Mountains and Rivers of the U.S.



Read the facts about big mountains and rivers in the United States, then answer the questions.

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Facts

- The Rocky Mountains run through the West, from Canada down to New Mexico.
- The Appalachian Mountains are in the East. They are much older and lower than the Rockies.
- The Mississippi River starts in Minnesota and flows south about 2,340 miles to Louisiana.
- The Missouri River is the longest river in the United States, about 2,341 miles. It joins the Mississippi near St. Louis.
- The Colorado River carved the Grand Canyon over millions of years.
- The Rio Grande forms part of the border between Texas and Mexico.

1. **Which mountains are in the West?**

2. **Which mountains are older?**

3. **In which state does the Mississippi River start?**

4. **Which river is the longest in the U.S.?**

5. **Which river carved the Grand Canyon?**

6. **Which river is on the border of Texas and Mexico?**

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