

FIVE REGIONS OF THE U.S.



VIRTUAL Field trip

Learn about how the United States was divided into five regions!

The United States Regions

A region is a geographic area that has one or more features in common. This includes weather, landscape, culture, and more. Some regions are small, and some are very large. The regions of the United States are very large.

There are five main regions of the United States. The name of each region identifies where in the United States it is located. Some people divide the United States into more than five regions for geographic, scientific, cultural, or other reasons. In this trip, we will travel across the United States to explore the five main regions. Let's go!



- Read a short passage about the division of the regions
- Discover the features that distinguish one region from another

Travel to each region and build your own map to show your progress!

Collect a map piece from each of
the five regions:

1. Northeast
2. Southeast
3. Midwest
4. Southwest
5. West



Discover the unique traits that make the Northeast different from the rest!

The Northeast

Click on the map below to research the climate in the Northeast.



How many states are located in the Northeast region?

Use the space above to describe the climate of the Northeast region in your own words.

- Determine how many states make up this region
- Explore the climate of the Northeast
- Show what you've learned!

Take a journey out West and explore its features!

- View the video to reveal the natural resources in the West
- Discover how these resources found in the West are used

The image shows a tablet screen with a worksheet titled "The West". The worksheet has a decorative blue and white scalloped border. At the top left, there is an illustration of a girl with a backpack and a red and white airplane. Next to it is the text "Watch the video!". Below this is a section titled "Natural Resources" with a photograph of a green field. To the right of the photo is a bulleted list of resources and their uses. On the right side of the worksheet, there is a large empty box for notes and a small map of the United States with the text "To the Map!" and "There are 3 parts!" below it.

The West

Describe three different natural resources located in the Western region and how they are used.

Natural Resources

- Coal
 - Used to make gasoline and create electricity
- Farmland
 - Nutrient rich soil
 - Crops include corn, grains, vegetables, fruits
- Oil
 - California, Oregon and Washington provide this resource
- Water
 - Coastal waters provide salmon, flounder, tuna, crabs, oysters and clams

To the Map!

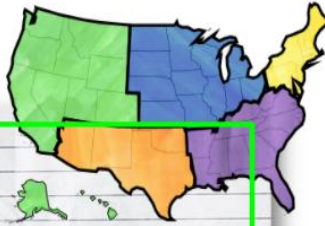
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Reflection

Thanks for exploring the five main regions of the United States!

Based on the weather and geographic features that are most common in each region, which one would you most like to live in? Why?



Reflect on your learning and journal about your favorite region!

- Practice critical thinking skills to reflect on the knowledge gained
- Use evidence from the virtual field trip to describe your favorite region!

WORLD MAP



Google Slides and SeeSaw

Suggested Uses

- Assign in Google Classroom or SeeSaw
- Whole Class Activity
- Small groups or center
- Early Finisher
- Incentive or Fun Friday



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