

Physical Features Social Studies

Study Guide

1<sup>st</sup> Quarter (First Nine Weeks)

Atlantic Coastal	The land that borders the Atlantic ocean in the eastern United States.
Great Plains	The area in the middle of the U.S. east of the Rocky Mountains with very few trees and lots of grassland.
Continental Divide	The imaginary line in the Rocky Mountains that separates the direction towards the Pacific Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico.
Great Basin	A large dry area between the Rocky Mountains and the Sierra Nevada Mountains.
Death Valley	The lowest, driest, and hottest place in the U. S.
Gulf of Mexico	The body of water between Mexico and Florida.
Erie Canal	A canal in New York that connects the Hudson River to the Great Lakes.
St. Lawrence River	The large waterway connecting the Great Lakes to the Atlantic Ocean.
Great Lakes	The large freshwater bodies of water on the Canadian and northern United States border.
New York City	The largest city in the United States.
Boston	The capital of Massachusetts.
Philadelphia	"The City of Brotherly Love"; where the Liberty Bell is located

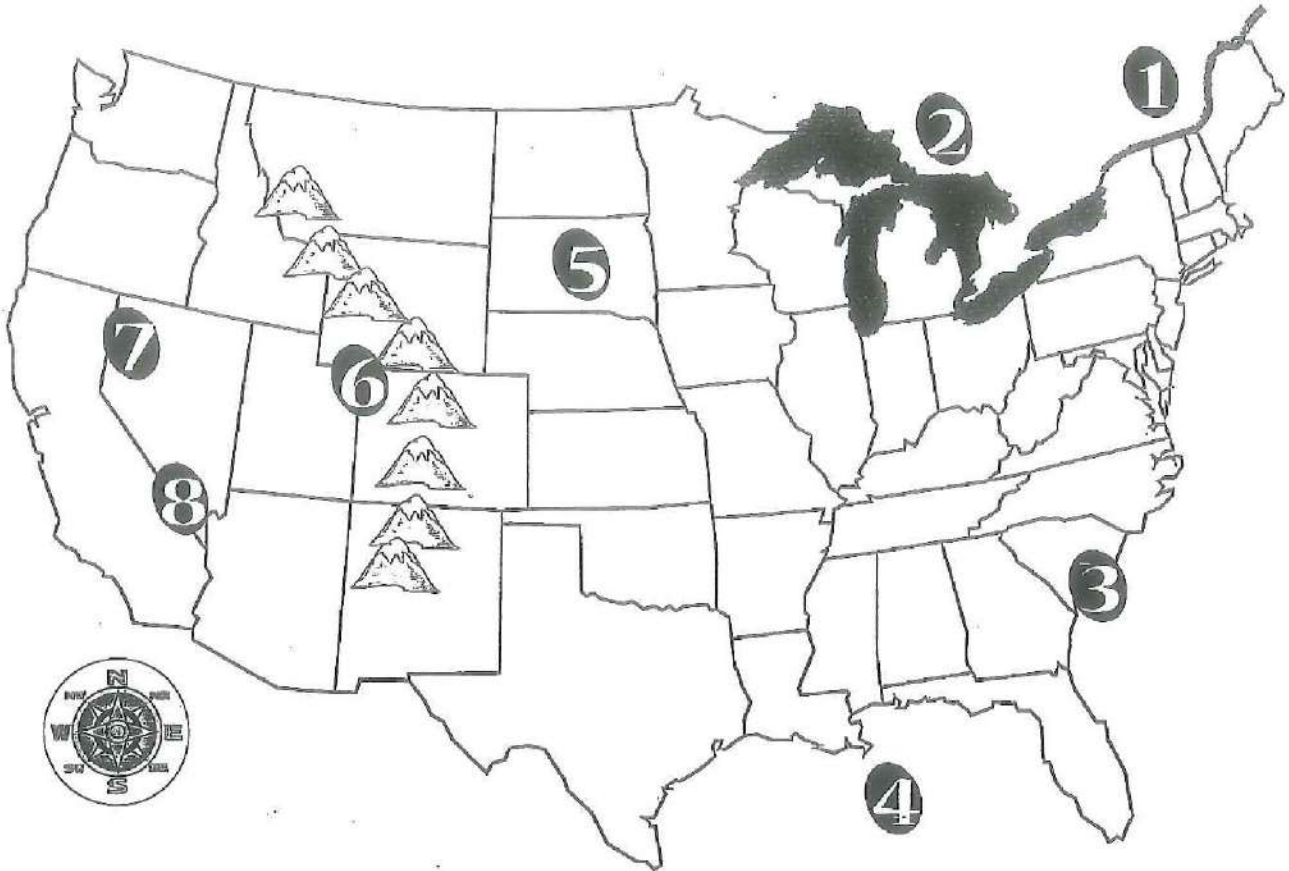


# Comprehensive Cross-Check \*\*\*\*\*

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## United States Physical Features

This map shows all the physical features you have learned about. They are numbered to help you. Next to each number below, write the correct physical feature from the word bank.



1. St. Lawrence River
2. Great Lakes
3. Atlantic Coastal Plain
4. Gulf of Mexico

Atlantic Coastal Plain  
St. Lawrence River  
Gulf of Mexico  
Great Lakes

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5. Great Plains
6. Continental Divide
7. Great Basin
8. Death Valley

Death Valley  
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