

# Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup>

## Social Studies Plans: Geography

**Directions:** Below are choices for you to work on with your child throughout this week. We suggest you complete at least two activities from this choice board. There are two **online** activities and three **offline**. Your child can choose whichever two or more they want to do, but please remember they will not be graded on the assignments given.

\*\*\*\*\*If there were any activities that you did not do from the previous weeks that you want to work on, you can still choose to do them along with or instead of the activities this week!

Online Plans	
<p><b>Writing Prompt</b></p> <p>Watch the following videos about mountains, rivers, and lakes.</p> <p><a href="#">Mountains</a></p> <p><a href="#">Rivers</a></p> <p><a href="#">Lakes</a></p> <p>After watching the videos above answer the following question.</p> <p>Would you rather live on a mountain or near a river or near a lake? Why?</p>	<p><b>U.S. Geography Game</b></p> <p>Use the following website to challenge yourself with your U.S. Geography location knowledge.</p> <p>Each time you play record your ending score. Try to beat it the next time.</p> <p><a href="https://online.seterra.com/en/vgp/3452?c=JY672">https://online.seterra.com/en/vgp/3452?c=JY672</a></p> <p>You can change your game mode in the bottom left corner to make it harder or easier to play.</p> <p>*Be careful, we added three oceans that surround America.</p>

## Offline Plans

### Reading a Map

Answer and discuss these questions with your child. Use the **"Rivers, Mountains, and Lakes"** in the resources section to answer the questions.



- Point to Virginia on this map. What did the author add to the map to help you find Virginia?
- Are we closer to the Atlantic or Pacific Ocean?
- Find the Appalachian Mountains. Find the Rocky Mountains. Which one is in the east?
- If you were visiting the Rocky Mountains, which ocean would be the closest?
- Find the Great Lakes on the map. How many Great Lakes are there? How would you describe where they are located in the United States?
- What river is in the west near the Rocky Mountains?
- Are the Great Lakes closer to the Mississippi River or the Rio Grande?

### Creating a Map

Trace or use the map titled **"Creating a Map"** of the USA and include:

- James River
- Mississippi River
- Rio Grande
- Rocky Mountain
- Appalachian Mountain
- Great Lakes
- Compass!



Answer and discuss these questions with your child. Use the **"Rivers, Mountains, and Lakes"** in the resources section to answer the questions.

- Explain how the Rocky Mountains are different from the Appalachian Mountains.
- What is the name of the river near the Great Lakes?
- Which river is longer: the Mississippi or the Rio Grande?
- What do you learn about the geography of the United States by studying this map?

### U.S.A 3-D Map

Complete the page **"The U.S.A In 3-D"** in the resources section below.



1. Label all six boxes. Use the map in the resources section to guide you.
2. Cover the Great Lakes in glue and small pieces of blue paper.
3. Glue pieces of yarn or string along all three rivers.
4. Glue the macaroni on the mountain ranges. Remember the Appalachian Mountains are rounded, and the Rocky Mountains are sharp and pointy.

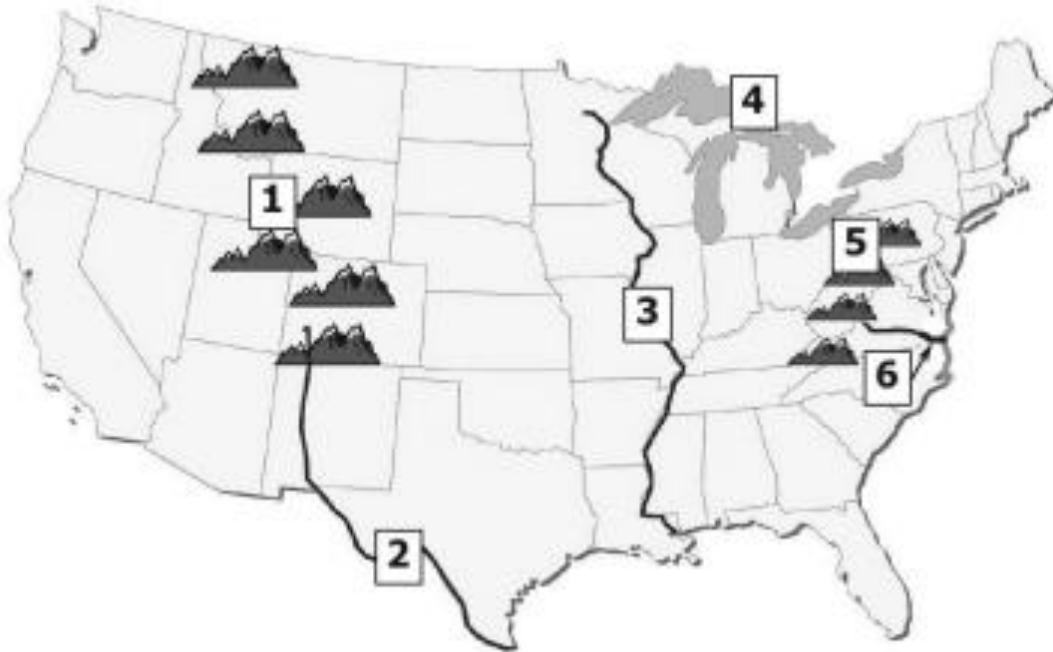
\*If you do not have the materials suggested here, feel free to be creative and substitute with whatever you have at home!

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The James River is located in which state?</li><li>• Which mountain range is longer: The Rocky Mountains or the Appalachian Mountains?</li></ul>	
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## Resources

### "Rivers, Mountains, and Lakes"

**Selected rivers, mountain ranges, and lakes in the United States**



- 1.** Rocky Mountains
- 2.** Rio Grande
- 3.** Mississippi River

- 4.** Great Lakes
- 5.** Appalachian Mountains
- 6.** James River

## Creating a Map



# THE U.S.A IN 3-D

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