Pennsylvania
Chapter 1 - A Place Called Pennsylvania
Lesson 1 - Land and Water

Big question:
What kind of land and water does Pennsylvania have?

Vocabulary words you should know:
border   geography   landform
plain    valley      ridge
plateau  river system

Directions: Complete the SQ3R strategy while reading pages 6 to 11 in your social studies textbook. DO NOT answer the following questions until after you have read.

THE BIG PICTURE

The states of Ohio, West Virginia, ________________________________
______________________________ and ________________________________
share Pennsylvania’s borders. A ________________________________ is an imaginary line that divides one place from another. Pennsylvania is also bordered by ________________________________.

______________________________ is the study of Earth and all the different things in it. Land and ________________________________, plant and ________________________________, and ________________________________, and ________________________________ are part of what geographers study.
A TRIP ACROSS PENNSYLVANIA

If we take a trip across Pennsylvania we will find many different
types of landforms. Let’s begin in Philadelphia which is located in the
southeastern part of our state. Philadelphia is located on the Atlantic
Coastal Plain. This landform is ____________, flat lowland that lies
along the ___________________ ________________.

The __________________________ area is west of the Atlantic
Coastal Plain. The Piedmont area has gently sloping __________ and
wide ____________________, or low patches of land between hills.

Further west are narrow chains of mountains called
_______________. The rocky ridges are part of the
______________ ________________ which is one of the
oldest mountain chains in the world. The ________________________
Mountains are the highest part of the Appalachian Mountains in
Pennsylvania.

The Allegheny Mountains line the eastern edge of the Allegheny
_______________. A _________________ is a high, flat area of
land that rises steeply above the surrounding land. The plateau covers
more than ________ of our state.

Along the northwestern corner of our state is another plain called
the Lake Erie ___________ _____________. It is much like the
Atlantic Coastal Plain.
PENNSYLVANIA'S WATER

Nearly 45,000 miles of ___________ and ___________ wind across our state. Pennsylvania also has many ___________. Pennsylvania borders Lake ___________.

Pennsylvania has ______ major river systems. A river system is made up of all the ___________ and ___________ that flow into the larger river. The smaller rivers and streams that flow into a larger river are called __________________________.

The three river systems are the ___________ River system, the ___________ River system, and the ___________ River system.

Big question:

What kind of land does Pennsylvania have?

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What kind of water does Pennsylvania have?

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