

**DEVON PREPARATORY SCHOOL**

**GEOGRAPHY 7**

**STUDY GUIDE 1-C**

**INTRODUCING THE 48 CONTIGUOUS STATES OF THE U.S.**

**On the political map of NORTH AMERICA (# DD 5-2):**

***Locate, then label or trace carefully, referring to pp.72-73 in your atlas:***

Lake Superior	Pacific Ocean
Lake Michigan	Gulf of Mexico
Lake Huron	Mississippi River – <i>blue</i>
Lake Erie	Rio Grande – <i>brown</i>
Lake Ontario	Colorado River – <i>red</i>
Atlantic Ocean	Great Salt Lake
Gulf of Mexico	St. Lawrence River -- <i>purple</i>

***Find the border between the United States and Mexico, and the two borders between the United States and Canada.***

What kind of line is used to show a river? \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of line is used to show an international border? \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of line is used to show the boundaries of states? \_\_\_\_\_

**On your relief map of the UNITED STATES (# 29111):**

***Look at pp.72f in your atlas, then locate carefully in pencil:***

Canada	Lake Huron
Mexico	Lake Erie
Tropic of Cancer = $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ North	Lake Ontario
$100^{\circ}$ West	Appalachian Mountains
$40^{\circ}$ North	Mississippi River ( <i>Trace in blue</i> )
$75^{\circ}$ West	Central Lowland
Philadelphia, with a <u>dot</u> ( <i>Check p.69</i> )	Gulf Coastal Plain
Atlantic Ocean	Atlantic Coastal Plain
Pacific Ocean (2X)	Great Plains ( <i>west of <math>100^{\circ}</math> West</i> )
Gulf of Mexico	Rocky Mountains
Lake Superior	Great Salt Lake
Lake Michigan	Rio Grande ( <i>blue</i> )

**Vocabulary:**

***Write out and memorize the definition of each word as dictated in class:***

contiguous	steppe climate = semi-desert climate
humid continental climate	desert climate
humid subtropical climate	