How the Midwest Shapes the World
What (Where) is the Midwest?

On your map, color in the states you believe to be a part of The Midwest.

- What are the other regions of the United States?
- What are the other regions of the World?
- How do we define regions?
- Why do we define these regions?
What people think...

- A 2016 survey of 34,000 people
- 3,362 included Colorado
- 2,129 included Montana
- 936 included Tennessee
- 454 Included Pennsylvania

Source: Oh, S. “We asked readers to define the Midwest. Here’s what we learned” Vox.com Feb. 16, 2016. [https://www.vox.com/2016/2/16/10889440/midwest-analysis](https://www.vox.com/2016/2/16/10889440/midwest-analysis)
Where is your region?
Midwestern perspective

US Census Bureau
Where is your region?

Census Regions and Divisions of the United States
Norman Borlaug

- Born in Iowa, 1914
- Nobel Prize 1970
- High-yield, disease-resistant, semi-dwarf wheat
- Saved one million people from starvation
Ethanol: What Is It?

Ethanol is a grain alcohol that can be blended with gasoline and used in motor vehicles. Many gasoline stations provide a blended fuel, which typically is 10 percent ethanol and 90 percent gasoline. Vehicles do not need any modifications to use this blend of fuel. Flex fuel vehicles, which have modifications to the fuel systems, can use E85, which is a blend of up to 85 percent ethanol and 15 percent gasoline. With the modifications, these vehicles can use straight gasoline or any blend of ethanol up to 85 percent.

Where Does It Come From?

http://web.extension.illinois.edu/ethanol/  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XMDnaQ6hFtU