



Key to physical features

Gulf of Mexico

North America

I. Physical Features:

Please draw, label, and color the following physical features on your map. Use the physical map located on pages R4&R5 of the text book to complete your map thoroughly and accurately.

- Appalachian Mountains
- Atlantic Ocean
- Black Hills
- Cape Cod
- Cape Hatteras
- Cascade Range
- Chesapeake Bay
- Colorado Plateau
- Colorado River
- Columbia River
- Great Basin
- Great Plains
- Gulf of Mexico
- Hudson River
- Lake Champlain
- Lake Erie
- Lake Huron
- Lake Michigan
- Lake Ontario
- Lake Superior
- Mississippi Delta
- Gulf Coastal Plain
- Mississippi River
- Missouri River
- Ohio River
- Ozark Plateau
- Pacific Ocean
- Platte River
- Potomac River
- Rio Grande
- Rocky Mountains
- Sierra Nevada
- The Everglades
- Wabash River

II. Questions:

Answer the following questions thoroughly and thoughtfully.

1. Name the country that borders the United States to the *north*.
2. Name the country that borders the United States to the *south*.
3. The Atlantic Ocean separates North America from which continents?
4. The Pacific Ocean separates North America from which continents?
5. Name the mountain range that is the *continental divide* of North America.
6. Name the major river that traditionally divides the eastern United States from the western United States.
7. What is the name used to collectively describe Lakes Erie, Huron, Michigan, Ontario and Superior?
8. In which direction do all rivers flow?
9. List at least five ways that humans use water to support or improve their lives.