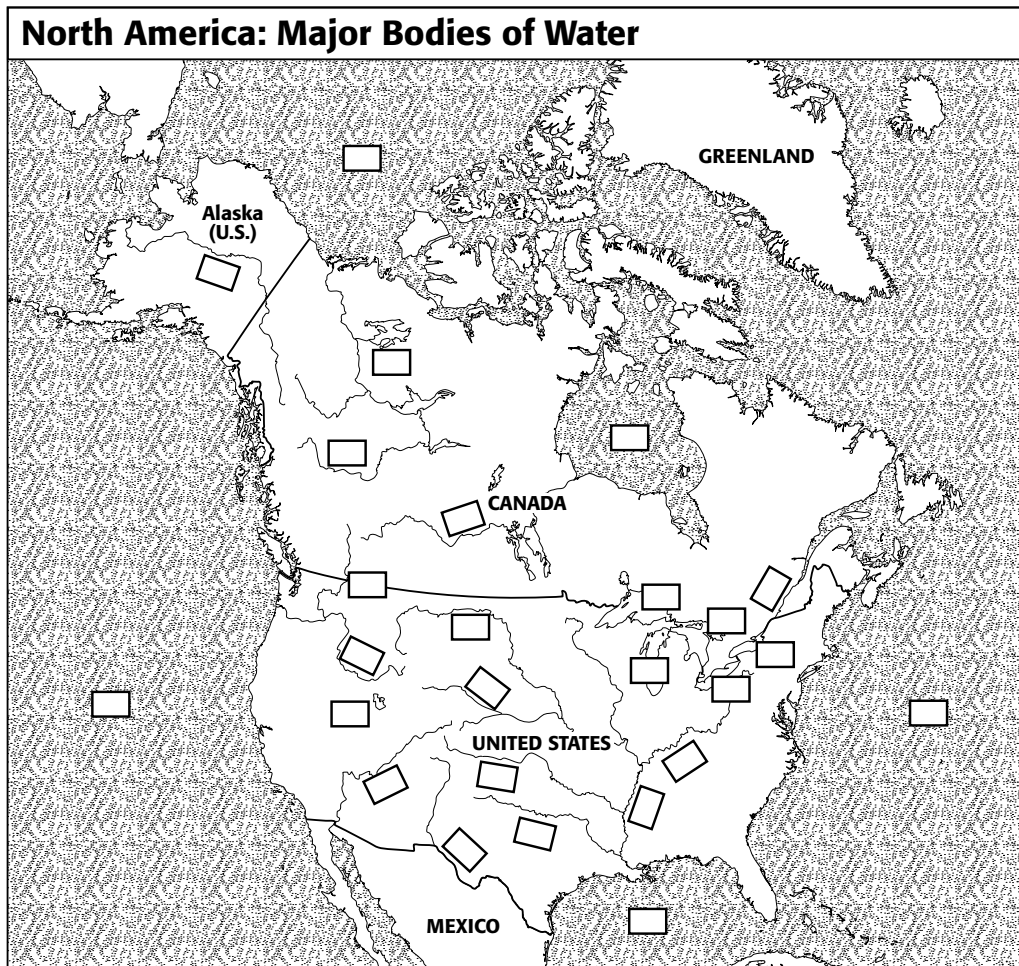


**CHAPTER 7**

Map Activity

**Water Resources of North America**

North America is rich in water resources. The continent possesses many large rivers and lakes, along with surrounding oceans. Examine the map and list below. Fill in each box on the map with the letter that matches the correct body of water. Then answer the questions on the following page.



**Surrounding Waters**

- A.** Arctic Ocean
- B.** Gulf of Mexico
- C.** Pacific Ocean
- D.** Hudson Bay
- E.** Atlantic Ocean

**Lakes**

- F.** Great Salt Lake
- G.** Erie
- H.** Huron
- I.** Michigan
- J.** Ontario
- K.** Superior

**Rivers**

- L.** St. Lawrence
- M.** Mississippi
- N.** Snake
- O.** Rio Grande
- P.** Missouri
- Q.** Peace
- R.** Platte
- S.** Saskatchewan

- T.** Ohio
- U.** Mackenzie
- V.** Colorado
- W.** Red
- X.** Yukon
- Y.** Arkansas
- Z.** Columbia

**Chapter 7, Map Activity, continued**

1. What are the names of the Great Lakes? What river connects them to the Atlantic Ocean?

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2. Where is Hudson Bay? The Gulf of Mexico?

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3. Where does the Yukon River run? What about the Columbia River?

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4. Which four rivers on the map join with the Mississippi River? What body of water does the Mississippi enter?

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5. Where is the Great Salt Lake in relation to the Snake and Colorado rivers?

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6. **Critical Thinking: Movement** Why are the Great Lakes and the Mississippi River so important to the movement of goods and people in North America?

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**ACTIVITY** Pick one of the lakes or rivers shown on the map and find out more about it. Then make a poster that lists key facts about that river or lake, including its location and surrounding physical geography, its size or length, environmental concerns, its place in history, and other interesting information. Include a map or other illustrations on your poster.