Riddle #1:
I am a city in the United States.
I am located about 650 miles northeast of Casper, Wyoming.
I am about 250 miles north of Des Moines, Iowa.
Lake Michigan lies 300 miles east of me.
What am I?

**Answer:** Minneapolis, Minnesota

Riddle #2:
I am a city in the United States.
You can find me 150 miles from the Colorado River.
Salt Lake City, Nevada is located 475 miles north of me.
I am located 375 miles northwest of El Paso, Texas.
What am I?

**Answer:** Phoenix, Arizona

Riddle #3:
I am a lake in the United States.
You can find me in the Eastern half of the country.
If you travel 600 miles north of Tennessee you can find me.
My southern shore is about 400 miles north of Washington, DC.
What am I?

**Answer:** Lake Huron
Riddle Worksheet

This is the location I have chosen: ___________________________________.

Some measurements to help me write my riddles:

Clue #1:

Clue #2:

Clue #3:

Clue #4:
**Riddle Quiz**

**Directions:** Use the map of the U.S. to answer the following questions.

1. What major body of water is located 1,200 miles due west of Chicago, IL?
   a) Colorado River
   b) Atlantic Ocean
   c) Gulf of Mexico
   d) Great Salt Lake

2. Traveling southwest from New York City for 1,000 miles you would be in:
   e) Atlanta, GA
   f) Memphis, TN
   g) Savannah, GA
   h) Chicago, IL

3. San Francisco, CA is approximately how many miles from Washington, DC?
   a) 2,400
   b) 4,000
   c) 2,000
   d) 3,000

For questions 4 and 5 write two riddles using your political map. Make sure you include at least three clues and the answer below.

4. clue 1: __________________________________________________________
   clue 2: __________________________________________________________
   clue 3: __________________________________________________________
   answer: ______________________

5. clue 1: __________________________________________________________
   clue 2: __________________________________________________________
   clue 3: __________________________________________________________
   answer: ______________________
Riddle Quiz

**Answer Key***

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   d) **Great Salt Lake**

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   clue 2: **5 points**
   clue 3: **5 points**
   answer: **5 points**

*Multiple-choice correct answers are **boldface and underlined.**