

**DIRECTIONS** Read each sentence. Fill in the blank with the word in the word pair that best completes the sentence.

1. Grasslands cover most of the \_\_\_\_\_, making the region a good place to grow wheat and other grains.  
**(Rocky Mountains/Great Plains)**
2. The Missouri and Ohio Rivers are two major tributaries of the \_\_\_\_\_. **(Great Lakes/Mississippi River)**
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ separate(s) the flow of North America’s rivers, sending some water east into the Mississippi River and some water west into the Pacific Ocean. **(tributary/continental divide)**

**DIRECTIONS** Read the **FALSE** statement below. Replace each underlined word with one from the word bank that makes each sentence **TRUE**.

Great Lakes                      Appalachian Mountains

4. The Rocky Mountains are the main mountain range in the East.  
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5. The Mississippi River is (are) an important waterway for trade between the United States and Canada.  
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**DIRECTIONS** Read each set of four vocabulary terms. Cross out the term that is not part of each set.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. a. tributary</li> <li>    b. stream</li> <li>    c. deposits silt</li> <li>    d. forests</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. a. Mount Saint Helens</li> <li>    b. Cascade Range</li> <li>    c. continental divide</li> <li>    d. volcanoes</li> </ol> |
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