



# US Geography and Regions

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: Grade 3

## Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

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- C) The Great Lakes border the Southwest region.
- D) There are six Great Lakes in total.

2. A student says the Rocky Mountains are in the Southeast region. What is wrong with this statement?

- A) The Rocky Mountains are in the Northeast region.
- B) The Rocky Mountains are in the Midwest region.
- C) The Rocky Mountains are in the West region.
- D) There are no mountains called the Rocky Mountains.

3. Which river flows through the Midwest and is a major tributary of the Mississippi River?

- A) Colorado River
- B) Columbia River
- C) Ohio River
- D) Rio Grande

4. Which pair correctly matches a landform with its description?

- A) Plain: a high area with steep sides
- B) Valley: a flat area with no trees
- C) Mountain: a low area between hills
- D) Plateau: a raised flat area with steep sides

## Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ River is one of the longest rivers in the western United States.
2. Alaska is the \_\_\_\_\_ state in the United States by land area.
3. The Midwest region is sometimes called the \_\_\_\_\_ of America because of its many farms.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ Mountains are older and shorter than the Rocky Mountains.
5. The border between the United States and \_\_\_\_\_ runs through four of the Great Lakes.

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