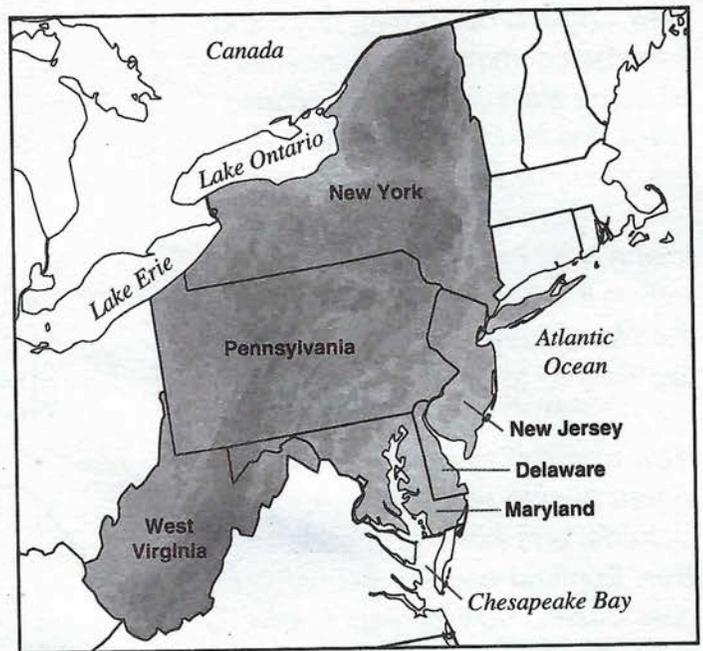


The Mid-Atlantic region is located between the New England, Midwest, and Southeast regions. Sharing a border with Canada, the Mid-Atlantic is the second-smallest region in the U.S. The four main bodies of water for the region are the Atlantic Ocean, Lake Ontario, Lake Erie, and the Chesapeake Bay. This study of the Mid-Atlantic has six states: Delaware, Maryland, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia.

Like New England, the Mid-Atlantic region is densely populated. Several hundred people live on every square mile of land. In cities such as New York City, New York; Baltimore, Maryland; and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, thousands of people live in every square mile.



The Mid-Atlantic region has a varied climate. Half of the states in the Mid-Atlantic have hot summers and cold winters. Summers are cooler in the northern states, while winters are milder along the southern coast. Often, the warm waters of the Atlantic Ocean bring hurricanes to coastal areas in the summer and fall. In the winter, snowstorms and ice storms often blanket parts of the Mid-Atlantic region.

There are three main types of physical geography in the Mid-Atlantic region. The coastal areas are lengthy and often experience storms and flooding that lead to erosion. The Mid-Atlantic also has flat, fertile farmland. The Appalachian mountain range runs through the western half of the region.

Use the map above to answer the following questions.

1. Name two of the Mid-Atlantic region's main bodies of water. _____

2. What cities are densely populated in the Mid-Atlantic? _____

3. Name two types of physical geography in the Mid-Atlantic. _____

4. What states in the Mid-Atlantic border the Atlantic Ocean? _____
5. Which mountain range can be found in the Mid-Atlantic region? _____
