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Geographic regions have distinctive characteristics

Coastal Plain

Located along the Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of Mexico
Broad lowland providing many excellent harbors

Appalachian Mountains

Located west of Coastal Plain extending from Canada to western Alabama
Old, eroded mountains (oldest range in North America)

Canadian Shield

Wrapped around Hudson Bay in a horseshoe shape
Hills worn by erosion and lakes carved by glaciers
Holds some of the oldest rock formations in North America

Interior Lowlands

Located west of the Appalachian Mountains and east of the great Plains
Rolling flatlands with many rivers, broad river valleys, and grassy hills

The student will use maps, globes, photographs, pictures, and tables to
b) locate and describe the location of the geographic regions of North America: Coastal Plain, Appalachian Mountains, Canadian Shield, Interior Lowlands, Great Plains, Rocky Mountains, Basin and Range, and Coastal Range