

## - Major Bodies of Water | SOL USI. 2c

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### Major bodies of water

- Oceans: \_\_\_\_\_
- Rivers: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Lakes: \_\_\_\_\_
- Gulf: \_\_\_\_\_

### Trade, transportation, and settlement

- The location of the United States, with its \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ coasts, has provided access to other areas of the world.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ served as the highway for explorers, early settlers, and later immigrants.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ river was the gateway to the west.
- \_\_\_\_\_ port cities grew along the \_\_\_\_\_.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Rivers were used to transport farm and industrial products. They were links to ports and other parts of the world.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ River was explored by Lewis and Clark.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ River was explored by the \_\_\_\_\_.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ forms the border with \_\_\_\_\_.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ Ocean was an early exploration \_\_\_\_\_.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ provided the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with exploration routes to Mexico and other parts of the world.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ River forms part of the northeastern border with \_\_\_\_\_ and connects the Great Lakes to the \_\_\_\_\_ Ocean.

**Essential Understanding:** The United States has access to numerous and varied bodies of water. Bodies of water support interaction among regions, form borders, and create links to other areas.