

4th Grade Social Studies Assignment

River Identification

This is a short, easy assignment. Using a map of the United States which shows rivers, you are to identify the rivers that make a physical boundary (think border) between the following pair of US states:

- * South Carolina and Georgia
- * Arizona and California
- * Kentucky and Ohio
- * Washington and Oregon

You may write this up on notebook paper, or you may do this on the computer.

* Write “River Identification” as the title of your assignment.

* Put your name and date below your title. Skip a line and enter your name and the date you began or completed this assignment – either date is fine. Name goes on far left, date goes on far right as in example below.

* Using some manner of organization, clearly identify each river that comes between the pair of states shown at the top of this assignment. One specific river will be identified for each pair of states as shown above. The manner in which you display this information can be as simple as the following entry. No complete sentences are required, but you must show the two states and the river that separates them.

Example:

Illinois and Missouri: Mississippi River

How your assignment will be graded:

Point Values:

Important: the assignment will not be accepted unless:

- * The names of all 4 state pairs and the pair's associated river are shown
- * Student name and date are present

Assignments turned in without the above elements will be given back to the student and considered LATE with points taken off in accordance with school policy.

- * Title (as specified above) – 4 points
- * Student name – 3 points
- * Date of Assignment – 3 points
- * Proper header like example – 5 points
 - centered title, skipped line, name on far left, date on far right, skipped line, then description of landform.
- * Each pair of states and it's correct associated river
 - 5 points for each pair and its correctly identified river boundary separating the pair (20 points maximum)

Total: 35 points

The following is an example of the header format:

Title goes here

<student name here> <date goes here>

Work begins here or further down the page

Help for this assignment:

You can find a great river map of the U.S. in your social studies textbook on pages R14-R15. Note, one of the rivers is much easier to spot on these two pages, so if you want to use R12-R13, please know that the map on these pages is fine for only three of the four rivers you need to identify, whereas you will see all four rivers using pages R14-R15.

Alternatively, you can use any online map on the Internet you would like; however, not all information is the same. I know that pages R14-R15 in your textbook is correct, and you can view you textbook online if you need to.

Students needing further assistance can see me for help by arranging a time to meet with me (usually before school or during a recess period).