

KS3 Geography
The USA



NAME

Suggested Time: 1 hour

Please complete all questions in this paper to the best of your ability.

You should spend no more than 1 hour completing this paper.

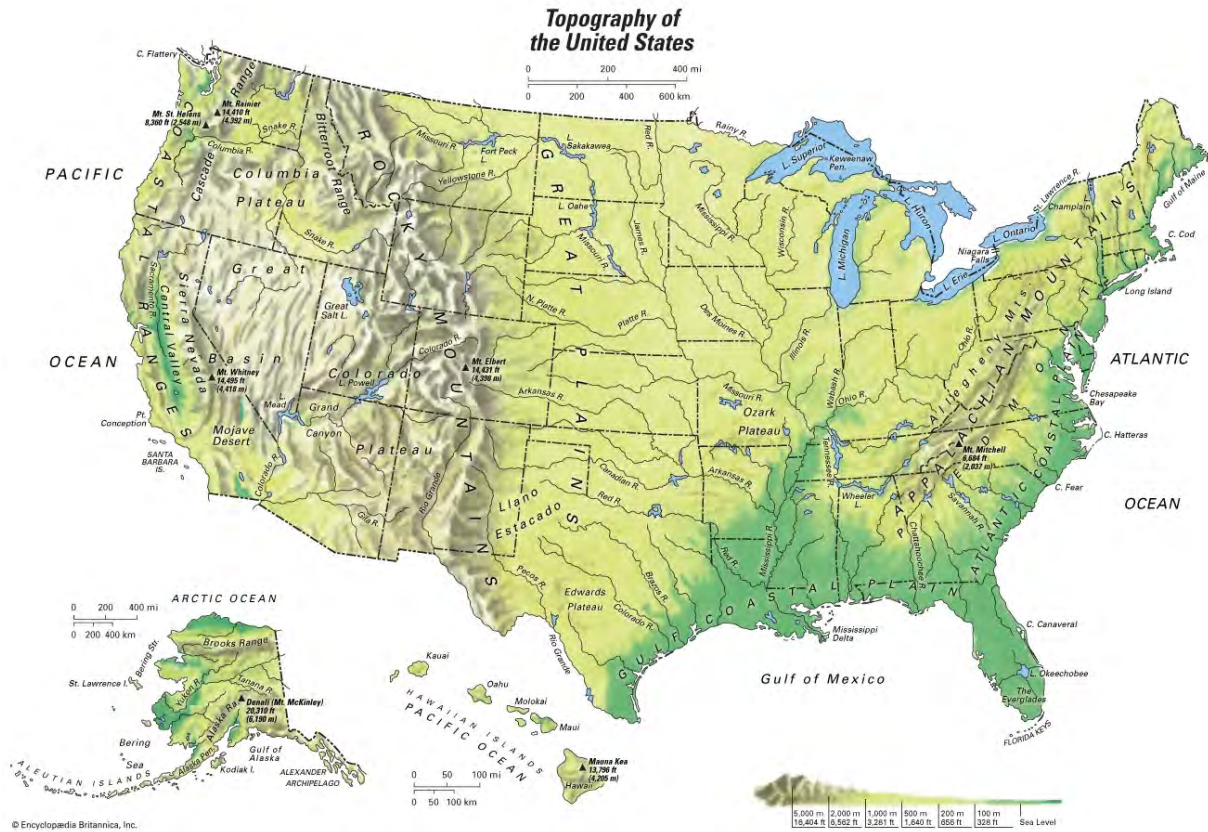
Use the marks shown after each question ([x]) to give you an idea of how much to write for each answer. 1-mark answers do not need any explanation or much detail whereas higher-marked questions require a higher amount of detail.

When asked to **explain**, aim to make a point or suggest an idea and then explain what that means or *why* it is a good point, in detail.

When you have completed the assessment you can use the mark scheme (sent with this paper) to find your KS3 level. Alternatively, you can answer the paper and then either scan or photo the pages and send them to me for marking at humanateestutor@gmail.com.

The deadline for submission of this assessment is **Friday 7th April** and I'll be marking the papers and returning them on the 8th April.

1. A map of the USA.



(a) Name one desert in the USA.

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(b) Name one mountain range in the USA.

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(c) Describe the distribution of plains in the USA.

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 [2]

[Total: 4]

2. An animal from the bayou of Louisiana.



(a) What animal is this?

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(b) Describe how any **two** animals have adapted to live in wetlands in the USA.

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[Total: 5]

3. A cactus.



(a) What kind of cactus is this?

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(b) Describe **two** ways in which animals make use of cactuses in the desert.

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