

What is a Region? *Lesson 2.1*



GOVERNMENT



- **The government of the United States makes laws that affect its citizens in many ways.**
- **Each country has its own government.**

Agriculture



- Agriculture is everything to do with farming.
- People who grow crops and raise livestock (_____) are involved in agriculture.



PRECIPITATION

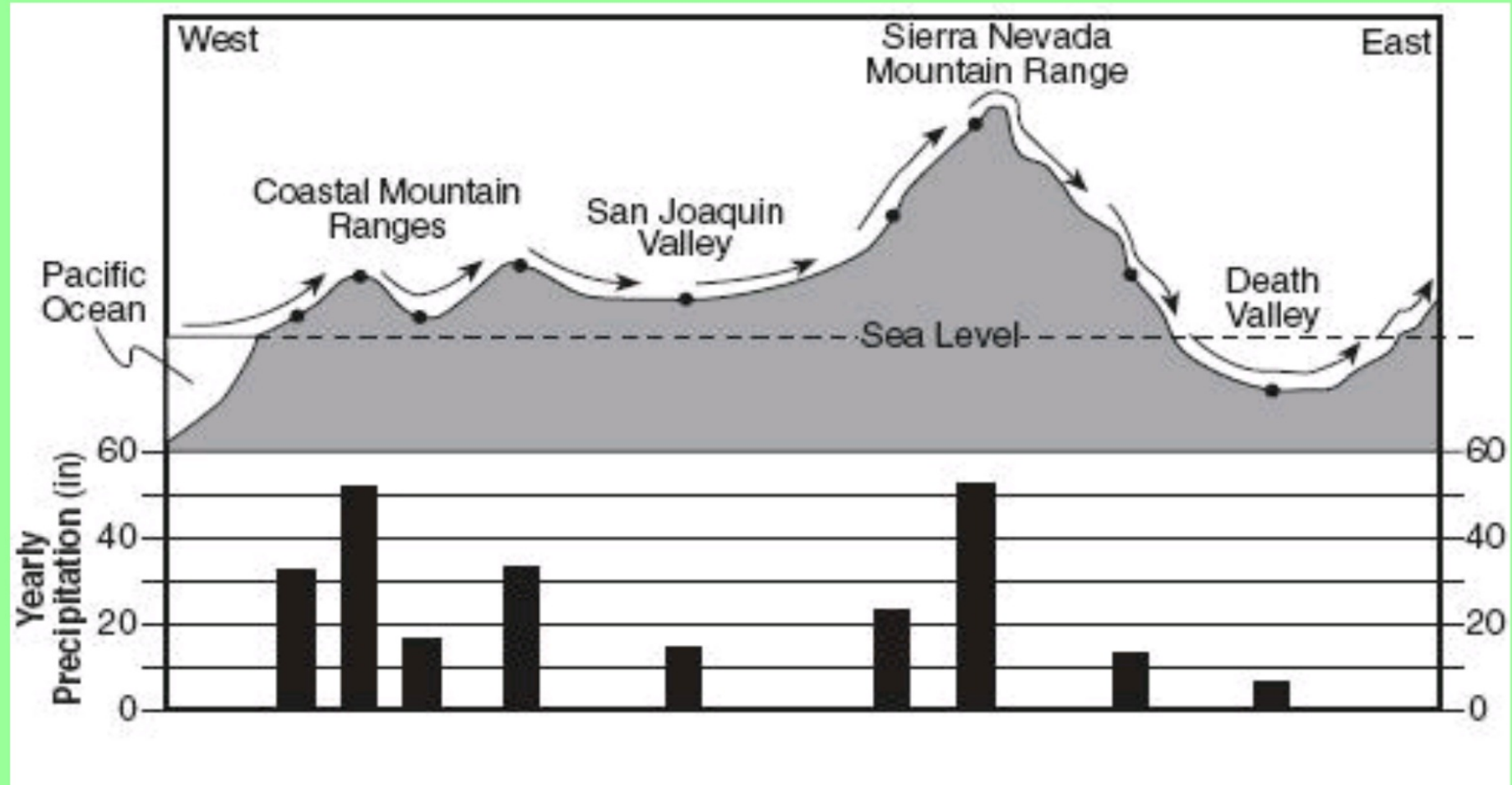
- RAIN, SLEET, SNOW, AND HAIL ARE ALL FORMS OF PRECIPITATION.
- SOME AREAS OF THE UNITED STATES RECEIVE MORE PRECIPITATION THAN OTHERS



Elevation



- The elevation of a place is measured against the height of the sea.
- A tall mountain has a high elevation, because it rises many feet above sea level.

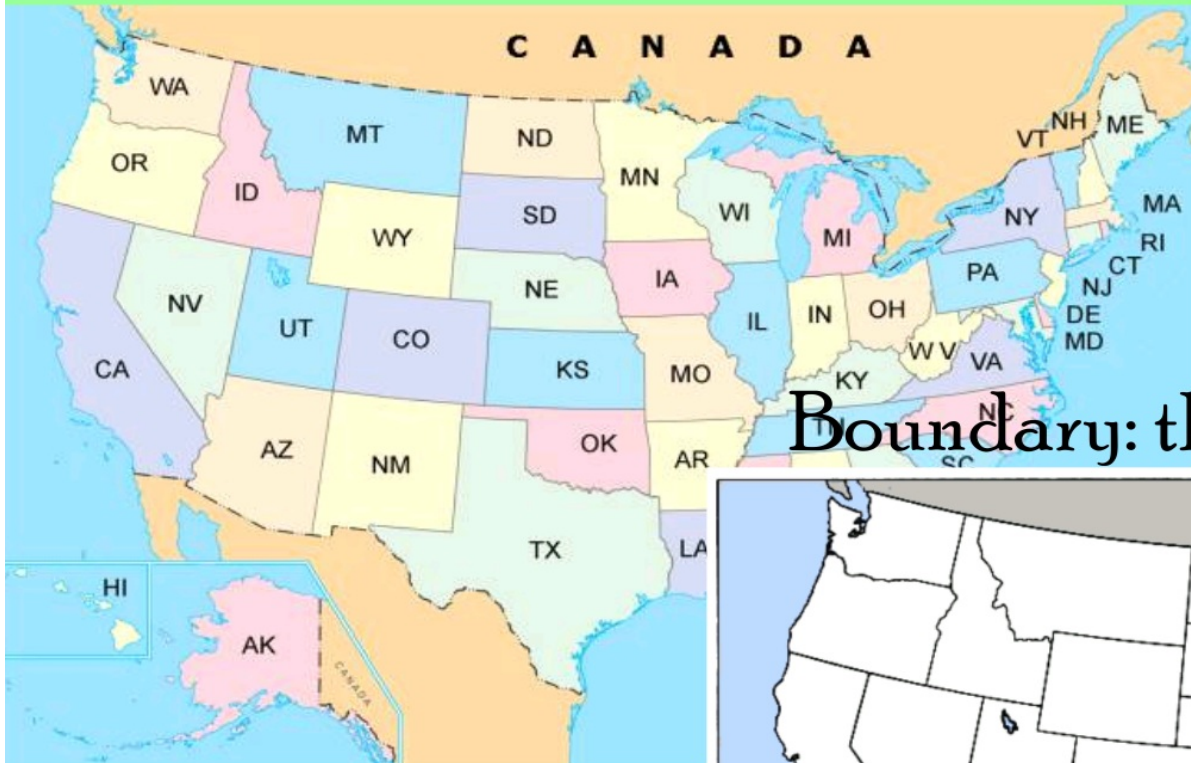


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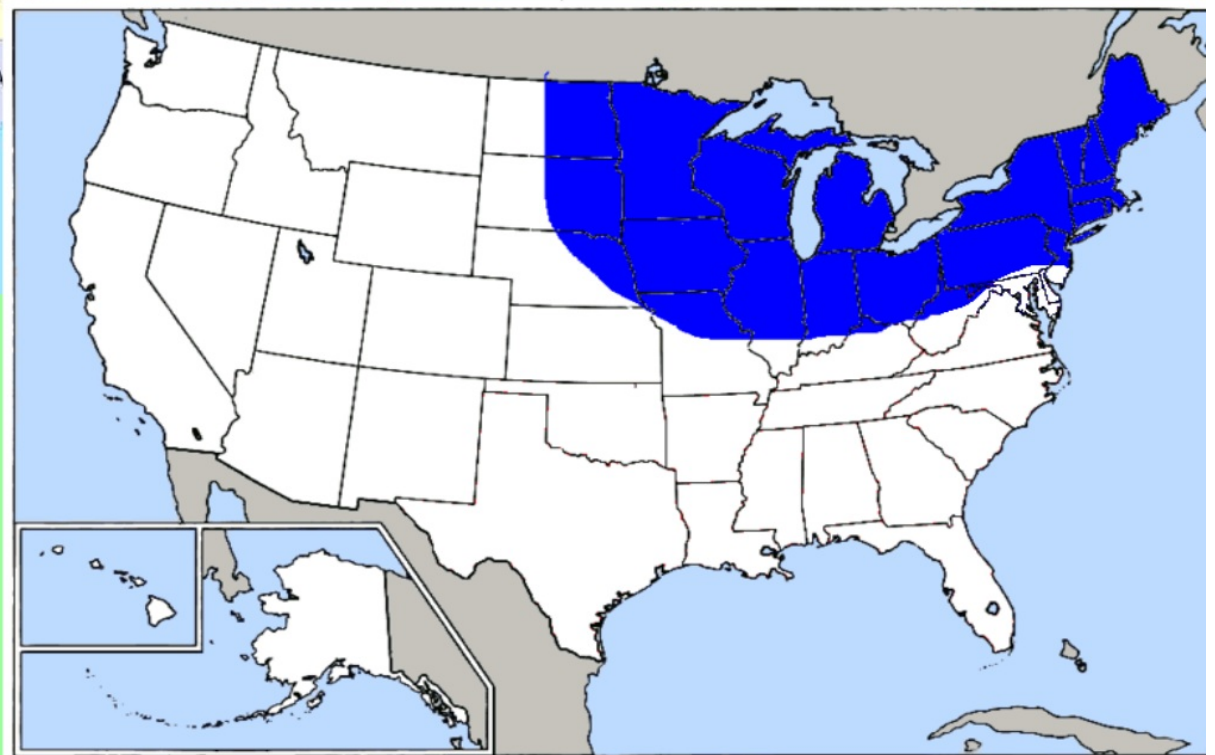
- Regions can be defined by many different kinds of features



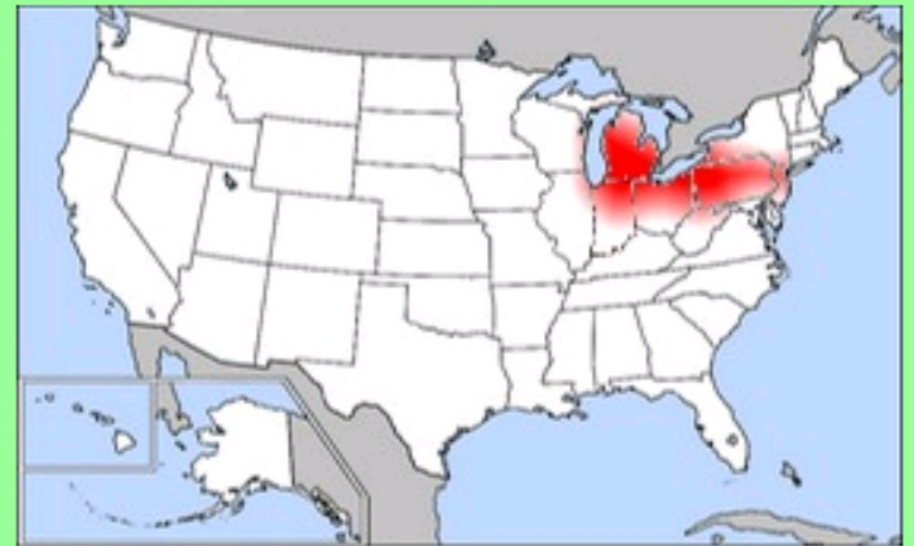
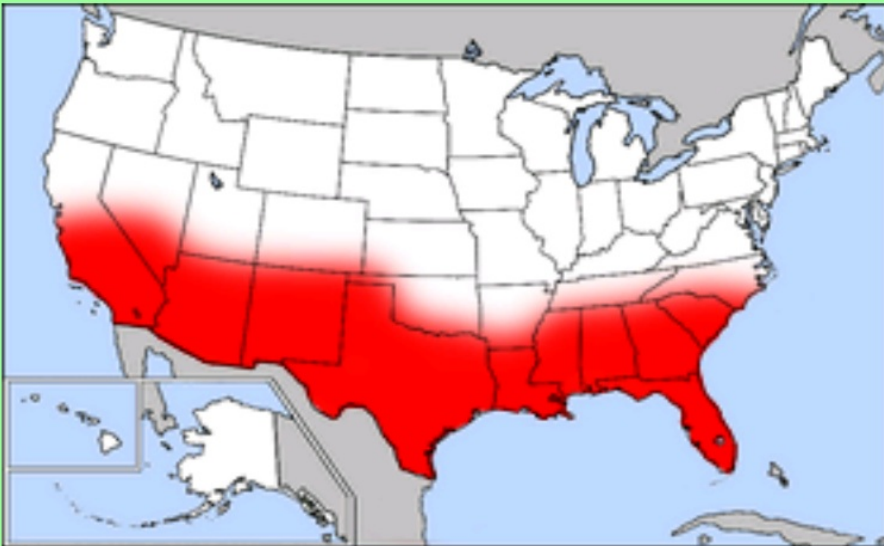
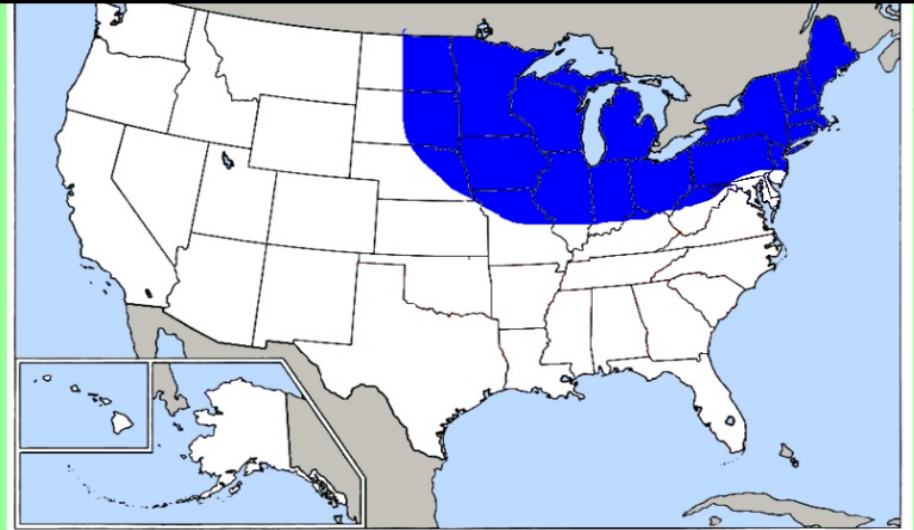
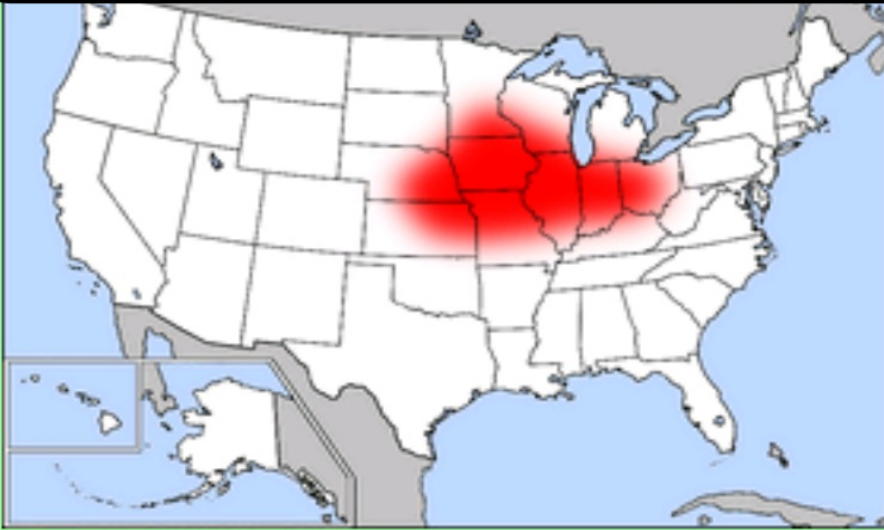
Border: separates political regions



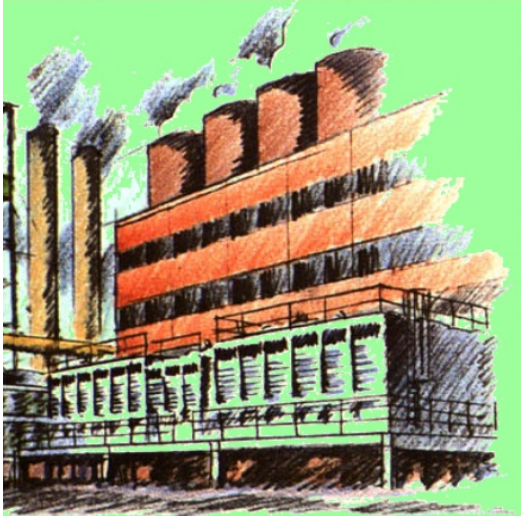
Boundary: the edge of a region



Belts: regions that have one feature that covers a large area.



Thinking about regions helps government, business, and other groups deal with problems.



Elizabeth, New Jersey: One place, many regions...



What about Ayer, Massachusetts?

Name three regions that Ayer,
Massachusetts is a part of.

