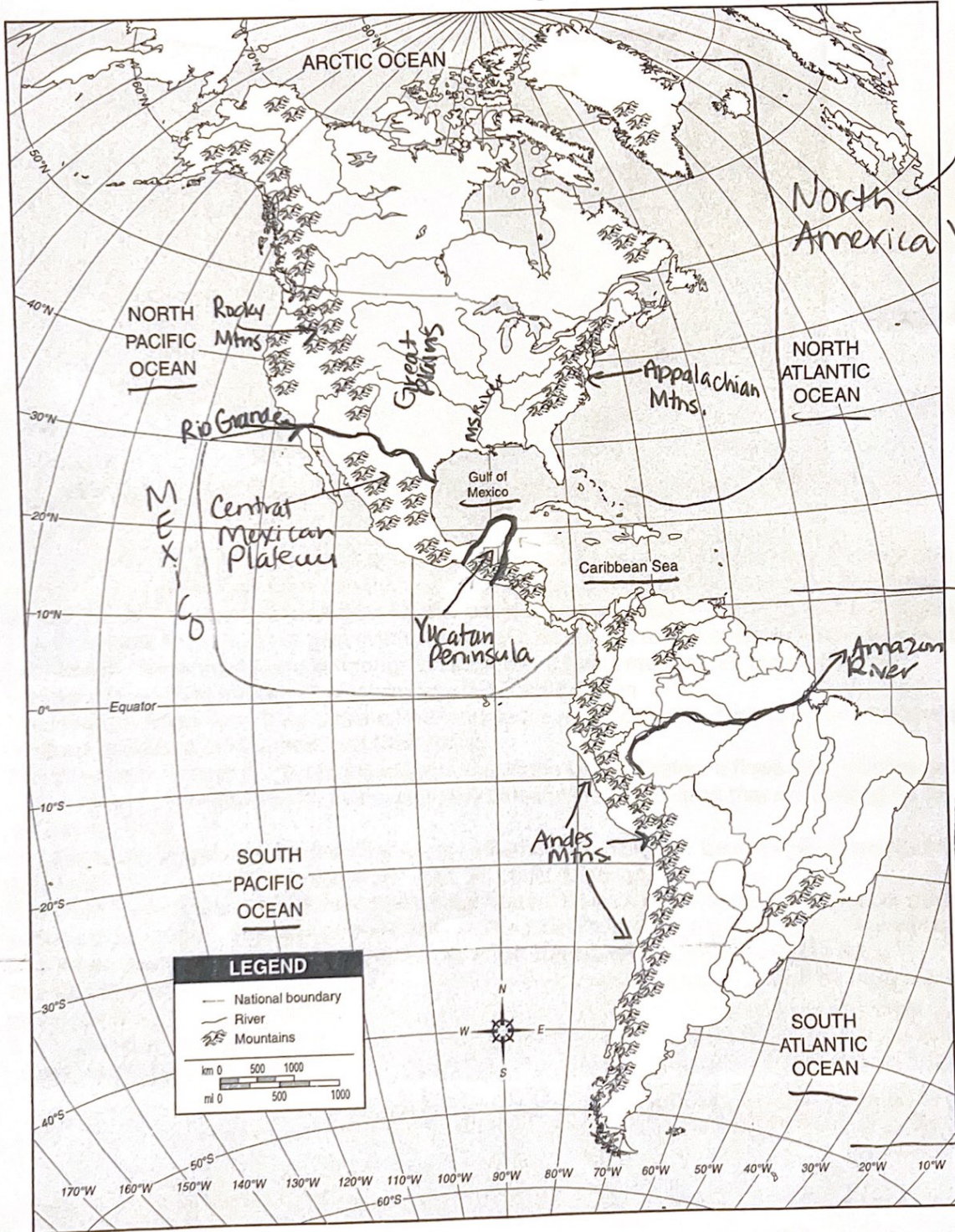


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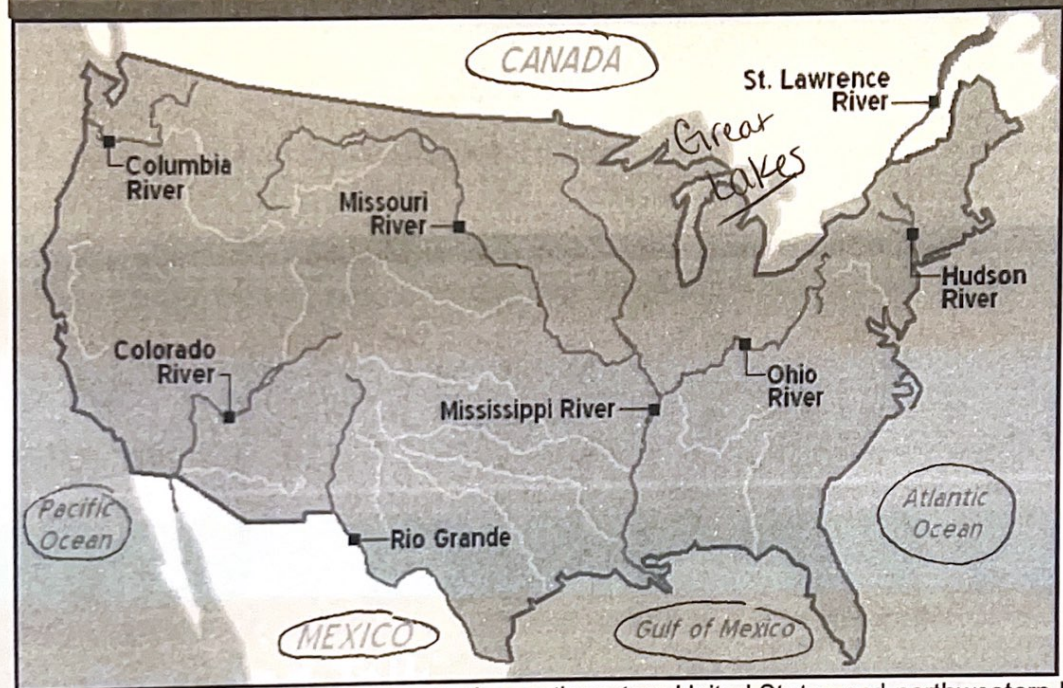
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The U.S. has access to both the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans, the Great Lakes, and numerous rivers. These bodies of water provide resources and transportation routes.



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- The **Colorado River** is a river in the southwestern United States and northwestern Mexico. The natural course of the river flows into the Gulf of California. Since the river is used as an irrigation source, much of the part of the river in Mexico has dried up and does not always flow to the sea.
- The **Columbia River** is the largest river in the Pacific Northwest region of North America. It flows from British Columbia in Canada through Washington. It forms much of the border between Washington and Oregon before emptying into the Pacific Ocean.
- The **Hudson River** flows from Upstate New York to the Atlantic Ocean. It serves as part of the border between the states of New York and New Jersey.
- The **Mississippi River** is the second-longest river in the United States. It flows from Minnesota to the Gulf of Mexico. Minneapolis, St. Louis, and New Orleans are major cities that are located on the Mississippi River.
- The **Missouri River** is the longest river in the United States. The river begins in Montana and flows south and east into the Mississippi River near St. Louis, Missouri.
- The **Ohio River** is located in the eastern United States. It was a major transportation route during the westward expansion of the early United States. The Ohio River begins in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where the Monongahela and Allegheny Rivers meet. It flows west to the Mississippi River.
- The **Rio Grande** is the third-longest river system in the United States and serves as a natural boundary along the border between Texas and Mexico. Rio Grande is Spanish for "Big River."
- The **St. Lawrence River** connects Lake Ontario to the Atlantic Ocean. It also serves as the border between Ontario and New York.

★ Know: ALL Rivers, Great Lakes, and all circled locations for the test

Waters of the Americas Test