

## GEOGRAPHY

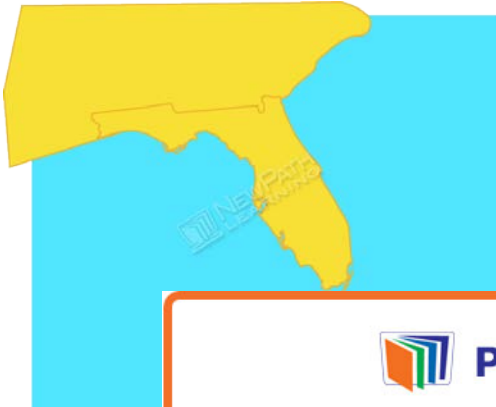
### What is Geography?

Geography is the study of the **Earth's surface**.

Continents like North America and South America are major **land formations**.

Other **land formations** include:

- **Peninsula** - land surrounded on three sides by water



- **Isthmus**



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- **Delta** - a fertile crescent of land built up at the mouth of a river



- **Plateau** - a high, flat mass of land



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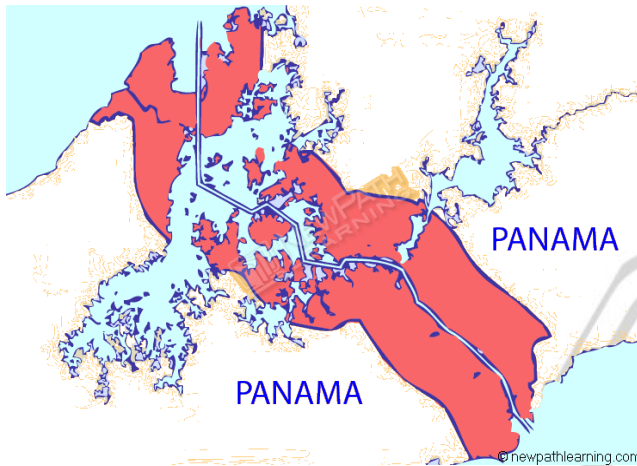
Oceans like the Atlantic Ocean and the Pacific Ocean are major **bodies of water**.

Other **bodies of water** include:

- **Strait** - a narrow body of water that connects two larger bodies of water



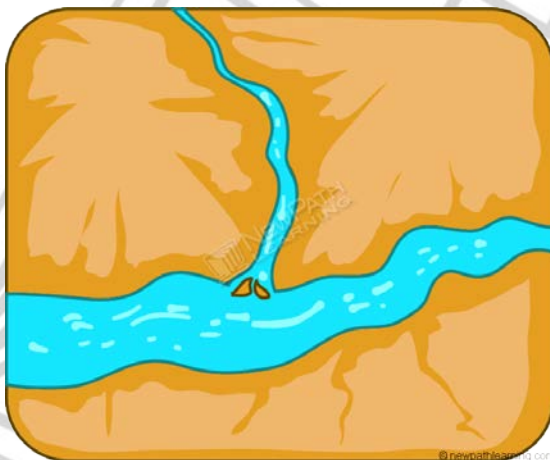
- **Canal** - a waterway dug by humans



- **Gulf** - an inlet of the ocean extending into the land



- **Tributary** - a stream or river that flows into a larger river



## Test Yourself on United States Geography!

Which mountain chain runs along the eastern spine of the United States?

- a] Rocky Mountains
- b] Andes Mountains
- c] Catskill Mountains
- d] Appalachian Mountains

This is an imaginary line high in the Rocky Mountains. Water running down from this line runs west toward the Pacific Ocean or east toward the Atlantic Ocean.

- a] Equator
- b] Tropic of Cancer
- c] Prime Meridian
- d] Continental Divide

This body of water is south of the United States and bordered by Cuba and Mexico.

- a] Pacific Ocean
- b] Gulf of Mexico
- c] Indian Ocean
- d] Amazon River



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