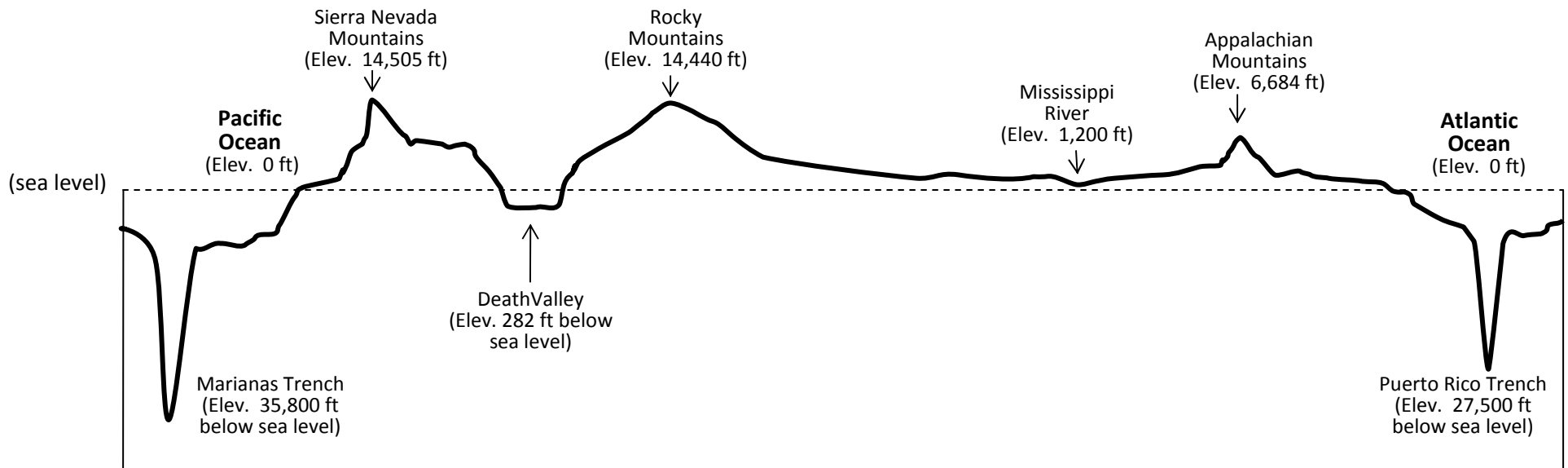


## Elevations of Some of Earth's Geographic Features



The chart above illustrates some approximate elevations across the continental United States -- and beyond. Use the chart to answer the following questions.

- 1) What is the highest point on the chart and its elevation? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) What is the lowest point on the chart and its elevation? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) What is the difference in elevation between
  - a) the Appalachian Mountains and the Mississippi River? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) the Rocky Mountains and the Mississippi River? \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) the Sierra Nevada Mountains and Death Valley? \_\_\_\_\_
  - d) the Appalachian Mountains and the Puerto Rico Trench? \_\_\_\_\_
  - e) the Appalachians and the Mississippi \_\_\_\_\_
  - f) the Sierra Nevada Mountains and the Marianas Trench? \_\_\_\_\_
  - g) the Marianas Trench and the Puerto Rico Trench? \_\_\_\_\_

4) Why do you think scientists use sea level as its standard for finding elevations of geographic features? \_\_\_\_\_

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