**🌵 Deserts of North America**

* Know the **driest desert in North America is the Mojave**

**🏔️ Major Physical Features to Locate on a Map**

* **Appalachian Mountains** – eastern U.S. mountain range.
* **Great Lakes** – border of U.S. & Canada (5 large lakes).
* **Great Plains** – flat, grassy region in central U.S.
* **Lake Okeechobee** – large lake in Florida.
* **Rocky Mountains** – western U.S. mountain range.

**🗺️ Using Maps**

* Maps can show **different types of information**.
* A physical map might help a researcher discover **natural resources**.
* A political map shows boundaries like states/countries.
* A population map shows where people live.
* A climate map shows weather patterns.

👉 Be ready to explain how a researcher might use a map.

**📍 Map Coordinates**

* Practice reading coordinates (latitude & longitude).

👉 Remember:

* Latitude = horizontal (N/S of Equator) Latitude has an A it goes Across or Around the earth.
* Longitude = vertical (E/W of Prime Meridian) Longitude has an O it goes Over the earth.

**📌 Places to Locate & Label**

* **California** (West Coast)
* **Florida** (Southeast)
* **Michigan** (Great Lakes region)
* **Puerto Rico** (Caribbean, U.S. territory)
* **Washington, D.C.** (East Coast, capital city)

**🗳️ Types of Maps**

* **Climate Map** → Weather, temperature, rainfall.
* **Physical Map** → Mountains, rivers, landforms.
* **Political Map** → Borders, states, countries.
* **Population Map** → Shows where people live.

👉 Remember: The tool used to determine where people live is a **population map**.

**🌍 Who Uses Maps?**

* **Farmer** → soil, land use.
* **Tourist** → attractions, landmarks.
* **State Leader** → natural disasters, planning.
* **Researcher** → studying population movement.

👉 Be ready to match the correct person to the map.

**🌊 Bodies of Water Near Florida**

Know that the Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of America are the bodies of water near Florida

**🏝️ Florida Geography Fact**

* Florida has **no mountain ranges**.

**✅ Tips for Review**

1. Practice labeling the U.S. map with states, cities, and regions.
2. Review major **landforms, lakes, and deserts**.
3. Quiz yourself with **map coordinates**.
4. Be able to match the **map type** to its purpose.