A Journey of the Six Regions of Arkansas

3rd Grade
Can you name the six states that border Arkansas?
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- 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 Little Rock

The Arkansas River in Jefferson County
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

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

The Red River, Miller County, Arkansas
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 Wabbaseeka, 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.
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?
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• 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
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- **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
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• 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)
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• 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