The United States is often divided up into geographical regions. Using these regions can help to describe a larger area and also helps to group together states that are similar in features such as geography, culture, history, and climate.

**Major Regions**



**Northeast**

* Climate: Humid continental climate with cool summers in the northernmost areas. Snow falls during the winter because the temperatures are usually below freezing.
* Major geographical features: Appalachian Mountains, Atlantic Ocean, Great Lakes, borders on Canada to the north

**Southeast**

* Climate: Humid subtropical climate with hot summers. Hurricanes can reach landfall in the summer and fall months along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.
* Major geographical features: Appalachian Mountains, Atlantic Ocean, Gulf of Mexico, Mississippi River

**Midwest**

* Climate: Humid continental climate throughout most of the region. Snow is common during the winter, especially in the northern areas.
* Major geographical features: Great Lakes, Great Plains, Mississippi River, borders Canada to the north

**Southwest**

* Climate: Semiarid Steppe climate in the western area with a more humid climate to the east. Some of the far western areas of the region have an alpine or desert climate.
* Major geographical features: Rocky Mountains, Colorado River, Grand Canyon, Gulf of Mexico, borders Mexico to the south

**West**

* Climate: A range of climates including semiarid and alpine along the Rocky and Sierra Mountains. The coastline in California is a Mediterranean climate. Desert climates can be found in Nevada and Southern California.
* Major geographical features: Rocky Mountains, Sierra Nevada Mountains, Mohave Desert, Pacific Ocean, borders Canada to the North and Mexico to the south

***Answer****:*

Name the regions with continental climate?

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Name the regions with mountains?

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Which regions border Mexico?

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Which regions border Canada?

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Which regions border Atlantic Ocean?

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Which regions border Pacific Ocean?

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