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Shaping The States

Directions: Read each sentence and fill in the blank with the correct landform. Use what you know about mountains, plains, rivers, and deserts.

1. The _____ **Mountains** run from Maine down to Alabama and are known for their rounded peaks.
2. The _____ **River** is one of the longest in the United States and carries water from Minnesota to the Gulf of Mexico.
3. The **Great** _____ stretch across several Midwestern states and are famous for wide, flat farmland.
4. The _____ **Desert** covers parts of Nevada and is known for being hot and dry with very little rain.
5. The _____ **Mountains** include some of the highest peaks in the country and stretch from Canada to New Mexico.
6. The _____ **River** forms part of the border between Texas and Mexico.
7. The **Sonoran** _____ is home to the saguaro cactus and spreads across parts of Arizona.
8. The _____ **Plateau** features dramatic cliffs and canyons found in Utah and surrounding areas.
9. The _____ **Valley** in California is known for both farming and its extremely hot temperatures.
10. The _____ **Lakes** region includes large freshwater lakes shared by the United States and Canada.