

Maps Tell The Story

Use the US map on page 345 to answer the following questions:

Directions – Use the compass on the map

Which country is the **northern** neighbor of the US?

Which country is the **southern** neighbor to the US?

Which ocean borders California to the **west**?

Which ocean borders the **eastern** seaboard?

US Rivers and Lakes

Which river separates Texas from Mexico?

Which river flows south, starting in Minnesota and emptying into the Gulf of Mexico?

The explorers Lewis and Clark began in St. Louis, Missouri and traveled all the way to Montana by boat on this river. Which river is it?

Which state does the Hudson River run through?

The Great Lakes have shores on both Canada and the US. Can you list all five?

States

Which state is directly north of California?

Which state is southwest of California?

Which state on the map are islands?

I hitchhiked from California to Maine when I was in college. Use the **scale** on the US map to estimate the number of miles I traveled. Put your answer below.

Use the World map on page 346 to answer the following questions:

How many oceans are listed on the world map?

List each of the oceans below:

Which **nation** did your family live in, before they came to the US?

Use the **scale** on the world map and estimate the number of miles that you and your family traveled to get to the United States.

Do you know what method of travel your family used, plane, boat, train, car or on foot?

Which other countries on the world map have you visited or lived in?

Is the US north or south of the equator?

Where is the world the warmest, on the equator or at the north and south poles?

Do you know why?

Find three countries on the world map that you studied last year in World Studies. List them.

Which country on the world map that you have never been to, would you most like to visit? Why?