

State Region Labels

Match every state with one of five United States regions.

SS.3.G.2.3 "Label the states in each of the five regions of the United States."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle every state name and underline every region name. This helps you match each state to its region.

Five Regions, Fifty States

- ① The United States can be grouped into five regions. A region is an area with places that share some features. In the Northeast, label Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. The Southeast includes Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Louisiana.
- ② The Midwest has states near the Great Lakes and wide plains. Label Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas in this region. The Southwest includes Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona. Some states share borders, but a border does not always mean that states are in the same region.
- ③ The West has many different landforms. Its states are Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, California, Oregon, Washington, Alaska, and Hawaii. When you label states by region, first write the region name. Then add each state that belongs there. Check that every state name is in one region, because the five regions together include all 50 states.

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ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1 Write the four states you would label in the Southwest region.

2 Colorado should be labeled in which region?

3 Write three states you would label in the Midwest region.

4 Which two West states are outside the contiguous United States (the 48 states that connect to one another)?

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YOUR TURN

Your own words

Complete the table. In each row, write one region and three states that belong in that region.

REGION	THREE STATES TO LABEL

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Circle every state name and underline every region name. This helps you match each state to its region. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Write the four states you would label in the Southwest region.	Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona.
2	Colorado should be labeled in which region?	West.
3	Write three states you would label in the Midwest region.	Answers vary. Any three of these: Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas.
4	Which two West states are outside the contiguous United States (the 48 states that connect to one another)?	Alaska and Hawaii.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

REGION	THREE STATES TO LABEL
Northeast	Maine, Vermont, New York
Southeast	Florida, Georgia, Tennessee
Midwest	Ohio, Iowa, Kansas
Southwest	Texas, New Mexico, Arizona
West	California, Alaska, Hawaii

Accept any correctly matched states from the passage. Students should name each of the five regions once and list three correct states in each row.