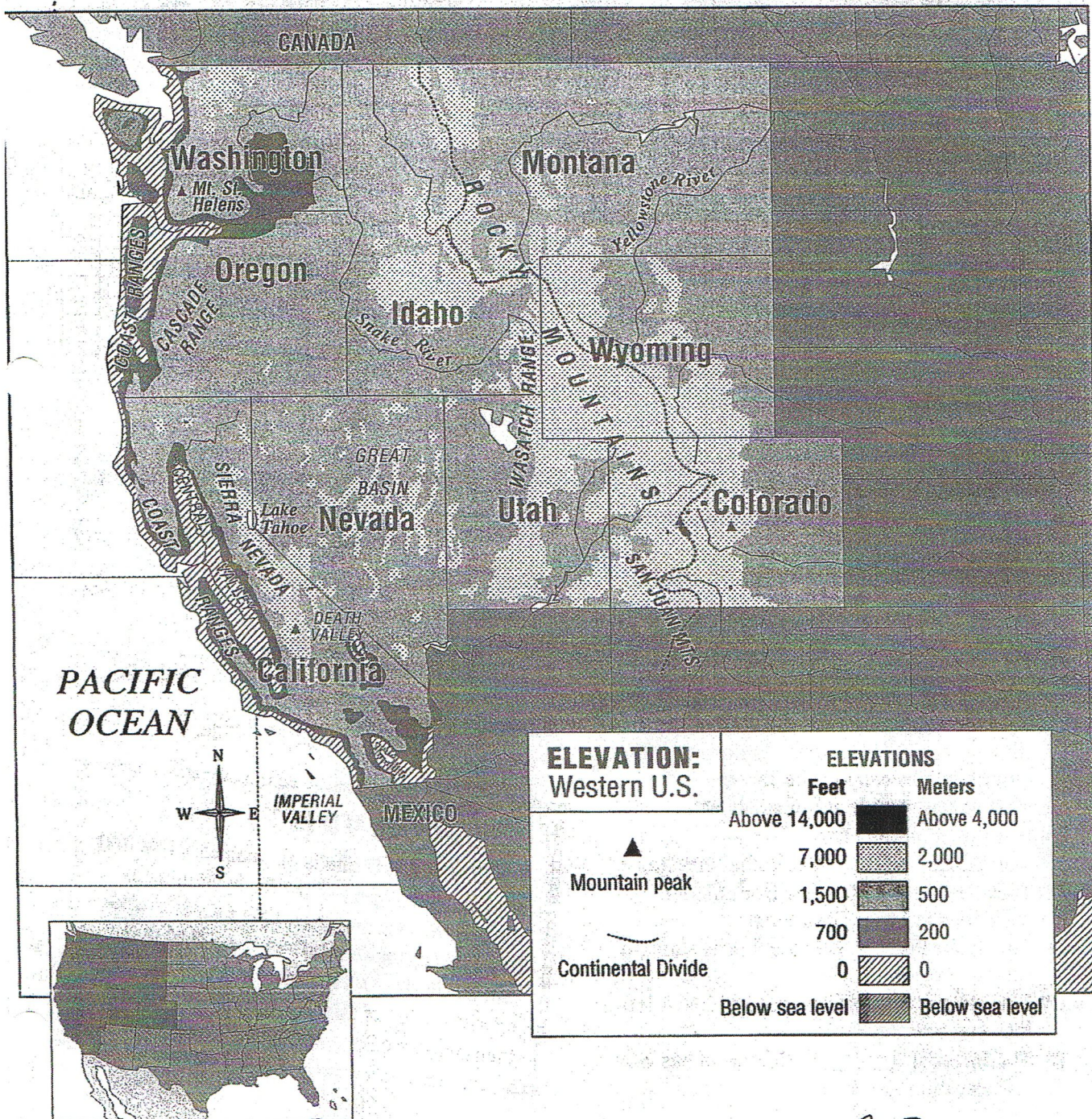


Elevation

Western United States

Elevation maps show how high a place is above sea level. For example, a mountain would have a higher elevation than a valley. Elevation is measured in feet or meters. This elevation map shows some of the highest areas of North America, the Rocky Mountains.



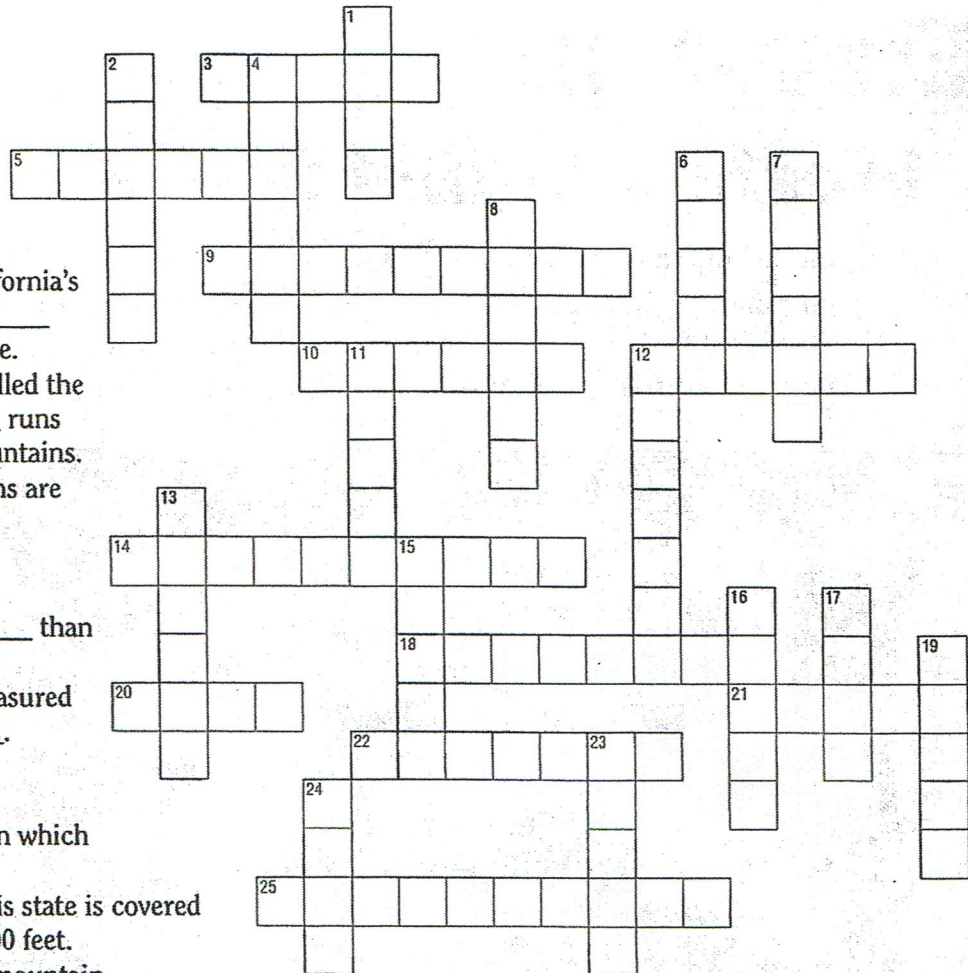
Elevation

Across

- 3 The elevation of California's Central Valley is _____ than most of the state.
- 5 An imaginary line called the Continental _____ runs along the Rocky Mountains.
- 9 The highest elevations are found among which landforms?
- 10 The Sierra Nevada Mountains are _____ than the Coast Ranges.
- 12 Elevation can be measured in feet or in _____.
- 14 The Sierra Nevada Mountains are the highest mountains in which state?
- 18 More than half of this state is covered with land above 7,000 feet.
- 20 Another word for a mountain.
- 21 Most of the Rocky Mountains are _____ 7,000 feet.
- 22 The western part of this state is mostly above 7,000 feet.
- 25 This state is home to the explosive Mt. St. Helens.

Down

- 1 The highest mountains on this map are above 14,000 _____.
- 2 On this state's border with California is the mountain lake called Lake Tahoe.
- 4 Most of this state is above 1,500 feet.
- 6 A group of mountains.
- 7 The climate is _____ at higher elevations.
- 8 These bodies of water flow from higher elevations to lower elevations.
- 11 The Snake River runs through this state on its way to Oregon.
- 12 This state's name makes it sound like it has a lot of mountains.
- 13 The Imperial _____ in California has very low elevation.



- 15 The biggest mountain range in the West is the _____ Mountains.
- 16 Along the Pacific _____, the elevation is very low.
- 17 Rivers carry rainwater _____ the mountains to the Pacific Ocean.
- 19 Death Valley in California is _____ sea level.
- 23 The Rocky Mountains range from south to _____.
- 24 In this state is the Wasatch Range.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Continental Divide is an imaginary line that runs along the spine of the Rocky Mountains. This line divides the areas where water drains into the Atlantic Ocean from those that drain into the Pacific Ocean. Rain drops that fall on opposite sides of this line eventually end up thousands of miles away from each other.