

Places With Purpose

Locate important routes, cities, and historic sites in the United States.

SS5G1.a "Locate important man-made places; include the Chisholm Trail; Pittsburgh, PA; Kitty Hawk, NC; Pearl Harbor, HI; Montgomery, AL.; and Chicago, IL."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each of the six important places named in the reading. Number them 1 through 6 to show the places you would locate on a map.

Landmarks Across the Nation

- ① Across the United States, transportation routes and cities have shaped travel and trade. The Chisholm Trail was a cattle-driving route that ran north from Texas to railheads in Kansas. Chicago, Illinois, grew into a major railroad and shipping center beside Lake Michigan. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is where the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers join to form the Ohio River.
- ② Montgomery, Alabama, became an important center of the civil rights movement. In 1955, Rosa Parks's arrest there helped begin the Montgomery Bus Boycott. Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, is known as the place where the Wright brothers made the first successful powered airplane flights in 1903. Its sandy Outer Banks setting offered open space and steady winds.
- ③ Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, is a harbor on Oahu and the site of a major United States naval base. On December 7, 1941, Japan attacked the base, bringing the United States into World War II. Each location can be found by matching its name to its state, region, and nearby landform or travel route. These clues help people locate important places.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 What was the Chisholm Trail, and where did it run from and to?

2 Name the two cities in the first paragraph. Give one location clue for each city.

3 Which place is in North Carolina, and what happened there in 1903?

4 What important site is at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and what happened there on December 7, 1941?

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Choose an important man-made place that is not named in the reading. Write two sentences that name the place and state, then give two clear clues that would help someone locate it.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline each of the six important places named in the reading. Number them 1 through 6 to show the places you would locate on a map. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What was the Chisholm Trail, and where did it run from and to?	It was a cattle-driving route that ran north from Texas to railheads in Kansas.
2	Name the two cities in the first paragraph. Give one location clue for each city.	Chicago, Illinois, is beside Lake Michigan. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is where the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers join to form the Ohio River.
3	Which place is in North Carolina, and what happened there in 1903?	Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. The Wright brothers made the first successful powered airplane flights there in 1903.
4	What important site is at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and what happened there on December 7, 1941?	Pearl Harbor is the site of a major United States naval base. Japan attacked the base on December 7, 1941.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

The Golden Gate Bridge is in California. It crosses the Golden Gate strait between San Francisco and Marin County.

Accept any accurate important man-made place not named in the passage. The response should name a state and include two usable location clues, such as a nearby city, water body, region, road, or landform.