# GEOGRAPHY MATH





COASTLINES



MOUNTAINS



RIVERS

We climbed to the top of the highest point in Alaska, Mt. McKinley. How many feet did we climb, up and down?



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## Shorelines of the U.S.



State	General Coastline (miles)	Tidal Shoreline (miles)
Atlantic Coast:		
Maine	228	3,478
New Hampshire	13	131
Massachusetts	192	1,519
Rhode Island	40	384
Connecticut	_	618
New York	127	1,850
New Jersey	130	1,792
Pennsylvania	_	89
Delaware	28	381
Maryland	31	3,190
Virginia	112	3,315
North Carolina	301	3,375
South Carolina	187	2,876
Georgia	100	2,344
Florida (Atlantic)	580	3,331
Total Atlantic Coast	2,069	28,673

State	General Coastline (miles)	Tidal Shoreline (miles)
Gulf Coast:		
Florida (Gulf)	770	5,095
Alabama	53	607
Mississippi	44	359
Louisiana	397	7,721
Texas	367	3,359
Total Gulf Coast	1,631	17,141

Pacific Coast:			
California	840	3,427	
Oregon	296	1,410	
Washington	157	3,026	
Hawaii	750	1,052	
Alaska (Pacific)	5,580	31,383	
Total Pacific Coast	7,623	40,298	

Arctic Coast:			
Alaska (Arctic)	1,060	2,521	
Total Arctic Coast 1,060 2,521			

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## Mountains of the U.S.



Name	State	e Ht.
Mt. McKinley	AK	20,320
Mt. St. Elias	AK	18,008
Mt. Foraker	AK	17,400
Mt. Bona	AK	16,500
Mt. Blackburn	AK	16,390
Mt. Sanford	AK	16,237
Mt. Vancouver	AK	15,979
South Buttress	AK	15,885
Mt. Churchill	AK	15,638
Mt. Fairweather	AK	15,300
Mt. Hubbard	AK	14,950
Mt. Bear	AK	14,831
East Buttress	AK	14,730
Mt. Hunter	AK	14,573
Browne Tower	AK	14,530
Mt. Alverstone	AK	14,500
Mt. Whitney	CA	14,494
University Peak	AK	14,470
Mt. Elbert	CO	14,440
Mt. Massive	СО	14,421
Mt. Harvard	СО	14,420
Mt. Rainier	WA	14,410
Mt. Williamson	CA	14,370
La Plata Peak	СО	14,361
Blanca Peak	CO	14,345
Uncompahgre Peak	СО	14,309
Crestone Peak	СО	14,294
Mt. Lincoln	СО	14,286
Grays Peak	СО	14,270
Mt. Antero	СО	14,269
Torreys Peak	СО	14,267

Name	State	Ht.
Castle Peak	СО	14,265
Quandary Peak	CO	14,265
Mt. Evans	СО	14,264
Longs Peak	СО	14,255
Mt. Wilson	CO	14,246
White Mtn.	CA	14,246
North Palisade	CA	14,242
Mt. Cameron	CO	14,238
Mt. Shavano	СО	14,229
Crestone Needle	СО	14,197
Mt. Belford	СО	14,197
Mt. Princeton	СО	14,197
Mt. Yale	СО	14,196
Mt. Bross	СО	14,172
Kit Carson Mtn.	СО	14,165
Mt. Wrangell	AK	14,163
Mt. Sill	CA	14,162
Mt. Shasta	CA	14,162
El Diente Peak	СО	14,159
Point Success	WA	14,158
Maroon Peak	СО	14,156
Tabeguache Mtn.	СО	14,155
Mt. Oxford	СО	14,153
Mt. Sneffels	СО	14,150
Mt. Democrat	СО	14,148
Capitol Peak	СО	14,130
Liberty Cap	WA	14,112
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Pikes Peak	CO	14,110
	CO	14,110
Pikes Peak		

Name	State	Ht.
Windom Peak	СО	14,082
Mt. Columbia	СО	14,073
Mt. Augusta	AK	14,070
Missouri Mtn.	СО	14,067
Humboldt Peak	СО	14,064
Mt. Bierstadt	СО	14,060
Sunlight Peak	СО	14,059
Split Mtn.	CA	14,058
Handies Peak	СО	14,048
Culebra Peak	СО	14,047
Mt. Lindsey	СО	14,042
Ellingwood Point	СО	14,042
Middle Palisade	CA	14,040
Little Bear Peak	СО	14,037
Mt. Sherman	СО	14,036
Redcloud Peak	СО	14,034
Mt. Langley	CA	14,027
Conundrum Peak	СО	14,022
Mt. Tyndall	CA	14,019
Pyramid Peak	СО	14,018
Wilson Peak	СО	14,017
Wetterhorn Peak	СО	14,015
North Maroon Peak	СО	14,014
San Luis Peak	СО	14,014
Middle Palisade	CA	14,012
Mt. Muir	CA	14,012
Mt. of the Holy Cross	СО	14,005
Huron Peak	СО	14,003
Thunderbolt Peak	CA	14,003
Sunshine Peak	СО	14,001



## Rivers of the U.S.



River	Length
Alabama-Coosa	600 mi
Altamaha-Ocmulgee	392 mi
Apalachicola-Chattahoochee	524 mi
Arkansas	1,459 mi
Brazos	923 mi
Canadian	906 mi
Cimarron	600 mi
Colorado	1,450 mi
Colorado	862 mi
Columbia	1,243 mi
Colville	350 mi
Connecticut	407 mi
Cumberland	720 mi
Delaware	390 mi
Gila	649 mi
Green	360 mi
Green	730 mi
Illinois	420 mi
James/Dakota	710 mi
Kanawha-New	352 mi
Kansas	743 mi
Koyukuk	470 mi
Kuskokwim	724 mi
Licking	350 mi
Little Missouri	560 mi
Milk	625 mi
Mississippi	2,348 mi
Mississippi-Missouri-Red Rock	3,710 mi

River	Length
Missouri	2,315 mi
Missouri-Red Rock	2,540 mi
Mobile-Alabama-Coosa	645 mi
Neosho	460 mi
Niobrara	431 mi
Noatak	350 mi
North Canadian	800 mi
North Platte	618 mi
Ohio	981 mi
Ohio-Allegheny	1,306 mi
Osage	500 mi
Ouachita	605 mi
Pearl	411 mi
Pecos	926 mi
Pee Dee-Yadkin	435 mi
Pend Oreille–Clark Fork	531 mi
Platte	990 mi
Porcupine	569 mi
Potomac	383 mi
Powder	375 mi
Red	1,290 mi
Red River of the North	545 mi
Republican	445 mi
Rio Grande	1,900 mi
Roanoke	380 mi
Sabine	380 mi
Sacramento	377 mi
Saint Francis	425 mi
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River	Length
Salmon	420 mi
San Joaquin	350 mi
San Juan	360 mi
Santee-Wateree-Catawba	538 mi
Smoky Hill	540 mi
Snake	1,038 mi
South Platte	424 mi
Stikine	379 mi
Susquehanna	444 mi
Tanana	659 mi
Tennessee	652 mi
Tennessee–French Broad	886 mi
Tombigbee	525 mi
Trinity	360 mi
Wabash	512 mi
Washita	500 mi
White	722 mi
Wisconsin	430 mi
Yellowstone	692 mi
Yukon	1,979 mi



## Elevations of the U.S.



State	Highest point	Elev (ft.)
Alabama	Cheaha Mountain	2,405
Alaska	Mt. McKinley	20,320
Arizona	Humphreys Peak	12,633
Arkansas	Mount Magazine	2,753
California	Mt. Whitney	14,494
Colorado	Mt. Elbert	14,440
Connecticut	Mt. Frissell	2,380
Delaware	Ebright Road	448
D.C.	Tenleytown	410
Florida	Britton Hill	345
Georgia	Brasstown	4,784
Hawaii	Puu Wekiu	13,796
Idaho	Borah Peak	12,662
Illinois	Charles Mound	1,235
Indiana	Hoosier Hill	1,257
lowa	Hawkeye Point	1,670
Kansas	Mt. Sunflower	4,039
Kentucky	Black Mountain	4,145
Louisiana	Driskill Mountain	535
Maine	Mt. Katahdin	5,267
Maryland	Backbone Mountain	3,360
Massachusetts	Mt. Greylock	3,491
Michigan	Mt. Arvon	1,979
Minnesota	Eagle Mountain	2,301
Mississippi	Woodall Mountain	806
Missouri	Taum Sauk Mountain	1,772
Montana	Granite Peak	12,799

State	Highest point	Elev (ft.)
Nebraska	Panorama Point	5,424
Nevada	Boundary Peak	13,140
New Hampshire	Mt. Washington	6,288
New Jersey	High Point	1,803
New Mexico	Wheeler Peak	13,167
New York	Mt. Marcy	5,344
North Carolina	Mt. Mitchell	6,684
North Dakota	White Butte	3,506
Ohio	Campbell Hill	1,549
Oklahoma	Black Mesa	4,973
Oregon	Mt. Hood	11,239
Pennsylvania	Mt. Davis	3,213
Rhode Island	Jerimoth Hill	812
South Carolina	Sassafras Mountain	3,560
South Dakota	Harney Peak	7,242
Tennessee	Clingmans Dome	6,643
Texas	Guadalupe Peak	8,751
Utah	Kings Peak	13,528
Vermont	Mt. Mansfield	4,393
Virginia	Mt. Rogers	5,729
Washington	Mt. Rainier	14,410
West Virginia	Spruce Knob	4,863
Wisconsin	Timms Hill	1,951
Wyoming	Gannett Peak	13,804
United States	Mt. McKinley (AK)	20,320





#### Reading Charts Practice I



- What is the name of the second highest mountain in California?
- What is the name of the highest mountain in Alaska?

- What is the name of the highest mountain in Colorado?
- What is the name of the highest mountain in Washington?

- In what state is the highest mountain in the United States that is not located in Alaska?
- What is the name of the fifth highest mountain in Alaska?

- What is the name of the third highest mountain in California?
- What is the name of the tenth highest mountain in Colorado?

- What is the name of the third highest mountain in Washington?
- What is the name of the lowest mountain in Alaska that is listed on the chart?





#### **Addition Problems**



- Add the heights of the highest mountains in Alaska and California.
- Add the height of the highest mountain in Washington to the height of the second highest mountain in Washington.

- Add the height of the third highest mountain in Colorado to the height of the fifth highest mountain in Alaska.
- Add the height of the second highest mountain in Colorado to the height of the fourth highest mountain in California.

- Add the height of the lowest mountain in Alaska to the height of the highest mountain in Colorado.
- Add the heights of the lowest mountains in Washington and California.

- Add the height of the lowest mountain in Colorado to the height of the third highest mountain in California.
- Add the height of the fifth highest mountain in Alaska to the height of the third highest mountain in Washington.





#### Subtraction Problems



- Subtract the height of the highest mountain in California from the height of the highest mountain in Alaska.
- Subtract the height of the second highest mountain in Washington from the height of the highest mountain in Washington.

- Subtract the height of the third highest mountain in Colorado from the height of the fifth highest mountain in Alaska.
- Subtract the height of the fourth highest mountain in California from the height of the second highest mountain in Colorado.

- Subtract the height of the lowest mountain in Alaska from the height of the highest mountain in Colorado.
- Subtract the height of the lowest mountain in California from the height of the lowest mountain in Washington.

- Subtract the height of the lowest mountain in Colorado from the height of the third highest mountain in California.
- Subtract the height of the third highest mountain in Washington from the height of the fifth highest mountain in Alaska.





#### Mixed Problems



- How many mountains located in Washington are on the chart?
- 2 Subtract the lowest mountain from the highest mountain listed on the chart.

- Subtract the height of Huron Peak in Colorado from the height of Mt Augusta in Alaska.
- How many mountains located in California are on the chart?

- Add the second lowest mountain listed on the chart and the second highest mountain listed.
- Add the height of Mt. Yale in Colorado to the height of Mt. Whitney in California.

- Add together the height of the three mountains located in Washington.
- How many mountains on the chart are over 15,000 feet in height?

- Subtract the height of Liberty Cap in Washington from the height of White Mountain in California.
- Add the height of Castle Peak in Colorado to the height of Mt. Bear in Alaska.





#### Reading Charts Practice II



Use the data found on the page "Elevations of the U.S." and answer the questions below.

- What state on the chart has the lowest point?
- The highest point in one state is 11,239. Which state is this?

- What state is Mt. Sunflower in?
- How high is Backbone Mountain?

- How many states have highest places under 1,000 feet?
- 6 What state is Boundary Peak in?

How high is Borah Peak?

8 How many states have highest points over 10,000 feet?

- Which is higher, the highest place in Arkansas or the highest place in Minnesota?
- Which is lower, the highest place in Maine or the highest place in New York?





## Addition and Subtraction Problems



- Subtract the height of the highest point in Arkansas from the height of the highest point in California.
- Add the height of the highest point in Wyoming to the height of the highest point in North Carolina.

- Subtract the height of the highest point in Georgia from the height of the highest point in Arizona.
- Add the height of the highest points in lowa and Tennessee.

- Subtract the height of the highest point in Oregon from the height of the highest point in Montana.
- Add the heights of the highest points in Louisiana and Connecticut.

- Subtract the height of the highest point in North Dakota from the height of the highest point in South Dakota.
- Add the heights of the highest points in New Jersey, Mississippi and Louisiana.

- Add the height of the highest points in Rhode Island and Wisconsin. Then, subtract this amount from the height of the highest point in West Virginia.
- Add the height of the highest points in Kansas and Kentucky. Then, subtract this amount from the height of the highest point in Colorado.





## Easier Word Problems: To The Top



- Jeannie and Rebecca climbed to the top of the highest points in North Carolina and South Carolina in the same week. How many feet did they climb to get to the top?
- Jeannie and Rebecca climbed to the top of the highest point in Nebraska. Next, they climbed to the highest point in Kansas. How many more feet did they climb in Nebraska than in Kansas?

- When Jeannie and Rebecca climbed up to the highest places in Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama, how many feet did they climb in total?
- Jeannie and Rebecca climbed to the top of the highest point in Wyoming. Next, they climbed the highest point in Montana. How many more feet did they climb in Wyoming than in Montana?







#### More Challenging Word Problems



When you climb up to the top of a mountain, you have to climb down too! Use the data found on the page "Elevations of the U.S." and answer the questions below.

- Jack and Simon climbed to the top of the highest point in Alaska, Mt. McKinley (which is also the highest mountain in all of the United States). Since they had to climb down Mt. McKinley as well, how many feet did they climb, up and down?
- Jack and Simon climbed to the top of the highest point in New Mexico, where a helicopter picked them up and flew them to the highest point in Colorado. From there they made their descent. How many feet did they climb on the two mountains?

- Jack and Simon climbed to the top of the highest point in New Hampshire, where a helicopter picked them up. The helicopter flew them to the bottom of the highest point in Maine, where they hiked to the top and back down. How many feet did they climb on the two mountains?
- The highest point in Idaho is much higher than the highest point in Minnesota. Jack and Simon climbed up and down the highest point in Minnesota two times because they liked the scenery so much. How many more feet did they climb just to get to the top of the highest point in Idaho than they hiked in total in Minnesota?







## Math Problem Basics: Dividing by 2



Use the data found on the page "Rivers of the U.S." and answer the questions below.

When you measure the length of something, like a piece of rope, to find out what half of its length is, divide by 2.

**For example:** If a river is 422 miles long, half the length of the river is 211 feet long. 422 divided by 2 = 211.

How many miles is half of the Cumberland River?

How many miles is half of the Illinois River?

- Add the lengths of the Little Missouri
  River and the Osage River. How many
  miles is half of this amount?
- Add the lengths of the Ohio-Allegheny River and the Pecos River. How many miles is half of this amount?

- How many miles is half of the Red River?
- How many miles is half of the Salmon River added to the length of the Porcupine River?

- 7 How many miles is half of the Snake River added to half of the Smoky Hill River?
- Add half the length of the Wabash River to half the length of the James River to the full length of the Powder River. How many miles did you get?





## Math Problem Basics: Dividing by 3



Use the data found on the page "Rivers of the U.S." and answer the questions below.

When you measure the length of something, like a piece of rope, to find out what one-third of that length is, all you have to do is divide by 3.

**For example:** If a river is 963 miles long, one-third of the length of the river is 321 feet long: 963 divided by 3 = 321.

- How many miles is half of the Delaware River?
- How many miles is one-third of the length of the Delaware River?

- How many miles is one-third of the Canadian River?
- How many miles is two-thirds of the Canadian River?

- Add one-third of the Snake River to the length of the Washita River.
- Add one-third of the Cumberland River to one-third of the North Platte River.

- Add one-third of the Smoky Hill River to one-third of the Pend Oreille-Clark Fork River.
- Subtract one-third of the Platte River from the length of the Ohio River.





#### **Easier Word Problems**



- Jim and Sam kayaked the entire length of the Rio Grande River. How many miles did they kayak?
- Jim and Sam decided they wanted to kayak on two different rivers. Jim kayaked the entire length of the Roanoke River, and Sam kayaked the entire length of the Sacramento River. How many miles did the two friends kayak in total?

- Jim and Sam decided they wanted to kayak on two different rivers.
  Jim kayaked the entire length of the Roanoke River, and Sam kayaked the entire length of the Sacramento River.
  How many more miles did Jim kayak than Sam?
- Jim and Sam set out to kayak the entire length of the Snake River. Unfortunately, exactly half way through the trip Sam got sick and had to stop. Jim kept on kayaking until he reached the end. How many miles did Jim and Sam kayak on the Snake River in total?





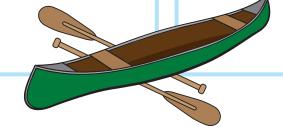
#### More Challenging Word Problems



- Sylvia and June canoed down the Pecos River. Exactly half way through, they had to stop because the rapids got too difficult. How many miles did the two friends canoe down the Pecos River?
- Sylvia and June decided they wanted to canoe down the whole length of the Cimarron River. Exactly half way through, June's canoe sprung a leak, and she had to stop. Sylvia continued on all the way to the end. When she came to the end, she turned around and went back to pick up June. June got in Sylvia's canoe, and the two of them canoed all the way to the beginning of the river. How many miles did Sylvia canoe on the river?

- Sylvia and June decided they wanted to canoe down two different rivers. Sylvia canoed down the Platte River, and June canoed down the North Platte River. Both of them had to stop exactly half way down the two rivers. How many more miles did Sylvia canoe than her friend June?
- Sylvia and June wanted to canoe the full length of the Delaware River. Unfortunately, Sylvia had to stop after going one-third of the way down the river after her canoe sprung a leak. June got further, but she could only make it exactly half way down the river because of a dangerous lightning storm. How many miles in total did the two friends canoe down the Delaware River?







#### Atlantic Ocean Coastline



Use the data found on the page "Shorelines of the U.S." and answer the questions below.

- Ava and her family live in the far north of North Carolina, and her uncle and his family live in the far south of South Carolina. When Ava's family visits her uncle, they drive the entire length of both coastlines. How many miles of coastline do Ava and her family travel to get to her uncle's house?
- Mike lives in the southern-most city of Florida. Mike is a football player, and his high school team has to travel north to another Florida town to play their high school football team. The Florida coastline is 580 miles long. If the second Florida town is located on the coast 290 miles north of Mike's city, how much further does he have to travel to get to the Georgia coast?



Traveling the length of the Maine coastline takes eight hours. Traveling the length of the New Hampshire coastline takes only one hour. How long does it take to travel from the most northern city on the Maine coast to the southern most city on the New Hampshire coast? If you traveled 200 miles south from the northern most Maine city, how many more miles would you have to travel before you came to the New Hampshire border?





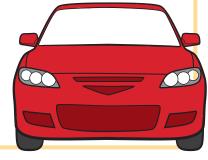
#### Gulf of Mexico Coastline



Use the data found on the page "Shorelines of the U.S." and answer the questions below.

- Travis lives on the Gulf Coast in the southern most city in Texas. His is visiting his friend Mindy, who lives hours away up the Texas coast. His starts his trip with a half tank of gas, so he has to get gas before he reaches Mindy's house. He stops to get gas 190 miles from his house. After he gets gas, he drives another 45 miles before he gets to Mindy's house. How many miles away from Travis's house is Mindy's house?
- Jim lives at exactly the half-way point on the Gulf Coast of Florida, which is 385 miles from the northern most point of the coast. From his house, how many miles does Jim have to drive to get to the southern most point of the Florida coast?

Sandy and her family live at exactly the half-way point of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. The half-way point is 22 miles from both the Louisiana border and the Alabama border. Sandy loves a restaurant that is located on the Gulf Coast exactly on the border of Alabama and Florida. How many miles do Sandy and her family have to drive to get to the restaurant?







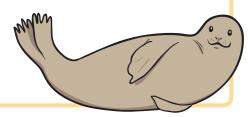
#### Pacific Ocean Coastline



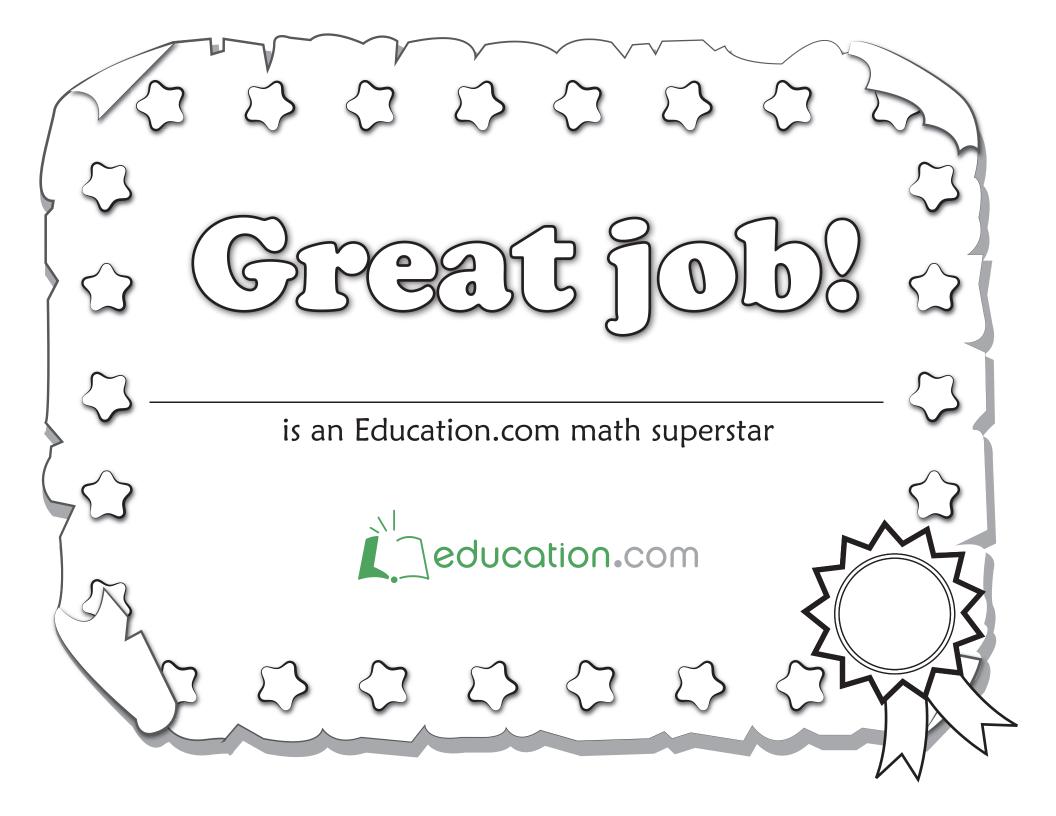
Use the data found on the page "Shorelines of the U.S." and answer the questions below.

- The distance between the northern most city on the Oregon coast and the southern most tip of California is 1,136 miles. Buster signed up for a sightseeing tour of the Oregon coast. The tour bus takes the passengers down the entire length of the Oregon coast. The California coast is 840 miles, so how many miles do Buster and the other tour passengers travel during their tour?
- Sam lives in Canada. He is taking a vacation in Mexico, and he decides he wants to drive down the entire length of the Pacific Coast of the United States to get there. How many miles down the Pacific Coast will he travel before he reaches Mexico?

Julie is a marine biologist who works at an American college located on the Pacific Coast at the southern most tip of California. A group of seals she is studying live exactly at the border of the states Oregon and Washington. She knows that the coast line of California is 840 miles long. How many miles does she have to drive, if she leaves from her college, to get to the seals?







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#### **ANSWERS**

#### Reading Charts Practice I



Use the data found on the page "Mountains of the U.S." and answer the questions below.

What is the name of the second highest mountain in California?

Mt. Williamson

What is the name of the highest mountain in Alaska?

Mt. McKinley

What is the name of the highest mountain in Colorado?

Mt. Elbert

What is the name of the highest mountain in Washington?

Mt. Rainier

In what state is the highest mountain in the United States that is not located in Alaska?

California, Mt. Whitney

What is the name of the fifth highest mountain in Alaska?

Mt. Blackburn

What is the name of the third highest mountain in California?

White Mountain

What is the name of the tenth highest mountain in Colorado?

Mt. Antero

What is the name of the third highest mountain in Washington?

Liberty Cap

What is the name of the lowest mountain in Alaska that is listed on the chart?

Mt. Augusta





## ANSWERS Addition Problems



Use the data found on the page "Mountains of the U.S." and answer the questions below.

Add the heights of the highest mountains in Alaska and California.

Mt. McKinley 20,320 Mt. Whitney + 14,500 34,820 Add the height of the highest mountain in Washington to the height of the second highest mountain in Washington.

Mt. Rainier 14,410 Point Success + 14,158 28,568

Add the height of the third highest mountain in Colorado to the height of the fifth highest mountain in Alaska.

Mt. Harvard 14,420 Mt. Blackburn + 16,390 30,810 Add the height of the second highest mountain in Colorado to the height of the fourth highest mountain in California

Mt. Massive 14,421 Mt. Sill + 14,162 28,583

Add the height of the lowest mountain in Alaska to the height of the highest mountain in Colorado.

Mt. Augusta 14,070 Mt. Elbert + 14,440 28,510 Add the heights of the lowest mountains in Washington and California.

Liberty Cap 14,112 Thunderbolt Peak + 14,003 28,115

Add the height of the lowest mountain in Colorado to the height of the third highest mountain in California.

Sunshine Peak 14,001 White Mtn. + 14,246 28,247 Add the height of the fifth highest mountain in Alaska to the height of the third highest mountain in Washington.

Mt. Blackburn 16,390 Liberty Cap + 14,112 30,502



## ANSWERS Subtraction Problems



Use the data found on the page "Mountains of the U.S." and answer the questions below.

Subtract the height of the highest mountain in California from the height of the highest mountain in Alaska.

Mt. McKinley 20,320 Mt. Whitney - 14,494 5,826 Subtract the height of the second highest mountain in Washington from the height of the highest mountain in Washington.

Mt. Rainier 14,410
Point Success - 14,158
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Subtract the height of the third highest mountain in Colorado from the height of the fifth highest mountain in Alaska.

Mt. Blackburn 16,390 Mt. Harvard - 14,420 Subtract the height of the fourth highest mountain in California from the height of the second highest mountain in Colorado.

Mt. Massive 14,421 North Palisade - 14,242

Subtract the height of the lowest mountain in Alaska from the height of the highest mountain in Colorado.

Mt. Elbert 14,433 Mt. Augusta <u>- 14,070</u> 363 Subtract the height of the lowest mountain in California from the height of the lowest mountain in Washington.

Liberty Cap 14,112 Thunderbolt Peak - 14,003

Subtract the height of the lowest mountain in Colorado from the height of the third highest mountain in California.

White Mtn. 14,246 Sunshine Peak - 14,001 245 Subtract the height of the third highest mountain in Washington from the height of the fifth highest mountain in Alaska.

Mt. Blackburn 16,390 Liberty Cap - 14,112 2,278





## ANSWERS Mixed Problems



Use the data found on the page "Mountains of the U.S." and answer the questions below.

How many mountains located in Washington are on the chart?

3

Subtract the lowest mountain from the highest mountain listed on the chart.

20,320 14,001 -

6,319

Subtract the height of Huron Peak in Colorado from the height of Mt Augusta in Alaska. 14,070

- 14,003

67

How many mountains located in California are on the chart?

14

Add the second lowest mountain listed on the chart and the second highest mountain listed. 18,008

+ 14,003

Add the height of Mt. Yale in Colorado to the height of Mt. Whitney in California.

+ 14,494

28,690

Add together the height of the three mountains located in Washington.

14,410 + 14,158 28,568 + 14,112 42,680 B How many mountains on the chart are over 15,000 feet in height?

10

Subtract the height of Liberty Cap in Washington from the height of White Mountain in California. 14,246

- 14,112

**13**L

Add the height of Castle Peak in Colorado to the height of Mt. Bear in Alaska. 14.265

+ 14,831

29,096





## ANSWERS Reading Charts Practice II



Use the data found on the page "Elevations of the U.S." and answer the questions below.

- What state on the chart has the lowest point?
  - Florida

The highest point in one state is 11,239. Which state is this?

Oregon, Mt. Hood

What state is Mt. Sunflower in?

Kansas

4 How high is Backbone Mountain?

3,360 ft.

How many states have highest places under 1,000 feet?

6

6 What state is Boundary Peak in?

Nevada

7 How high is Borah Peak?

12,662 ft.

8 How many states have highest points over 10,000 feet?

13

Which is higher, the highest place in Arkansas or the highest place in Minnesota?

**Arkansas** (2,753 ft.)

Which is lower, the highest place in Maine or the highest place in New York?

Maine (5,267 ft.)



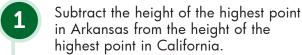


#### **ANSWFRS**

#### Addition and Subtraction Problems



Use the data found on the page "Elevations of the U.S." and answer the questions below.



Add the height of the highest point in Wyoming to the height of the highest point in North Carolina.

Subtract the height of the highest point in Georgia from the height of the highest point in Arizona.

Add the height of the highest points in lowa and Tennessee.

Subtract the height of the highest point in Oregon from the height of the highest point in Montana.

6 Add the heights of the highest points in Louisiana and Connecticut.

Subtract the height of the highest point in North Dakota from the height of the highest point in South Dakota.

Add the heights of the highest points in New Jersey, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Add the height of the highest points in Rhode Island and Wisconsin. Then, subtract this amount from the height of the highest point in West Virginia.

Add the height of the highest points in Kansas and Kentucky. Then, subtract this amount from the height of the highest point in Colorado.





#### **ANSWERS**

#### Easier Word Problems: To The Top



Use the data found on the page "Elevations of the U.S." and answer the questions below.



Jeannie and Rebecca climbed to the top of the highest points in North Carolina and South Carolina in the same week. How many feet did they climb to get to the top?

> 6,684 + 3,560 10,244

2

Jeannie and Rebecca climbed to the top of the highest point in Nebraska. Next, they climbed to the highest point in Kansas. How much higher did they climb in Nebraska than in Kansas?

5,424 - 4,039 1,385



When Jeannie and Rebecca climbed up to the highest places in Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama, how many feet did they climb in total?

> 806 535 + 2,405 3,746

4

Jeannie and Rebecca climbed to the top of the highest point in Wyoming. Next, they climbed the highest point in Montana. How many more feet did they climb to get to the top in Wyoming than in Montana?

13,804 - 12,799 1.005







#### **ANSWFRS**

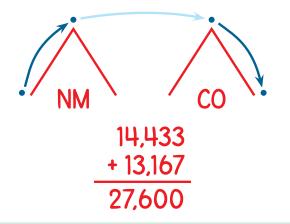
#### More Challenging Word Problems



When you climb up to the top of a mountain, you have to climb down too! Use the data found on the page "Elevations of the U.S." and answer the questions below.

Jack and Simon climbed to the top of the highest point in Alaska, Mt. McKinley (which is also the highest mountain in all of the United States). Since they had to climb down Mt. McKinley as well, how many feet did they climb, up and down?

20,320 x 2 40,640 OR 20,320 + 20,320 40,640 Jack and Simon climbed to the top of the highest point in New Mexico, where a helicopter picked them up and flew them to the highest point in Colorado. From there they made their descent. How many feet did they climb on the two mountains?



Jack and Simon climbed to the top of the highest point in New Hampshire, where a helicopter picked them up. The helicopter flew them to the bottom of the highest point in Maine, where they hiked to the top and back down. How many feet did they climb on the two mountains?

NH ME

5,267 10,534

x 2

10,534 + 6,288

16,822

The highest point in Idaho is much higher than the highest point in Minnesota. Jack and Simon climbed up and down the highest point in Minnesota two times because they liked the scenery so much. How many more feet did they climb just to get to the top of the highest point in Idaho than they hiked in total in Minnesota?

2,301 12,662 x 4 - 9,204 9,204 3,458





#### **ANSWERS**

#### Math Problem Basics: Dividing by 2



Use the data found on the page "Rivers of the U.S." and answer the questions below.

When you measure the length of something, like a piece of rope, to find out what half of its length is, divide by 2.

For example: If a river is 422 miles long, half the length of the river is 211 feet long. 422 divided by 2 = 211.

How many miles is half of the Cumberland River?

 $720 \div 2 = 360$ 

How many miles is half of the Illinois River?

 $420 \div 2 = 210$ 

Add the lengths of the Little Missouri River and the Osage River. How many miles is half of this amount?

> 560 + 500 = 1,060 $1060 \div 2 = 530$

Add the lengths of the Ohio-Allegheny River and the Pecos River. How many miles is half of this amount?

1306 + 926 = 2.232 $2.232 \div 2 = 1.116$ 

How many miles is half of the Red River?

 $1,290 \div 2 = 645$ 

How many miles is half of the Salmon River added to the length of the Porcupine River?

420 ÷ 2 = 210 210 + 569 = 779

How many miles is half of the Snake River added to half of the Smoky Hill River?

 $1.038 \div 2 = 519$   $540 \div 2 = 270$ 519 + 270 = 789 Add half the length of the Wabash River to half the length of the James River to the full length of the Powder River. How many miles did you get?

> $512 \div 2 = 256$  256  $710 \div 2 = 355$  256 355+375



#### **ANSWERS**

#### Math Problem Basics: Dividing by 3



Use the data found on the page "Rivers of the U.S." and answer the questions below.

When you measure the length of something, like a piece of rope, to find out what one-third of that length is, all you have to do is divide by 3.

**For example:** If a river is 963 miles long, one-third of the length of the river is 321 feet long: 963 divided by 3 = 321.

How many miles is half of the Delaware River?

 $390 \div 2 = 195$ 

How many miles is one-third of the length of the Delaware River?

 $390 \div 3 = 130$ 

How many miles is one-third of the Canadian River?

 $906 \div 3 = 302$ 

How many miles is two-thirds of the Canadian River?

 $906 \div 3 = 302$ 

302 + 302 = 604

Add one-third of the Snake River to the length of the Washita River.

 $1,038 \div 3 = 346$ 

346 + 500 = 846

6 Add one-third of the Cumberland River to one-third of the North Platte River.`

 $720 \div 3 = 240$ 

 $618 \div 3 = 206$ 

240 + 206 = 446

Add one-third of the Smoky Hill River to one-third of the Pend Oreille-Clark Fork River.

 $540 \div 3 = 180$ 

 $531 \div 3 = 177$ 

180 + 177 = 357

Subtract one-third of the Platte River from the length of the Ohio River.

 $990 \div 3 = 330$ 

981 - 330 = 651



## ANSWERS Easier Word Problems



Use the data found on the page "Rivers of the U.S." and answer the questions below.



Jim and Sam kayaked the entire length of the Rio Grande River. How many miles did they kayak?

1,900 miles

Jim and Sam decided they wanted to kayak on two different rivers.
Jim kayaked the entire length of the Roanoke River, and Sam kayaked the entire length of the Sacramento River.
How many miles did the two friends

kayak in total?

Jim and Sam decided they wanted to kayak on two different rivers.
Jim kayaked the entire length of the Roanoke River, and Sam kayaked the entire length of the Sacramento River.
How many more miles did Jim kayak than Sam?

Jim and Sam set out to kayak the entire length of the Snake River. Unfortunately, exactly half way through the trip Sam got sick and had to stop. Jim kept on kayaking until he reached the end. How many miles did Jim and Sam kayak on the Snake River in total?

$$1.038 \div 2 = 519$$
  
 $519 + 1.038 = 1.557$ 



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#### **ANSWERS**

#### More Challenging Word Problems



Use the data found on the page "Rivers of the U.S." and answer the questions below.

1

Sylvia and June canoed down the Pecos River. Exactly half way through, they had to stop because the rapids got too difficult. How many miles did the two friends canoe down the Pecos River?

 $926 \div 2 = 463$ 

2

Sylvia and June decided they wanted to canoe down the whole length of the Cimarron River. Exactly half way through, June's canoe sprung a leak, and she had to stop. Sylvia continued on all the way to the end. When she came to the end, she turned around and went back to pick up June. June got in Sylvia's canoe, and the two of them canoed all the way to the beginning of the river. How many miles did Sylvia canoe on the river?

 $600 \times 2 = 1.200$ 

3

Sylvia and June decided they wanted to canoe down two different rivers. Sylvia canoed down the Platte River, and June canoed down the North Platte River. Both of them had to stop exactly half way down the two rivers. How many more miles did Sylvia canoe than her friend June?

 $990 \div 2 = 495$ 

 $618 \div 2 = 309$ 

495 - 309 = 186

4

Sylvia and June wanted to canoe the full length of the Delaware River. Unfortunately, Sylvia had to stop after going one-third of the way down the river after her canoe sprung a leak. June got further, but she could only make it exactly half way down the river because of a dangerous lightning storm. How many miles in total did the two friends canoe down the Delaware River?

 $390 \div 3 = 130$ 

 $390 \div 2 = 195$ 

130 + 195 = 325





## ANSWERS Atlantic Ocean Coastline



Use the data found on the page "Shorelines of the U.S." and answer the questions below.



Ava and her family live in the far north of North Carolina, and her uncle and his family live in the far south of South Carolina. When Ava's family visits her uncle, they drive the entire length of both coastlines. How many miles of coastline do Ava and her family travel to get to her uncle's house?

2

Mike lives in the southern-most city of Florida. Mike is a football player, and his high school team has to travel north to another Florida town to play their high school football team. The Florida coastline is 580 miles long. If the second Florida town is located on the coastline 290 miles north of Mike's city, how much further does he have to travel to get to the Georgia coastline?



3

Traveling the length of the Maine coastline takes eight hours. Traveling the length of the New Hampshire coastline takes only one hour. How long does it take to travel from the most northern city on the Maine coastline to the southern most city on the New Hampshire coastline? If you traveled 200 miles south from the northern most Maine city, how many more miles would you have to travel before you came to the New Hampshire border?

8 hours + 1 hour = 9 hours

228 - 200 = 28





## ANSWERS Gulf of Mexico Coastline



Use the data found on the page "Shorelines of the U.S." and answer the questions below.



Travis lives on the Gulf Coast in the southern most city in Texas. He is visiting his friend Mindy, who lives hours away up the Texas coast. He starts his trip with a half tank of gas, so he has to get gas before he reaches Mindy's house. He stops to get gas 190 miles from his house. After he gets gas, he drives another 45 miles before he gets to Mindy's house. How many miles away from Travis's house is Mindy's house?

2

Jim lives at exactly the half-way point on the Gulf Coast of Florida, which is 385 miles from the northern most point of the coast. From his house, how many miles does Jim have to drive to get to the southern most point of the Florida coast?



Sandy and her family live at exactly the half-way point of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. The half-way point is 22 miles from both the Louisiana border and the Alabama border. Sandy loves a restaurant that is located on the Gulf Coast exactly on the border of Alabama and Florida. How many miles does Sandy and her family have to drive to get to the restaurant?







## ANSWERS Pacific Ocean Coastline



Use the data found on the page "Shorelines of the U.S." and answer the questions below.



The distance between the northern most city on the Oregon coast and the southern most tip of California is 1,136 miles. Buster signed up for a sightseeing tour of the Oregon coast. The tour bus takes the passengers down the entire length of the Oregon coast. The California coast is 840 miles, so how many miles do Buster and the other tour passengers travel during their tour?

1,136 - 840 296 2

Sam lives in Canada. He is taking a vacation in Mexico, and he decides he wants to drive down the entire length of the Pacific Coast of the United States to get there. How many miles down the Pacific Coast will he travel before he reaches Mexico?

157 296 + 840 1.293

3

Julie is a marine biologist who works at an American college located on the Pacific Coast at the southern most tip of California. A group of seals she is studying live exactly at the border of the states Oregon and Washington. She knows that the coast line of California is 840 miles long. How many miles does she have to drive, if she leaves from her college, to get to the seals?

296 + 840 1,136





