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## DISCOVERING FACTS ABOUT THE UNITED STATES

### I. Discovering Water Facts

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| A. Largest Great Lake _____                        | F. State where Mississippi River begins _____                 |
| B. Two great rivers _____                          | G. Smallest Great Lake _____                                  |
| C. State entirely surrounded by water _____        | H. River separating Mexico and the U.S. _____                 |
| D. Body of water separating Alaska from Asia _____ | I. Body of water into which the Mississippi River flows _____ |
| E. Only Great Lake entirely in the U.S. _____      | J. Ocean bordering the northernmost state _____               |

### II. Discovering Land Facts – *Read each statement and write A for “Agree” or D for “Disagree”*

- \_\_\_\_\_ A. Mountains form the natural barriers that mark most of the U.S. borders
- \_\_\_\_\_ B. Colorado and West Virginia are located in mountainous regions.
- \_\_\_\_\_ C. The United States has three neighbors touching it.
- \_\_\_\_\_ D. Only one state is not located on the continent of North America.
- \_\_\_\_\_ E. The Appalachian Mountains extend into Ohio and Indiana.
- \_\_\_\_\_ F. The Missouri River flows in a southeast direction.
- \_\_\_\_\_ G. The state of Michigan touches four Great Lakes.
- \_\_\_\_\_ H. The Appalachian Mountains are in the western part of the United States.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I. The largest inland lake is the Great Salt Lake.
- \_\_\_\_\_ J. The Grand Canyon is located on the Colorado River.
- \_\_\_\_\_ K. The contiguous (adjoining) forty-eight states are wider from east to west than from north to south.

### III. Discovering Other Facts *Complete sentences please!*

- A. Why do you think the “Mile High Stadium” in Denver, Colorado has that name?
- B. What three languages are spoken by the United States’ neighbors?

