

GEOGRAPHY

U.S. Map PHYSICAL

30pts

Name: _____

Period: _____

Many history professors in college and the general public have noted large numbers of students do not have a geographic sense of the globe and therefore are unable to make historical connections between events and regions. Developing geo-spatial knowledge of the world is key to understanding history and world events played out today.

In this activity you will **neatly label** the U.S. map with the various physical features listed below in the colors indicated in the directions. Print neatly and make sure your maps are easy to read. Your completed maps will be used as a reference guide all year in this course

PHYSICAL FEATURUES (WATER)

1. Atlantic Ocean
2. Pacific Ocean
3. Gulf of Mexico
4. Lake Ontario
5. Lake Erie
6. Lake Michigan
7. Lake Superior
8. Lake Huron
9. Great Salt Lake
10. Lake Okeechobee
11. Chesapeake Bay
12. Yukon River
13. Columbia River
14. Colorado River
15. Rio Grande River
16. Arkansas River
17. Missouri River
18. Mississippi River
19. Ohio River
20. St. Lawrence River
21. Hudson River
22. Potomac River

PHYSICAL FEATURUES (LAND)

1. Cascade Mts.
2. Sierra Nevada Mts.
3. Mt. Whitney
4. Mt. McKinley
5. Rocky Mountains
6. Appalachian Mts.
7. Adirondack Mts.
8. Great Basin
9. Central Plains
10. Gulf Coastal Plains
11. Atlantic Coastal Plains
12. Death Valley
13. Mohave Desert

DIRECTIONS

You need to follow the directions EXACTLY!

1. When labeling, write legibly & neat. Points will be deducted for not being neat and legible.
2. Outline all *rivers* that you label in **blue**. You can even write the rivers in blue if you want, but you are not required!
3. Lightly shade all *mountains* you label with **brown**.
4. Lightly shade in the areas for the *deserts* with **yellow**.
5. Lightly shade the areas for the *lakes & bays* you label with **purple or red**.

You can use the internet, your textbook, and/or the PowerPoints on my weebly to complete this activity.
For the textbook – use pages A8, A22, & A23

