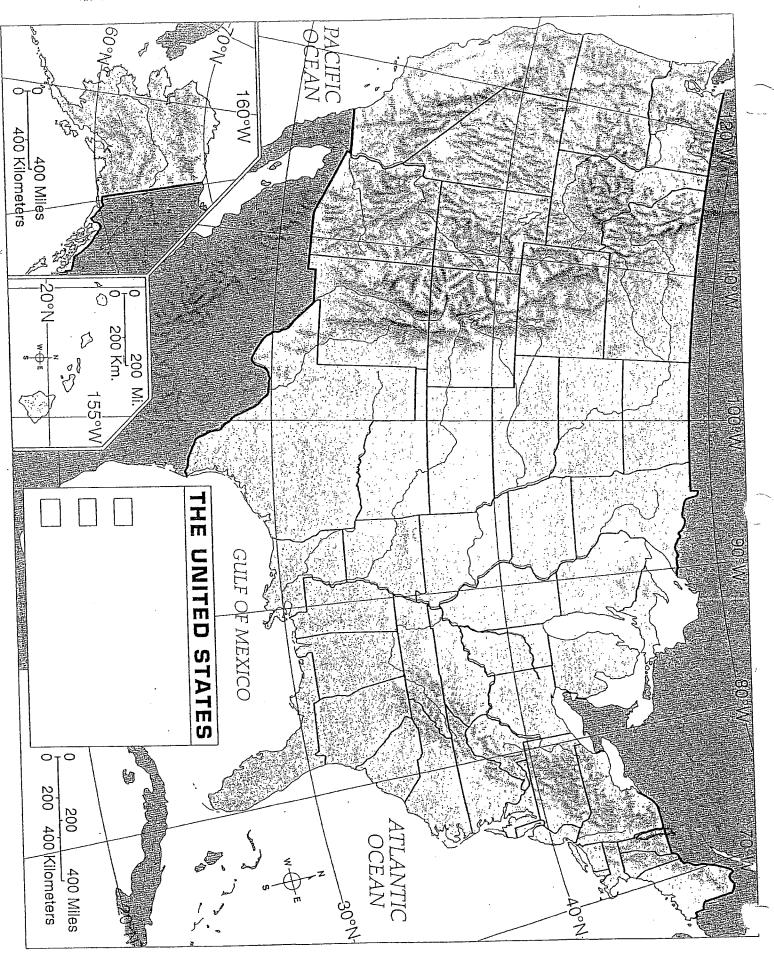
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## **United States—Physical Map**

Follow the directions below to complete this physical map of the United States.

- ✓ Always <u>label horizontally</u> except for the rivers and mountains, which should be labeled <u>parallel</u> to the river or mountain range.
- ✓ Always label in blue or black pen.
- ✓ Create a legend or key which will help users to interpret your map. Your map and legend must be in color!
- ✓ Use the map on page 615 in your textbook, the classroom maps and the yellow classroom atlas (pages 20 and 21) for reference.

Label the following physical features on your map:

- Label the two countries that border the United States.
- Label the strait that divides Alaska and Asia.
- Locate and label the highest mountain elevation in the United States.
- Locate, label and shade three desert (yellow) areas: Mojave, Painted and Sonora
- Locate and label Cape Cod and the Mississippi Delta (Birthplace of the Blues)

Locate, label, and shade or outline the following bodies of water: (blue)

- Lake Champlain
- Great Salt Lake
- Chesapeake Bay
- Puget Sound
- The Great Lakes--identify each one

Locate, trace and label the following rivers (blue):

- Mississippi
- Ohio
- Rio Grande
- Tennessee
- Wabash
- Missouri
- Potomac
- Columbia
- St. Lawrence
- Hudson

Locate, label, and shade the following mountain ranges (brown):

- Appalachian
- Rocky
- Sierra Nevada
- Cascade

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