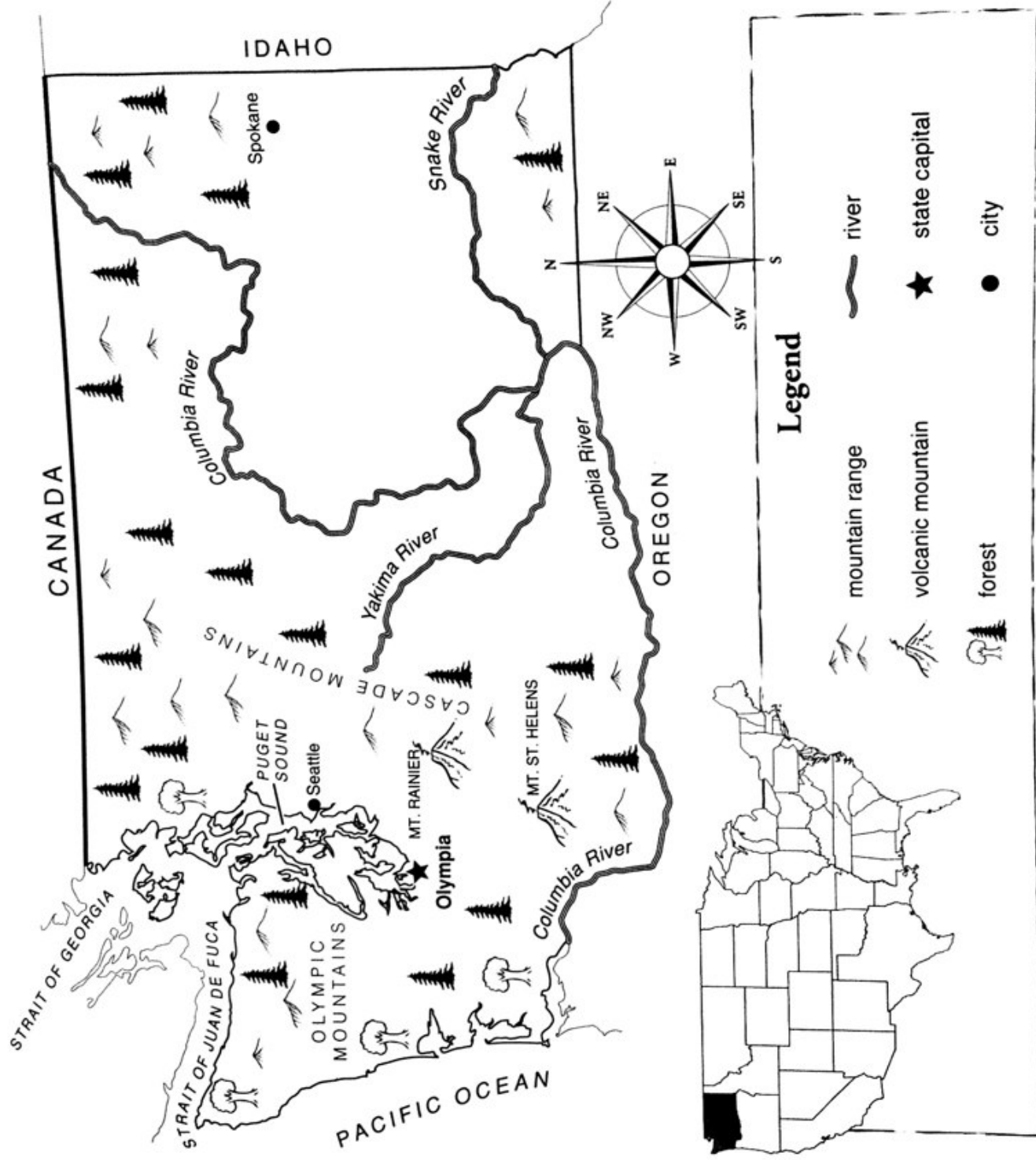


# A Physical Map: Washington

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Washington is called "The Evergreen State" because more than one-half of it is covered by forests. Washington is bordered by the Pacific Ocean and has several bays, harbors, straits, and the famous Puget Sound. Ships from all over the world dock at the ports such as Seattle and Olympia on the Puget Sound. Washington has one of the longest rivers in the United States—the Columbia River.

Washington also has two famous volcanic mountains—Mt. Rainier and Mt. St. Helens. Mount Rainier is the highest point in the state, rising 14,410 feet (4,392 m). It remains an inactive volcano, but Mt. St. Helens is an active volcano that erupted violently in 1980 and has had several smaller eruptions since then.



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## **A Physical Map: Washington**

### **Monday**

1. A physical map shows landforms and waterways. Name four kinds of waterways that are labeled on the map.

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2. A mountain range is a chain of mountains. Name a volcanic mountain in the Cascade Range.

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### **Tuesday**

1. What is the longest river in Washington?

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2. Name a river that flows into the Columbia River.

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### **Wednesday**

1. Which volcanic mountain erupted in 1980?

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2. Name all states and countries that border Washington.

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### Thursday

1. Do forests cover less than one-fourth, more than one-half, or all of Washington?  
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2. Which two narrow passages of water flow into the Puget Sound?  
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### Friday

1. Name and describe Washington's highest point. What is the elevation?  
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2. What is the route a ship traveling from the Pacific Ocean to the port of Seattle would take?  
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### Challenge

On the map, add the following physical features: Grays Harbor, Willapa Bay, and the San Juan Islands. Use a physical map or atlas to help you.