

# Reading Skill and Strategy

## Reading Skill: Categorize

This skill helps you understand and remember what you have read by organizing facts into groups or categories.

Read "A Varied Land." Then fill in the category chart below. What are some landforms of Canada, Mexico, and the United States?

| Canada | Mexico | United States |
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| 1.     | 2.     | 3.            |

## Reading Strategy: Predict and Infer

4. Read "Climate." Then check the best inference.

- Landforms and closeness to the equator determine a region's climate.
- Western states have a cooler climate than eastern states.
- States in the southern United States get less precipitation.

5. Read "Landforms." Then check the best inference.

- The landforms in the United States are unique to this nation.
- All parts of the United States have the same kind of climate.
- The United States has a variety of landforms and climates.