



Social Studies Virtual Learning

4th Grade U.S. Regions

April 10th, 2020



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Lesson: **April 10th, 2020**

Learning Target:

Students will locate and describe the Northeast region of the United States.

Background:

This is a review lesson from Quarter 1 of Fourth Grade.

- In 2nd grade, students learn to **read and construct maps.**
- In 3rd grade, students learn to **identify major cities, rivers, and regions of Missouri.**
- In 4th grade, students learn to **name and locate specific regions, states, capitals, river systems, and mountain ranges in the U.S.**

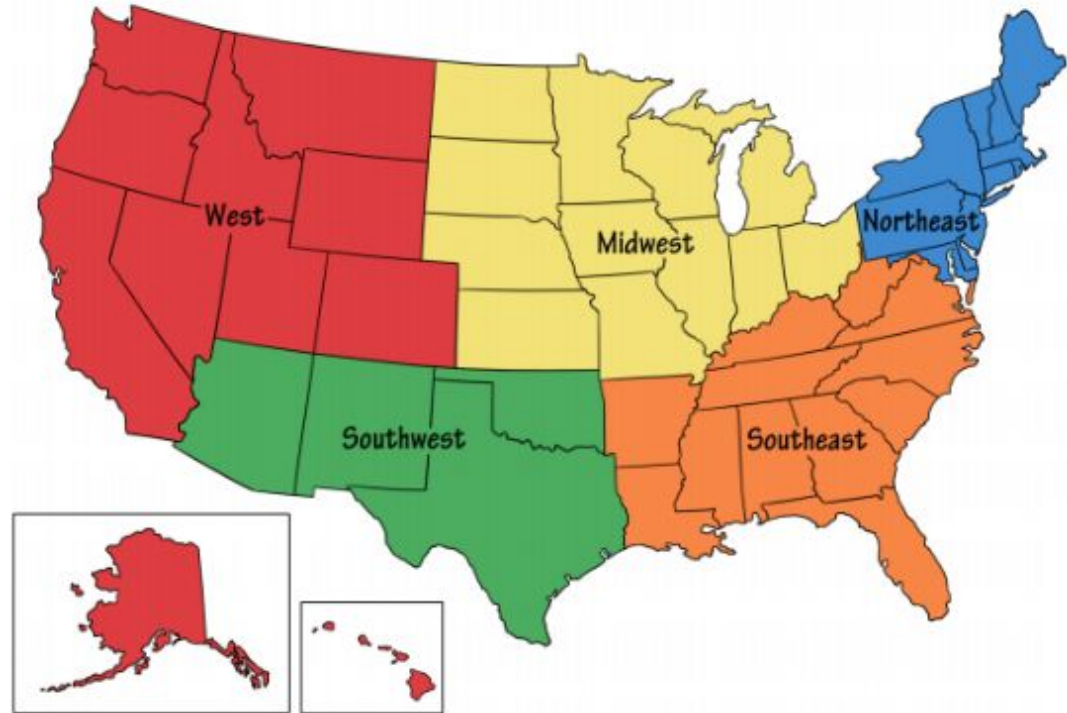
Let's get started!

You have learned so much about the **5 regions of the United States!**

Today, you will learn about one more region: The Northeast.

To begin, take a look at [The Eastern United States](#) video. This short clip teaches about the Northeast *and* reviews info about the Southeast.

After that, watch the [NE Video!](#)



Guided Practice:

1. Which number marks the **Northeast** region of the U.S. on the map?



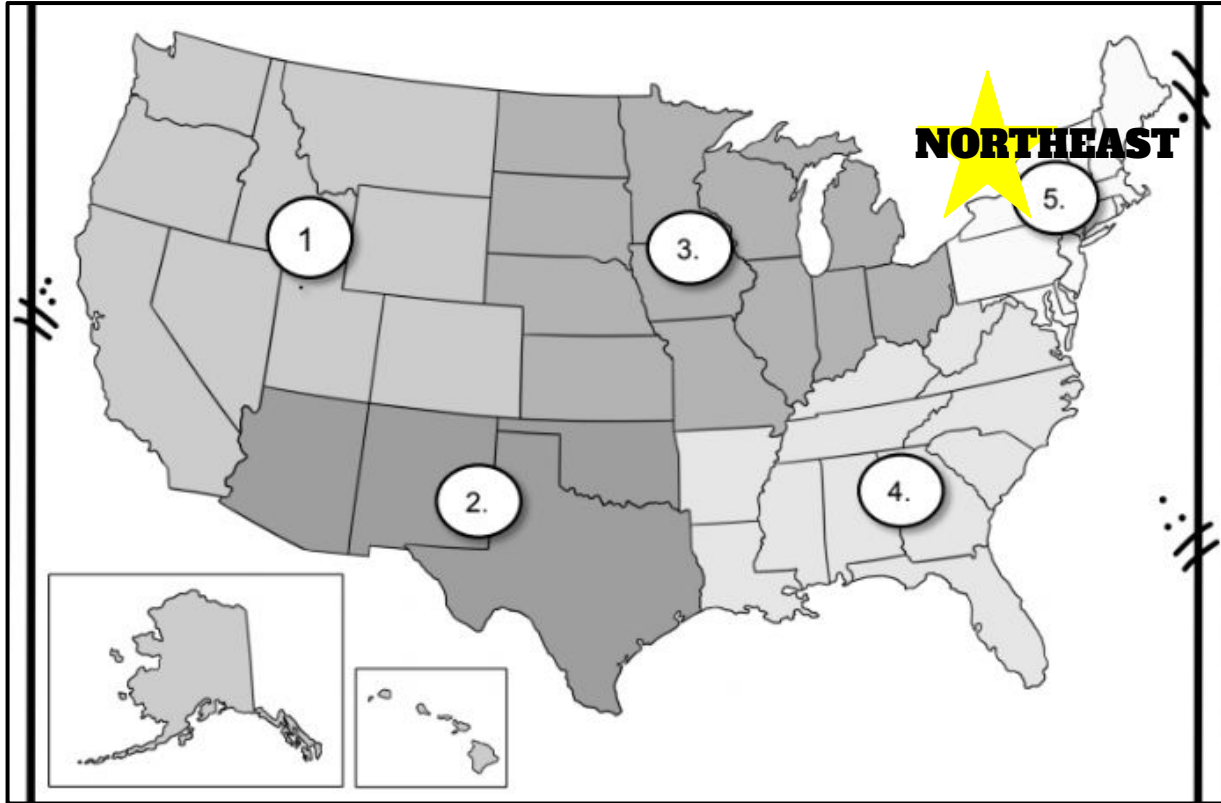
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Use the directions on the compass rose to point you in the right direction.



Guided Practice:

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Guided Practice:



2. What does it mean when we say that the Northeast is, “**the most densely populated region in the U.S.**”?

- a. The region is small, but a lot of people live there.
- b. The region is small, and not very many people live there.
- c. The region is large, and not very many people live there.

Think back
to the [NE Video](#)
from the start of
today's lesson. If
you need help,
rewatch the video.

Guided Practice:



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Remember, “population” means the number of people that live somewhere. A “dense population” would mean that many people live in a small area.

Guided Practice:



This is New York City, which is in the Northeast region. About 9 million people live in this one city!

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Guided Practice:

Use the map to answer the following:

3. Which mountain range cuts through the Northeast region?

- a. Rocky Mountains
- b. Sierra Nevada
- c. Cascade Range
- d. Appalachian Mountains



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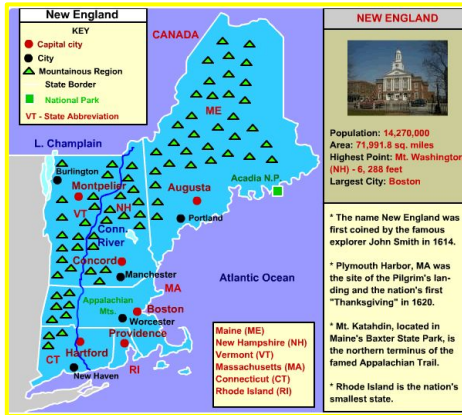


Practice on your own!

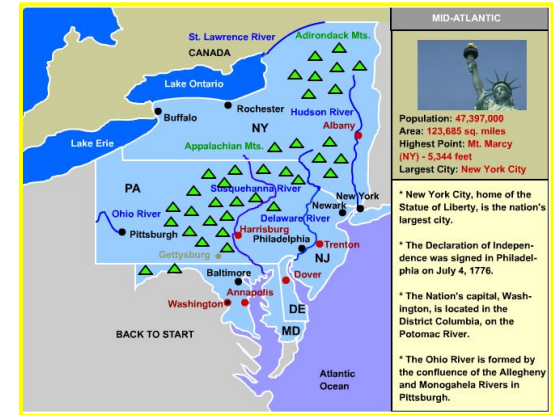
Click the images to explore landmarks, parks, cities, and other awesome features of the Northeast region! Choose at least 3 features to click and read about from each.

NOTE: This website breaks the Northeast up into TWO sub-areas: the **New England** states and the **Mid-Atlantic** states.

New England states + Mid-Atlantic states = Northeast Region



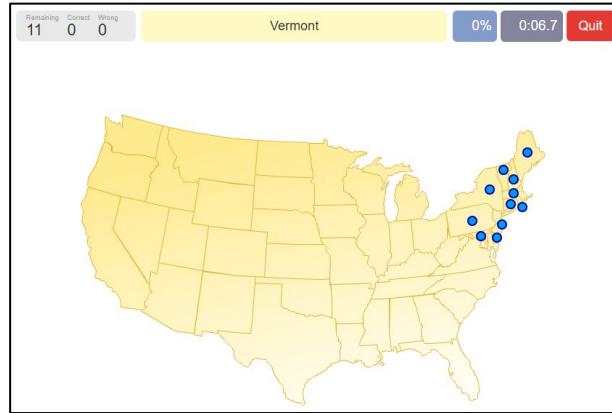
New England states



Mid-Atlantic states

More practice on your own...

For further practice, try identifying which states make up the Northeast! Good luck!



Directions:

- Click [Northeast Region Quiz](#).
- The name of a state in that region will be shown at the top of the game screen.
- Click the blue dot on the given state.
- When you're finished, check your score! If it's below 100%, you can try again!

Self Check



1. Was this lesson...
 - too easy?
 - just right?
 - too difficult?
2. Tell someone in your home the most interesting fact you learned about the Northeast region.
3. **THINK:** If you could live in *any* region in the United States, where would you choose to live? Why?