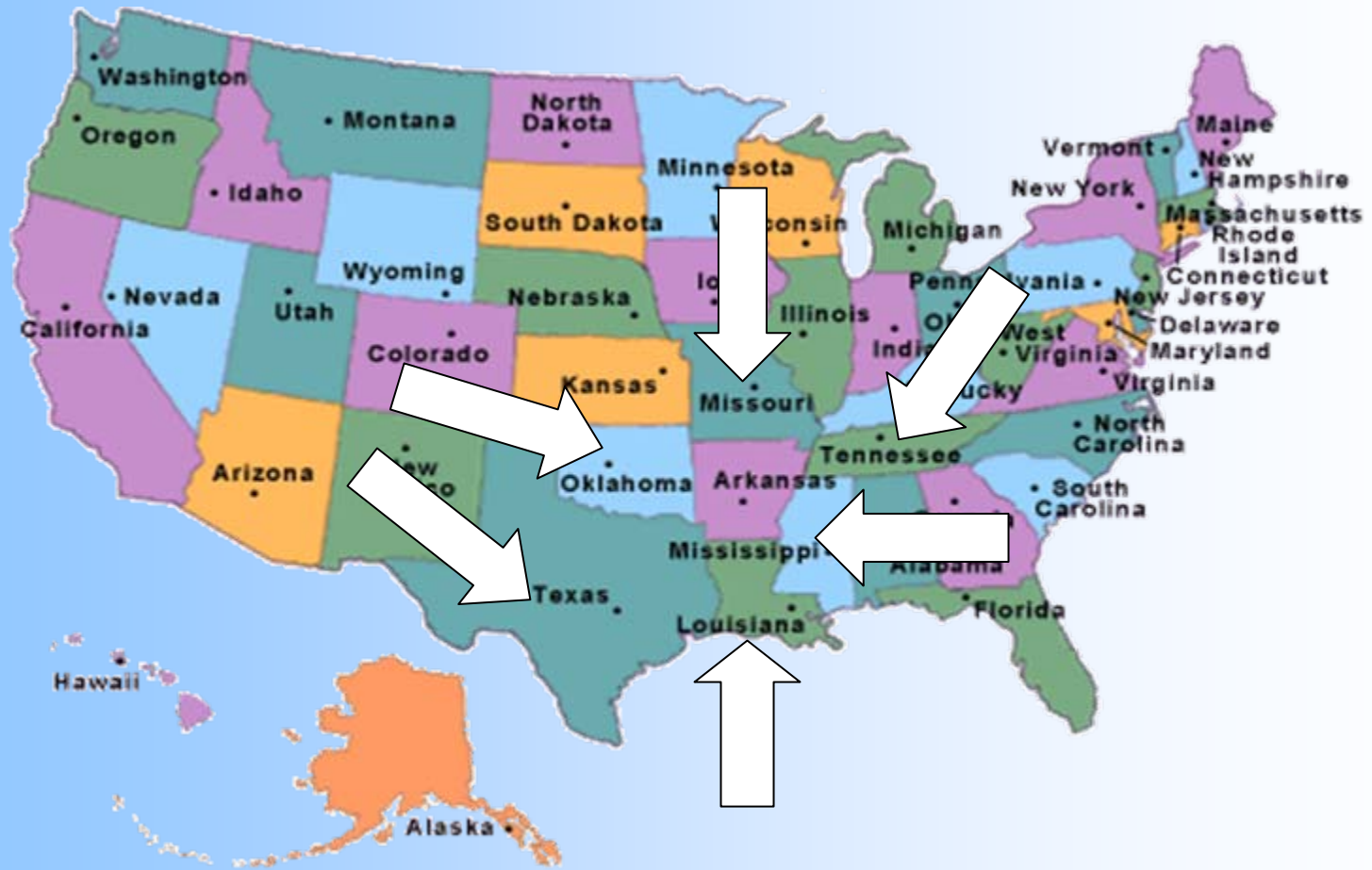


A Journey of the Six Regions of Arkansas



Can you name the six states that border Arkansas?

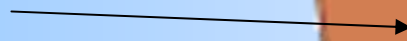


Can you name the six states that border Arkansas?

Missouri, to the north
Tennessee, to the east
Mississippi, to the east
Louisiana, to the south
Oklahoma, to the west
Texas, to the southwest

Where are the Ozark and Ouachita Mountain Ranges in Arkansas?

Ozark
Mountains



Ouachita
Mountains



Can you find these rivers in Arkansas?

➤ Mississippi River

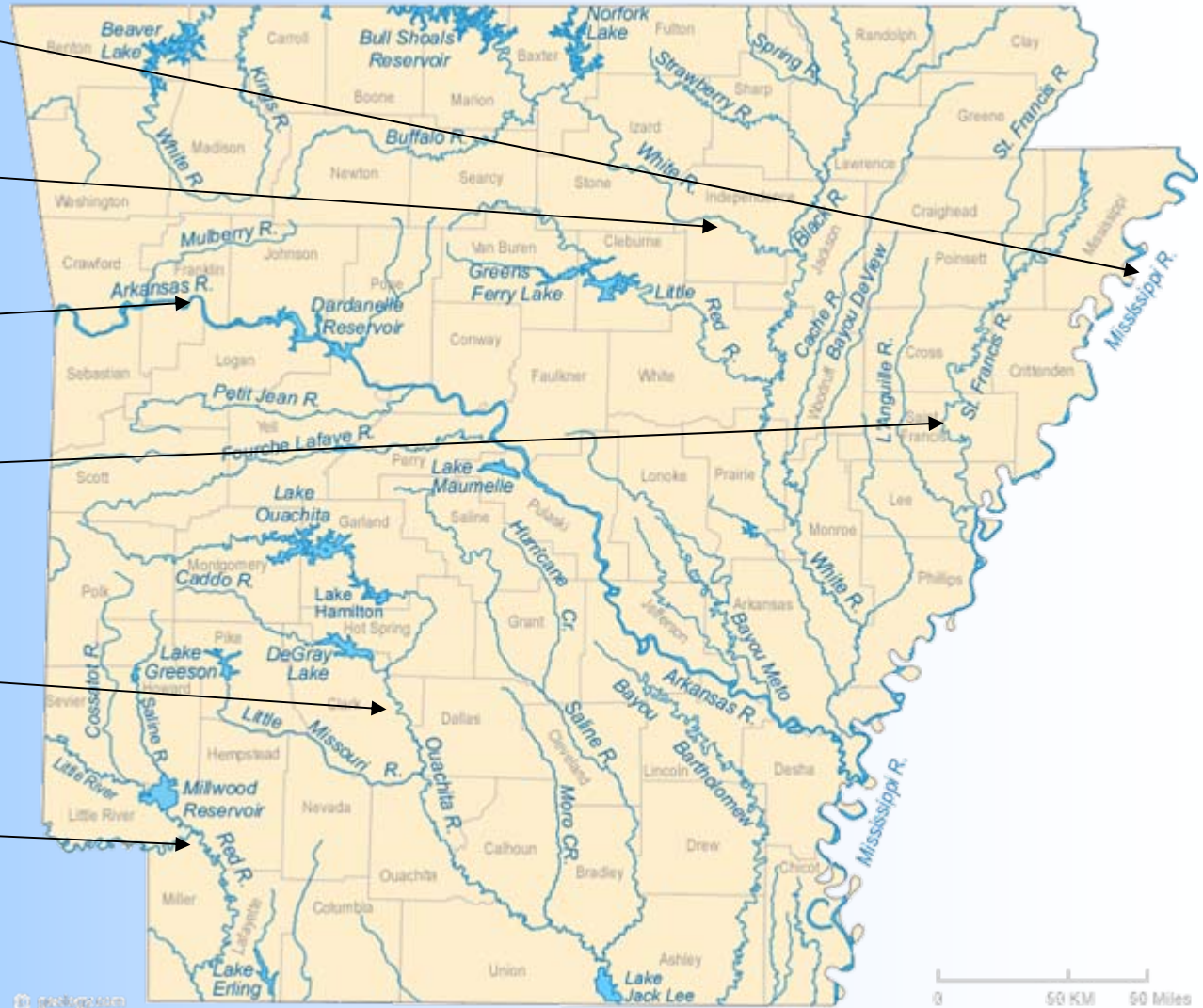
➤ White River

➤ Arkansas River

➤ St. Francis River

➤ Ouachita River

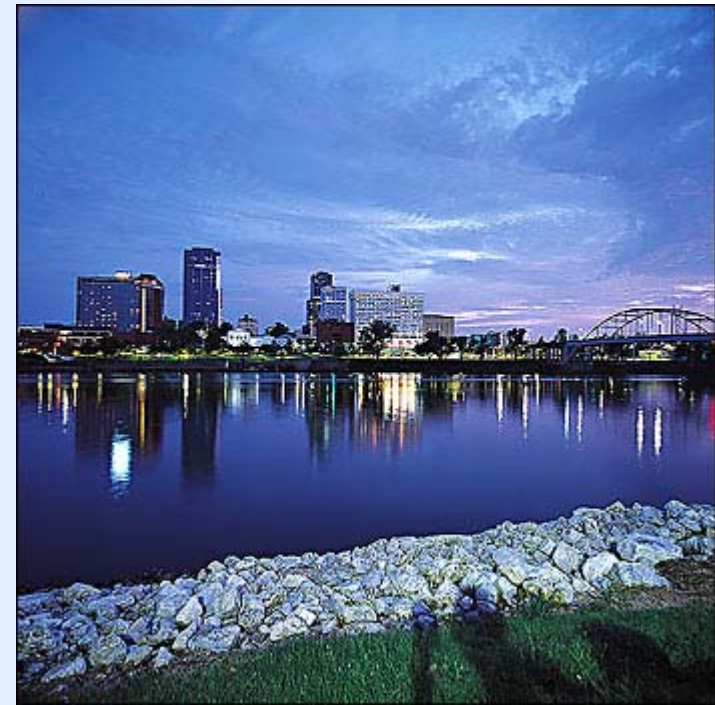
➤ Red River



Major Rivers of Arkansas - The Arkansas



The Arkansas River in Jefferson
County



The Arkansas River in
Little Rock

Major Rivers of Arkansas - The Mississippi



The Mississippi River in Phillips
County

The Great River Road,
Mississippi River, Arkansas



Major Rivers of Arkansas - The Red

The Red River, Miller
County, Arkansas



Map of the Red River
Watershed. This river creates
part of Arkansas's borders.



Major Rivers of Arkansas - The White



Bluffs overlooking White
River near Calico Rock
(Izard County).



Fly Fishing on
The White
River

Major Rivers of Arkansas - The Ouachita



Ouachita River at
Arkadelphia



Map of the
Ouachita
River

Major Rivers of Arkansas

The St. Francis



Entering Clay County from Missouri across the St. Francis River on Highway 62, which is part of the Crowley's National Scenic Byway; 2008. Crowley's Ridge can be seen in the background.

Do you know the history of the
Arkansas state flag?



History of the Arkansas State Flag

- Our state flag, designed by Miss Willie K. Hocker of Wabbaseka, Arkansas, was adopted in 1913.
- The 25 stars indicate that Arkansas was the 25th state admitted to the United States.
- The three large stars below the word 'Arkansas' stand for the three nations that have ruled Arkansas: Spain, France and the United States. Also, Arkansas was the third state formed from the Louisiana Purchase.
- The large star above ARKANSAS symbolizes the Confederacy which Arkansas was a part of from 1861 to 1865.
- The diamond shape formed by the 25 stars represents Arkansas as the only diamond producing state in the Union.
- The diamond shape represents that Arkansas is one of the few diamond-producing regions in North America. Those who dig in Crater of Diamonds State Park can keep what they find.

Do You Know This Important Arkansan?



Meet Maya Angelou

Author Maya Angelou, whose book *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* chronicles her life growing up in Stamps (Lafayette County); circa 2000.

<http://www.encyclopediaofarkansas.net/encyclopedia/media-detail.aspx?mediaID=1>

Did you know Arkansas became a part of the US as a part of the Louisiana Purchase?



ADE 3rd Grade Social Studies Framework Addressed in this PowerPoint

- Strand: Geography
 - Standard 1: Physical and Spatial
 - Students shall develop an understanding of the physical and spatial characteristics and applications of geography.
- G.1.3.2
 - Name and locate the states that border Arkansas
- G.1.3.8
 - Locate mountain ranges in Arkansas:
 - Ozark
 - Ouachita

ADE 3rd Grade Social Studies Framework Addressed in this PowerPoint

- Strand: Geography
 - Standard 1: Physical and Spatial
 - Students shall develop an understanding of the physical and spatial characteristics and applications of geography.
- G.1.3.9
 - Locate major rivers in Arkansas:
 - Arkansas
 - Mississippi
 - Red
 - White
 - Ouachita
 - St. Francis

ADE 3rd Grade Social Studies Framework Addressed in this PowerPoint

- Strand: History
 - Standard 6: History
 - Students shall analyze significant ideas, events, and people in world, national, state, and local history and how they affect change over time.
- H.6.3.1
 - Research the history of the Arkansas state flag
- H.6.3.2
 - Examine historical people and events of Arkansas
 - (e.g., Maya Angelou, Civil War, civil rights movement)

ADE 3rd Grade Social Studies Framework Addressed in this PowerPoint

- Strand: History
 - Standard 6: History
 - Students shall analyze significant ideas, events, and people in world, national, state, and local history and how they affect change over time.
- H.6.3.18
 - Recognize that Arkansas was part of the Louisiana Purchase