

Geography & Exploration Learning Targets

Topic: Geography				
Learning Target	Academic Vocabulary	Got It	Notes	Got It
I can locate major bodies of water and landforms in the United States.	Mississippi River		Rocky Mountains	
	Ohio River		Appalachian Mountains	
	Missouri River		Sierra Nevada Mountains	
	Rio Grande River		Coastal Range	
	Snake River		Cascade Range	
	Columbia River		Coastal Plains	
	Colorado River		Great Plains	
	Great Lakes (each by name)		Great Basin	
	Great Salt Lake		Continental Divide	
	Gulf of Mexico			
	Atlantic Ocean			
	Pacific Ocean			

Topic: History

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I can identify reasons for European exploration of North America.	Cultural changes		
	New technology		
	Growth of trade		
	Extending empires		
	Desire for profits		
	Religious enthusiasm		
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I can identify the land claims of the four major European countries that explored and settled in North America.	Columbian Exchange		
	Spain		
	Catholic missions		
	Christopher Columbus		
	France		
	Fur Trade		
	Netherlands		
	New York Harbor		
	Northwest Passage		
	England		