

Major Rivers of North America

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Locate all of the rivers listed below where they appear on **either** map of North America. Highlight each river and label with the corresponding letter.

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{ 25 course points. Turned in by class on the following Tuesday 50% credit;
later than that, 25% credit. }

A very useful website with a zoom-able landform map:

http://www.shadedrelief.com/physical/usa_zoom.htm

A	Alabama
B	Apalachicola-Chattahoochee
C	Arkansas
D	Brazos
E	Canadian (hint, not in Canada)
F	Colorado
G	Columbia
H	Fraser
I	Hudson
J	Mackenzie
K	Mississippi, entire length
L	Missouri
M	Ohio
N	Pecos
O	Platte, North & South
P	Potomac
Q	Red (northern one)
R	Red (southern one)
S	Rio Grande
T	Sacramento
U	Saskatchewan
V	Savannah
W	Snake
X	St. Lawrence
Y	Susquehanna
Z	Suwannee
aa	Tennessee
bb	Yakima
cc	Yellowstone
dd	Yukon

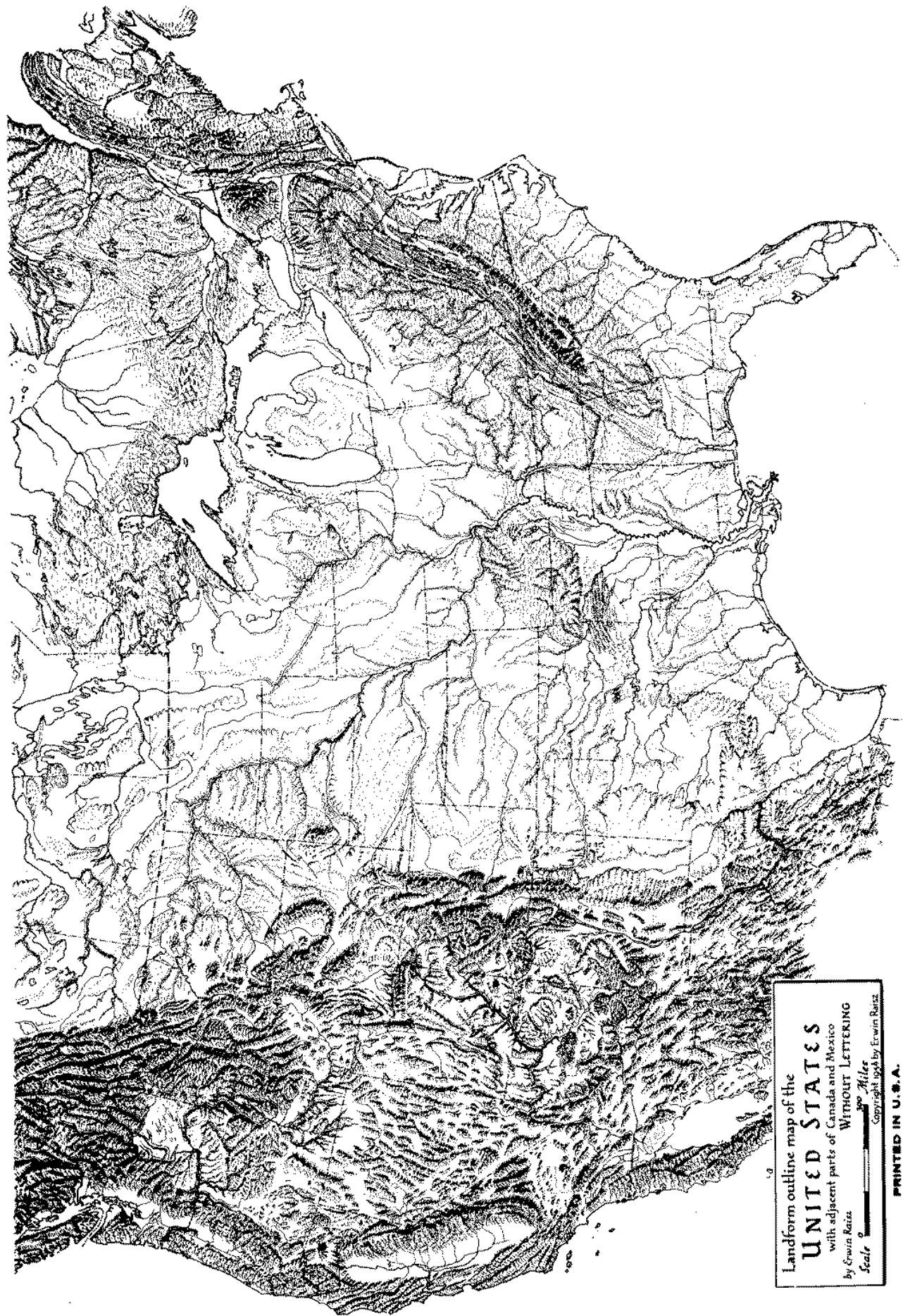
While you are completing this exercise, think about what type of terrain each river is draining; and consider whether the river is prone to flash floods or more regional downstream flooding?

To get PDF copies of world maps similar to the map of North America:

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/docs/refmaps.html>

or simply Google "CIA maps of the world"

The JPGs at this site are relatively low resolution, but the PDFs can be zoomed and show river names and other geographic information.



Landform outline map of the
UNITED STATES
with adjacent parts of Canada and Mexico
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WITHOUT LETTERING
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