

Maps and Globes

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Fun Facts

- The oldest maps are more than three thousand years old.
- Six hundred years ago many people believed the world was flat.
- There are more mountains under the ocean than on dry land.

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In this book you will learn about maps and globes and how they are alike and different. You will see how color is used to show what things are.



Vocabulary

mountain

ocean

river

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A globe shows Earth. Globes are shaped like Earth. They are round like a ball. They let you see the whole world.



Maps are drawings of Earth. They take our round Earth and put it on flat paper. Maps can be folded. They are easier to carry than globes.

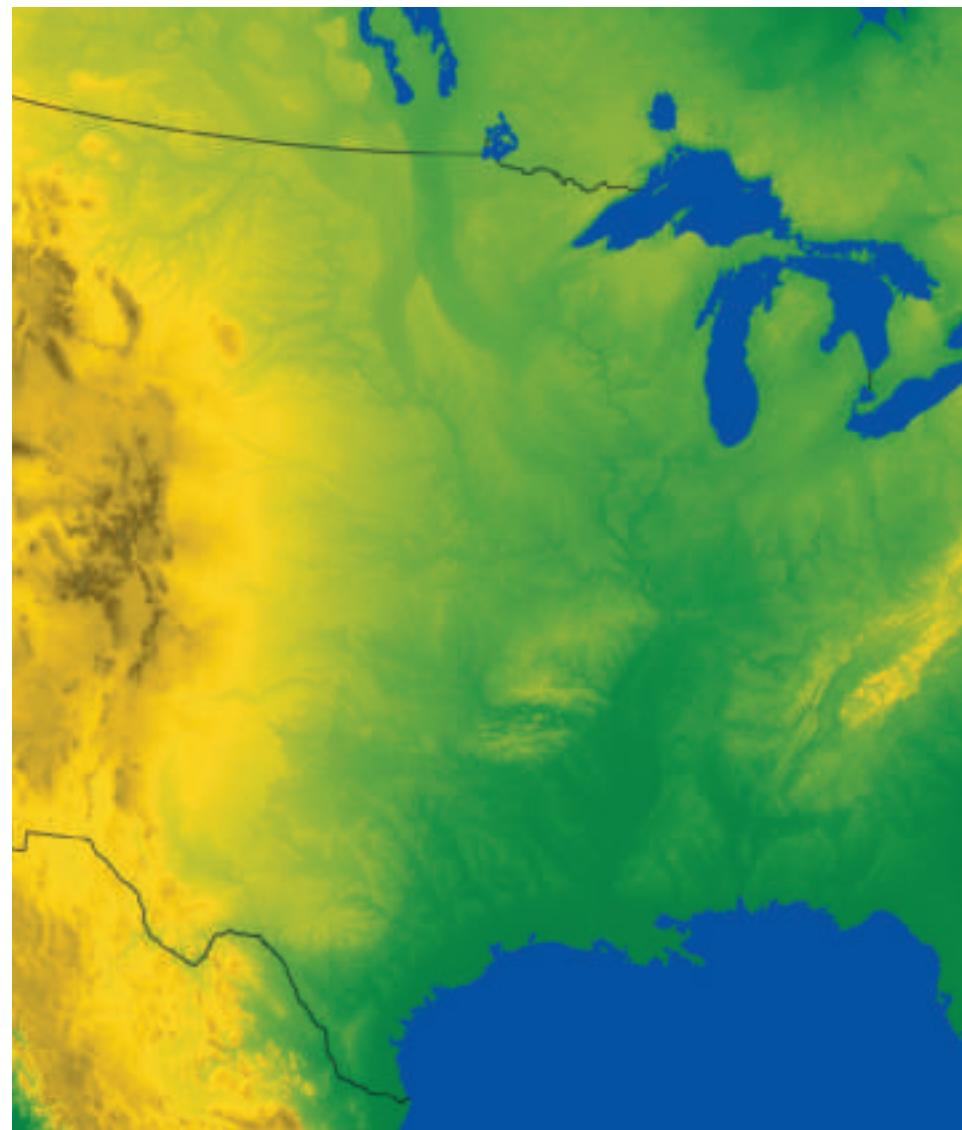




This park has many **mountains** and is covered with forests. Mountains are the highest kind of land. Forests are large areas with many trees and plants.



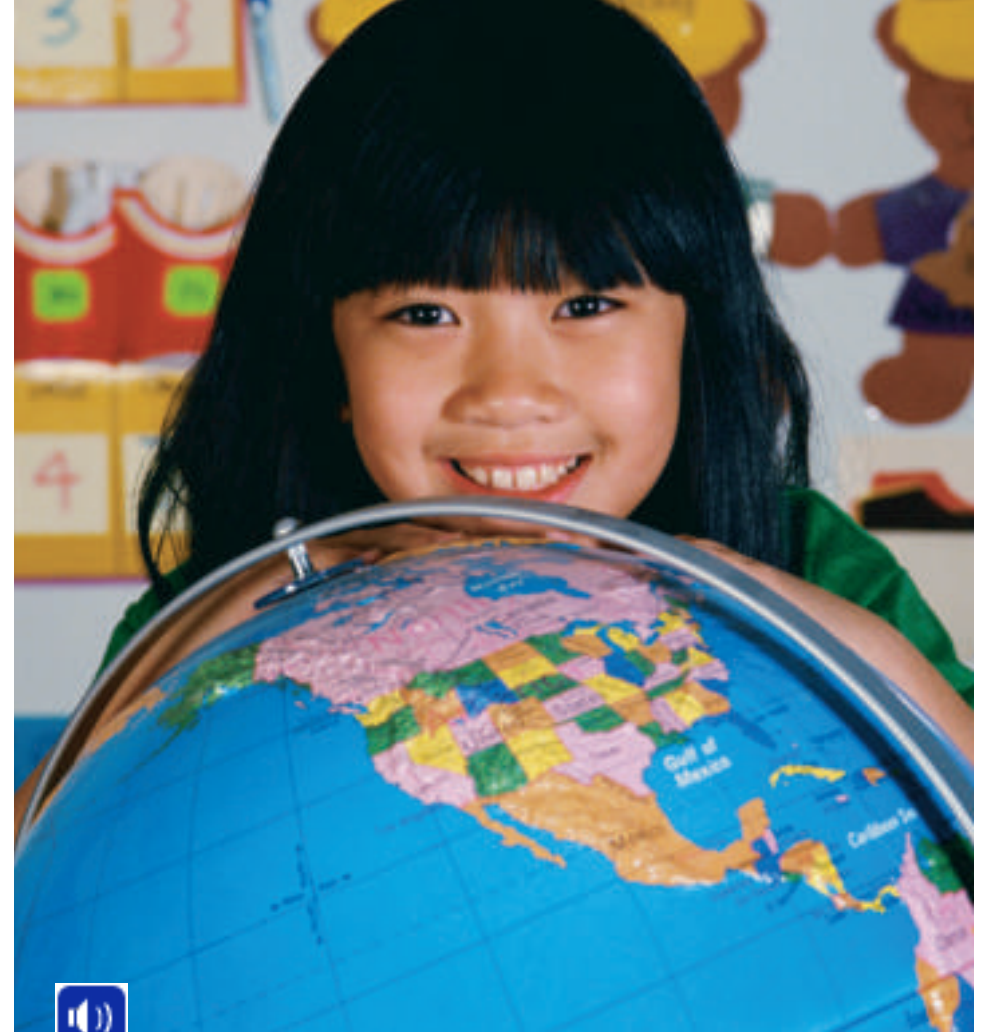
There are some green parts on this map. Green shows that there are many forests. You can use color to help you read a map.





This is a photograph of a beach. The water is the **ocean**. An ocean is very large. It is made of salt water.

In this photograph it is easy to see where the land ends and the ocean begins.



Remember that globes use color to show what things are. Blue is the color used to show oceans, **rivers**, and lakes. By looking at the globe, you can see where the blue water is.



Glossary

mountain the highest kind of land

ocean a very large body of salt water

river a long body of water which usually moves toward a lake or the ocean



Write to It!

If you were going on a trip with your family, would you bring a map or globe? Why? Write two sentences about your choice.

Write your sentences on another sheet of paper.

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