When do fall colors reach their peak in the United States? See the fall foliage map at http://image.weather.com/images/maps/special/fall_peak_us_720x486.jpg. Use the map to help you answer the questions below. Circle the best answer to each question.

1. In which month do most places on the map experience the brightest fall foliage?

September October November

2. Which color is most widespread on the map?

deep red red orange gold yellow

3. When will people who live along the coast of Oregon be most likely to see the brightest foliage colors this fall?

late September early October mid October late October

4. Foliage peaks in late September in some northernmost parts of the United States and in high places such as the Rocky, Smokey, and Appalachian mountain ranges. On the map, what color is used to show those places?

yellow gold orange deep red

5. When will people in southern Illinois be likely to see the brightest foliage colors?

early October mid October late October early November

6. During which month do foliage colors peak in most of the Great Lakes region?

September October November

7. When would be the best time to see bright fall colors in northern parts of Alabama, Mississippi, and Georgia?

early to mid October mid to late October late October to early November

8. You won't see wide areas of bright fall colors in states on the map that are colored green. Which of the states below is not known for its bright fall foliage?

Florida Maine Washington Michigan

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