

USI.2b Geographic regions, locations, & physical characteristics

United States

<p>Along the Atlantic Ocean & the Gulf of Mexico</p> <p>Broad lowland providing many excellent harbors</p>	<p>West of the Coastal Plain</p> <p>Extends from eastern Canada to western Alabama</p> <p>Old, eroded mountains, the oldest range in North America</p>	<p>Wrapped around the Hudson Bay</p> <p>Looks like a horseshoe</p> <p>Hills worn by erosion</p> <p>Hundreds of glacier carved lakes.</p> <p>Oldest rock formations</p>	<p>West of the Appalachian Mts.</p> <p>East of the Great Plains</p> <p>Rolling flatlands</p> <p>Many rivers, broad river valleys</p> <p>Grassy hills</p>
<p>West of the Interior Lowlands</p> <p>East of the Rocky Mts.</p> <p>Flat land that gradually increases in elevation westward</p> <p>Grasslands</p>	<p>West of the Great Plains.</p> <p>East of the Basin & Range</p> <p>Rugged mountains stretch from Alaska to Mexico</p> <p>Contains the Continental Divide that determines the flow of rivers.</p>	<p>West of the Rocky Mts.</p> <p>East of the Sierra Nevadas & Cascades</p> <p>Elevation varies</p> <p>Has isolated mountain ranges</p> <p>Death Valley, the lowest point</p>	<p>Rugged mountains</p> <p>Along the Pacific Coast</p> <p>Stretches from California to Canada</p> <p>Fertile Valleys</p>