

United States: Physical Features Fun

Where to find physical map(s) for this exercise:

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/xpeditions/atlas/>

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/usa/outlinemaps/rivers/>

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/usa/outlinemaps/riverslabeled/>

<http://worldatlas.com/webimage/countrys/namerica/usstates/artwork/rivers/uslayout.htm>

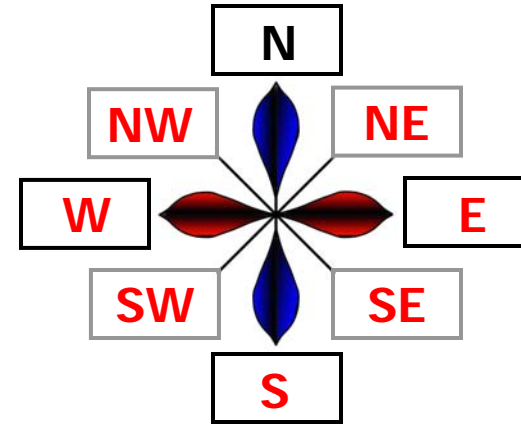


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On your map:

- 1) Color your state red. Put a star where you live.
- 2) Trace the Mississippi River in dark blue.
- 3) Color the state of Mississippi light blue.
- 4) Trace the Ohio River in dark green.
- 5) Color the state of Ohio light green.
- 6) Trace the Missouri River in dark brown.
- 7) Color the state of Missouri light brown.
- 8) Trace the Arkansas River in dark pink.
- 9) Color the state of Arkansas light pink.
- 10) Trace the Columbia River in orange.
- 11) Draw arrows to show direction of river flow.

Complete the compass rose below.



Use the map to answer these questions.

1. Which direction does the Mississippi run mostly?
north/south east/west
2. From Michigan, which way is the Mississippi?
northeast northwest southeast **southwest**
3. Which river flows into the Mississippi from the east?
Missouri Arkansas **Ohio** Columbia
4. Which state is NOT bordered on the east by the Mississippi River?
Missouri Arkansas **Mississippi**
5. The Mississippi River flows into the Gulf of Mexico.
Which body of water does the Columbia River flow into?
Pacific Ocean
6. Write the names of the 2 great USA mountain ranges.
Western: **Rocky** mountains
Eastern: **Appalachian** mountains

