

The United States and Canada: Physical

A. Use the maps located in the Unit Atlas on pages 103–107 and throughout Unit 2 to locate the physical features listed below. Label them on accompanying outline map.

Bodies of Water

Arctic Ocean
Atlantic Ocean
Gulf of Mexico
Hudson Bay
Pacific Ocean

Major Landforms

Canadian Shield
Coastal Plain
Great Basin
Great Plains

Islands

Greenland
Hawaii
Newfoundland
Queen Elizabeth Islands

Lakes

The Great Lakes (L. Erie,
L. Huron, L. Michigan,
L. Ontario, L. Superior)
Great Salt Lake
Great Slave Lake
Lake Winnipeg

Mountains

Appalachian Mountains
Brooks Range
Mt. McKinley
Mt. Whitney
Rocky Mountains

Rivers

Colorado
Mackenzie
Mississippi
Missouri
Ohio
Rio Grande
St. Lawrence
Yukon

B. After labeling your map, use it to answer the following questions.

1. What mountain range extends 3,000 miles from Alaska south to New Mexico?

2. What group of lakes serves as a major shipping channel through its connection to the St. Lawrence River? Name the individual lakes.

3. What body of water does the Mississippi empty into from the lowland known as the Coastal Plain? What major rivers are also tributaries of the Mississippi?

4. What rocky interior lowland region encircles Hudson Bay?

5. What are the names of two islands in North America?

