

Gap fill

Fill in the gaps with the items in the box.

<i>treeless - lakes - Rocky - North - erosion - East - border - Appalachian - longest</i>

Canada and the United States make up the region that covers most of _____ America.

This region is bounded by the Atlantic Ocean on the _____, the Pacific Ocean on the west, the Gulf of Mexico on the south.

The United States and Canada share the Great Lakes—**Huron, Ontario, Michigan, Erie, and Superior**. These are the world's largest freshwater _____, and they were formed by melting **glaciers**, huge, slow-moving ice sheets.

Rivers

The Mississippi River is the second _____ river in the United States with a length of 2,340 miles.

The St. Lawrence River connects the Great Lakes to the Atlantic Ocean. Part of the river serves as the _____ between Canada and the United States.

The Colorado river formed the Grand Canyon by _____ and it is an important source of fresh water in an arid region.

Mountains and plains

The _____ Mountains extend about 3,000 miles from Alaska south to New Mexico. They are younger and taller than the Appalachian Mountains.

The _____ Mountains extend about 1,600 miles north to south from Newfoundland in Canada to Alabama.

The Great Plains are a largely _____ flat area that extends from Canada down to Mexico. The soil is very fertile and good for farming but the climate can be harsh with cold winters and hot summers. This area also gets many tornadoes