

Eastern Feature Hunt

Locate major United States cities, a historic site, and a waterway.

SS4G1.b "Locate major man-made features of the United States: New York City, NY; Boston, MA; Philadelphia, PA; Washington, D.C.; Gettysburg, PA; and the Erie Canal."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each of the six named features. Circle each state or district name that tells where a feature is located, so you can connect every feature to its location.

Places in the East

- ① Many major man-made features lie in the northeastern United States. New York City, New York, sits on the Atlantic coast. North of it, Boston, Massachusetts, is also near the Atlantic Ocean. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is southwest of New York City. Washington, D.C., the nation's capital, is south of Philadelphia along the eastern side of the United States.
- ② Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, is west of Philadelphia and north of Washington, D.C. It is known for a Civil War battle fought there in 1863. The Erie Canal is a man-made waterway in New York State. It connects the Hudson River near Albany to Lake Erie at Buffalo, helping boats move west and east across the state.
- ③ To locate these places, first find the eastern half of the United States. Then use state names and nearby water to narrow your search. The cities are points on a map, while the Erie Canal stretches across part of New York. A location clue, such as north of, west of, or near a coast, helps you compare one feature with another.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 Which listed feature is a man-made waterway, and what state is it in?

2 What two listed features are in Pennsylvania?

3 Which listed city is north of New York City?

4 Where is Gettysburg compared with Philadelphia and Washington, D.C.?

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Write a four-sentence travel guide that starts in Boston, Massachusetts, and names at least four other features from the passage. Include the state or district for each feature you name, and use at least two location words, such as south, north, west, or near.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline each of the six named features. Circle each state or district name that tells where a feature is located, so you can connect every feature to its location. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which listed feature is a man-made waterway, and what state is it in?	The Erie Canal is a man-made waterway in New York State.
2	What two listed features are in Pennsylvania?	Philadelphia and Gettysburg are in Pennsylvania.
3	Which listed city is north of New York City?	Boston, Massachusetts, is north of New York City.
4	Where is Gettysburg compared with Philadelphia and Washington, D.C.?	Gettysburg is west of Philadelphia and north of Washington, D.C.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

I start in Boston, Massachusetts, near the Atlantic Ocean. I travel south to New York City, New York, and then southwest to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Next I go south to Washington, D.C., and then north and west to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. I finish at the Erie Canal in New York State, where the waterway reaches from near Albany toward Buffalo.

Accept accurate four-sentence travel guides that begin in Boston, name at least four other listed features with correct state or district locations, and use at least two accurate location words. Minor differences in travel order are acceptable when the location statements are accurate.