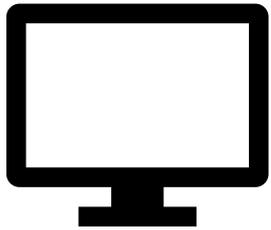


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The United States has 48 contiguous (continental) states and two additional states, Hawaii and Alaska. It is the third largest country in the world. Instead of dividing everything by state borders, the USA can be divided into various regions based on common features or characteristics. There are five distinct geographical areas which include the Northeast, Southeast, Midwest, Southwest, and West. Land areas are assigned to a region based on culture, geography, history, and climate. Animals, weather, vegetation, natural resources, manufactured goods, and natural disasters are other contributing factors for regions.

The Northeast region of the United States includes Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland. Rhode Island is the nation's smallest state and Boston is the largest city in the Northeast region. The Northeast region is the smallest of the five regions but has the largest population. This area includes a large portion of the Appalachian Mountains (the oldest mountains in North America) and the Atlantic coast. The Great Lakes and Canada border the Northeast region. The mountains and ocean affect the weather in the Northeast. Summers are warm and humid, while winters can be harsh with below-freezing temperatures and snowstorms. The region has a lot of forests with some land used for farming and pastures. In addition, 72 national wildlife refuges protect over 40 endangered species.

The Southeast region of the United States includes West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Louisiana. The Southwest region has small islands, estuaries, and coastal areas. The ports in this region allow for fishing and trade. Here you can also find the Appalachian Mountains, Atlantic Ocean, Gulf of Mexico, and the Mississippi River in the Southeast. There can be dangerous weather (tropical storms) in this region due to the Gulf Coast (south) and Atlantic Ocean (east). This region has densely packed forests, sandy beaches, and even swamps. Cotton, tobacco, and peanut crops are grown here. The climate is humid and subtropical.

The Midwest region of the United States, also known as the "nation's breadbasket," includes Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Missouri, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, and North Dakota. The land is flat with rolling (small) hills. The Great Lakes, Great Plains, and Mississippi River are in the Midwest region, with Canada bordering the region up north. Lake

Which lake is the largest freshwater lake in the U.S.?

- Huron
- Erie
- Superior
- None of the above

Which region does Vermont belong to?

- Northeast
- West
- Southeast
- Midwest

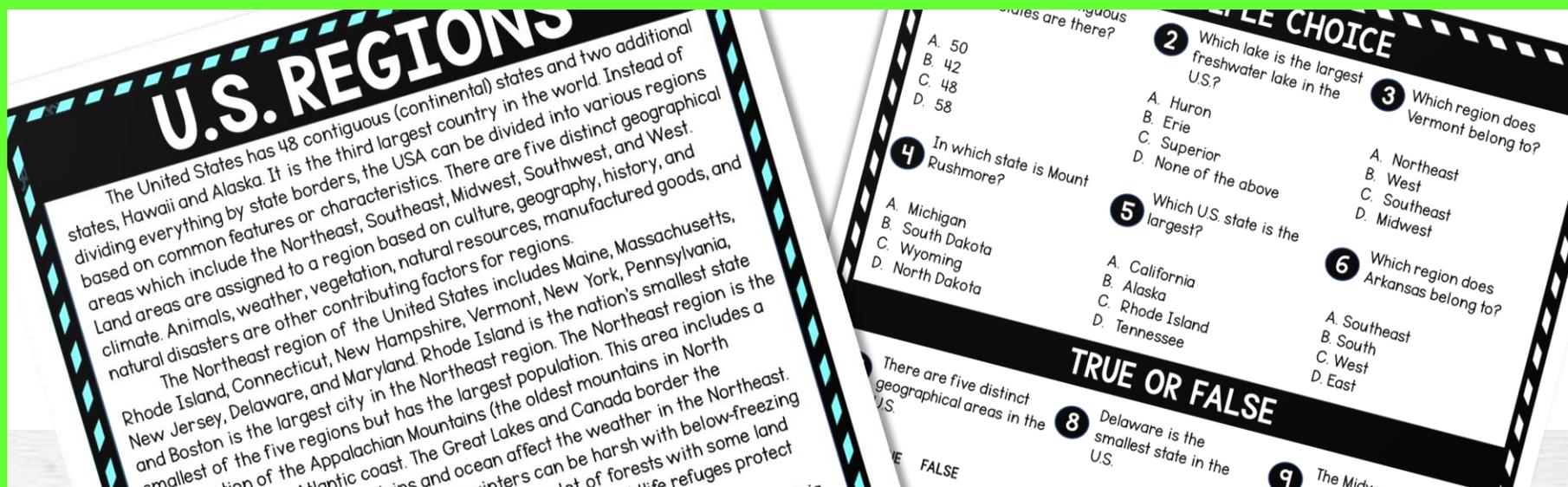
In which state is Mount Rushmore?

- Michigan
- South Dakota
- Wyoming
- North Dakota



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