neighbor of Pakistan.  
ANSWER: Republic of **India** [or **Bharat**]