

Trade, Transportation and Settlement

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- ◆ Oceans: Atlantic, Pacific
- ◆ Rivers: Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, Columbia, Colorado, Rio Grande
- ◆ Lakes: Great lakes
- ◆ Gulf: Gulf of Mexico

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- ◆ The location of the United States, with its **Atlantic** and Pacific coasts, has provided access to other areas of the **world**.





- ◆ The **Atlantic** ocean served as the highway for **explorers**, **early settlers**, and later immigrants.

The **Ohio** River was the
“gateway to the west”



Inland port cities grew in the
Midwest along the **Great
Lakes.**





- ◆ The **Mississippi** and **Missouri** Rivers were the transportation **arteries** for farm and industrial **products**. They were links to ports and other parts of the **world**.

- ◆ The Columbia River was explored by **Lewis** and **Clark**.



- ◆ The Colorado River was explored by the **Spanish**.



- ◆ The Rio Grande forms the border with Mexico.



- ◆ The Pacific Ocean was an early exploration route.



The **Gulf of Mexico** provided the **French** and **Spanish** with exploration routes to **Mexico** and other parts of **America**

