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## North America Political and Physical Maps

Use the *Student Atlas of the World* (GeoNova, 2007), pages 44 and 45, to answer the questions below.

1. The continent of North America has coastlines on three of the earth's four oceans. What are the names of these three oceans?

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2. This important river in southeastern Canada is part of a lake and river system that enables large ocean-going ships to travel all the way from North America's Great Lakes to the Atlantic Ocean. What is the name of this river?

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3. The word *sierra* means a range of hills or mountains with jagged peaks. What are the names of two major mountain ranges found in the country of Mexico?

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4. A plain is a large area of flat or gently rolling land. What is the name given to the large land area of this description that lies just to the east of North America's Rocky Mountains?

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5. What are the two areas of plains called that are found in the southeastern part of the United States?

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6. What is the name of the main river that drains the central part of the United States? What are the names of two cities that are located on this river?

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7. What is name of the mountains located in the eastern part of the United States?

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8. Use the legend on the political map for help in answering the following questions. What are the capital cities of Canada, Mexico, and Cuba?

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9. In the "Facts" box at the bottom of page 44, Mt. McKinley in the United States is listed as the highest point in North America. Find Mt. McKinley on the Physical Map on page 45. In what regional mountain range is Mt. McKinley located?

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10. The northernmost permanently inhabited place in North America, the tiny community of Alert, is located on the northern shore of this large Canadian island at 80° N 80° W. What is the name of the island?

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