







A Physical Map: Colorado

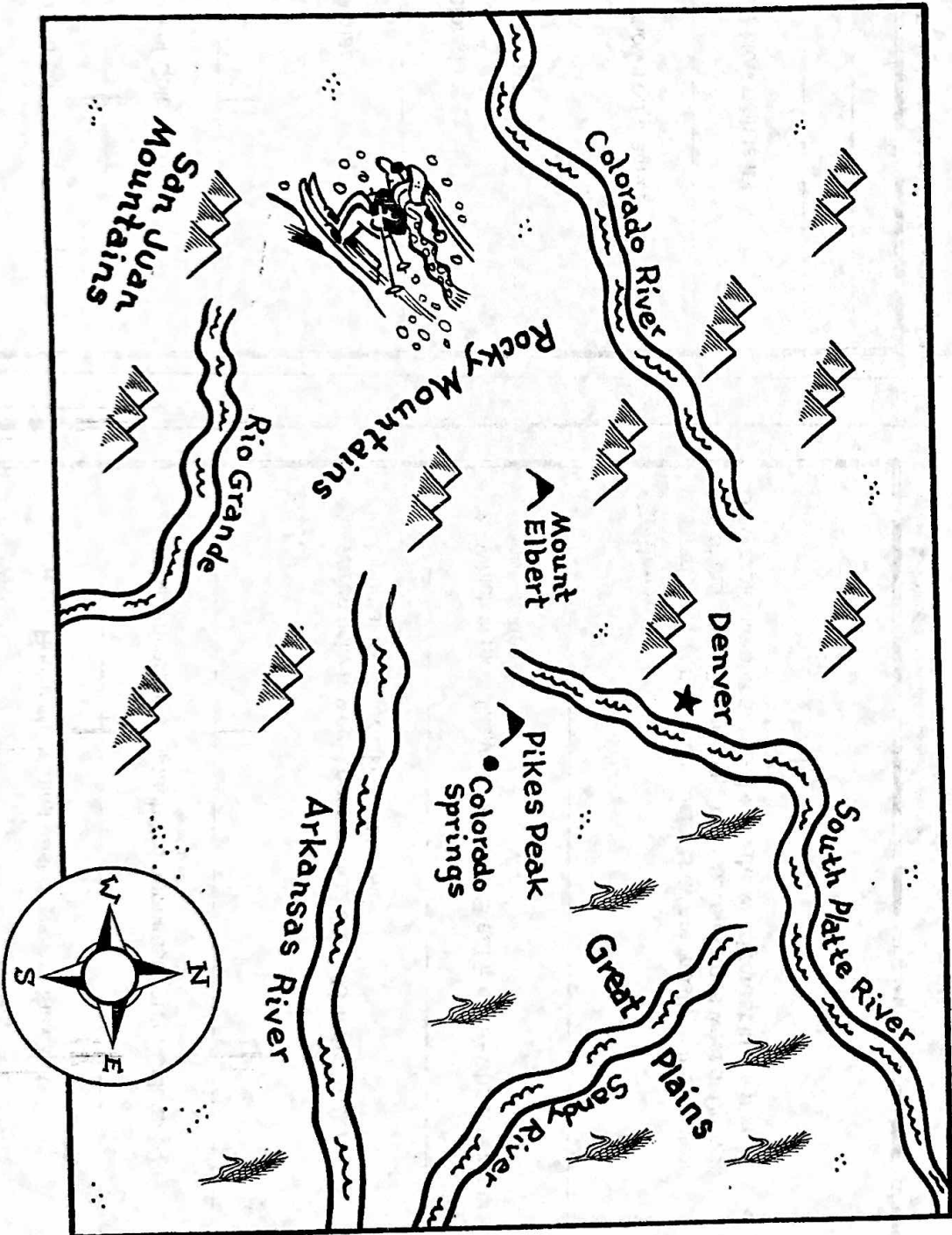
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Colorado has more than 50 tall mountain peaks. Mount Elbert is the highest. It is 14,433 feet (4,399 m) high.



KEY

-  plains
-  mountain range
-  mountain peak
-  river
-  city
-  capital



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Monday

1. Name the large mountain range in Colorado.

2. Which landform is in the eastern part of Colorado?

Tuesday

1. How many rivers are shown on the map?

2. Which river is found in southern Colorado?

Wednesday

1. How many tall mountain peaks are shown on the map?

2. Which mountain peak is the highest? How high is it?

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Thursday

1. Are the Rocky Mountains east or west of the capital?

2. Which river runs through the northeast part of Colorado?

Friday

1. Which activity would people most likely do in the Rocky Mountains—snow ski or water ski?

2. Which is most likely found in the Great Plains—wheat fields or gold mines?

Challenge

Colorado has 11 national forests. They are mostly in the western half of the state. On the map, draw several trees west of Denver. Draw a picture of a tree and write the word **forest** in the map key.