

SOCIAL SCIENCE Parent Resources



States and Regions

How are the 50 states alike, and how are they different?

Our country, the United States, is made up of fifty states.

48 of these states share at least one border with another state, they are **contiguous** – or *next to each other*.

What two states are not next to another state?

There are five regions in the United States. A **region** is *an area in which many features are the same*.

- Describe the relative location of the five regions of the United States.
- Identify the United States as a nation in North America.

