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## North American Wonders

**Directions:** Read each physical feature and match it to the correct description by writing the letter of the description on the blank line.

\_\_\_\_ 1. Great Plains

\_\_\_\_ 2. Rocky Mountains

\_\_\_\_ 3. Mississippi River

\_\_\_\_ 4. Mojave Desert

\_\_\_\_ 5. Appalachian Mountains

\_\_\_\_ 6. Great Lakes

\_\_\_\_ 7. Gulf of Mexico

\_\_\_\_ 8. Colorado Plateau

\_\_\_\_ 9. Yucatan Peninsula

\_\_\_\_ 10. Arctic Tundra

A. A cold, treeless region in the far north with frozen ground most of the year

B. A large grassland region stretching across central North America

C. A warm body of water bordered by the United States, Mexico, and the Caribbean

D. A large peninsula in southeastern Mexico that separates two major bodies of water

E. Five major freshwater lakes shared by the United States and Canada

F. A long river system that flows from the northern United States toward the Gulf of Mexico

G. A desert region in the southwestern United States known for very dry conditions

H. A high elevated area in the western United States known for colorful rock formations and canyons

I. A major eastern mountain range with rounded, older peaks

J. A major western mountain range known for tall, rugged peaks