

## Place Name Worksheet

Locate these words on a U.S. map:

<b>French</b>	<b>Spanish</b>	<b>Native American</b>	<b>English</b>
Beau or Belle	Amarillo	Apache	Birmingham
Croix: Cross	Baja	Cherokee	Boston
Grand	Cruz	Cheyenne	Cambridge
Isle	Nuevo	Dakota	Dover
Platte	Rio	Miami	Flint
Prairie	San or Santa	Navajo	Newark
Rouge	Sierra	Sioux	Portland

After finding these places on the United States map, answer the following questions.

1. What patterns did you notice? Are there similar place names in one section of the country?

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2. Do you notice anything odd or unusual?

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3. Based on the data, what regions did the Spanish, French, and English people explore?

*Spanish* \_\_\_\_\_

*French* \_\_\_\_\_

*English* \_\_\_\_\_

4. Where did/do the Native Americans live?

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Answer Key for Place Name Worksheet

1. Answers will vary
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3. Spain – Florida, Southwest, Nevada, Colorado, California  
France – NW Border/Canada, Great Lakes, Louisiana, Mississippi River Valley  
England- Everywhere, especially in New England
4. Everywhere except Hawaii (Polynesian)

