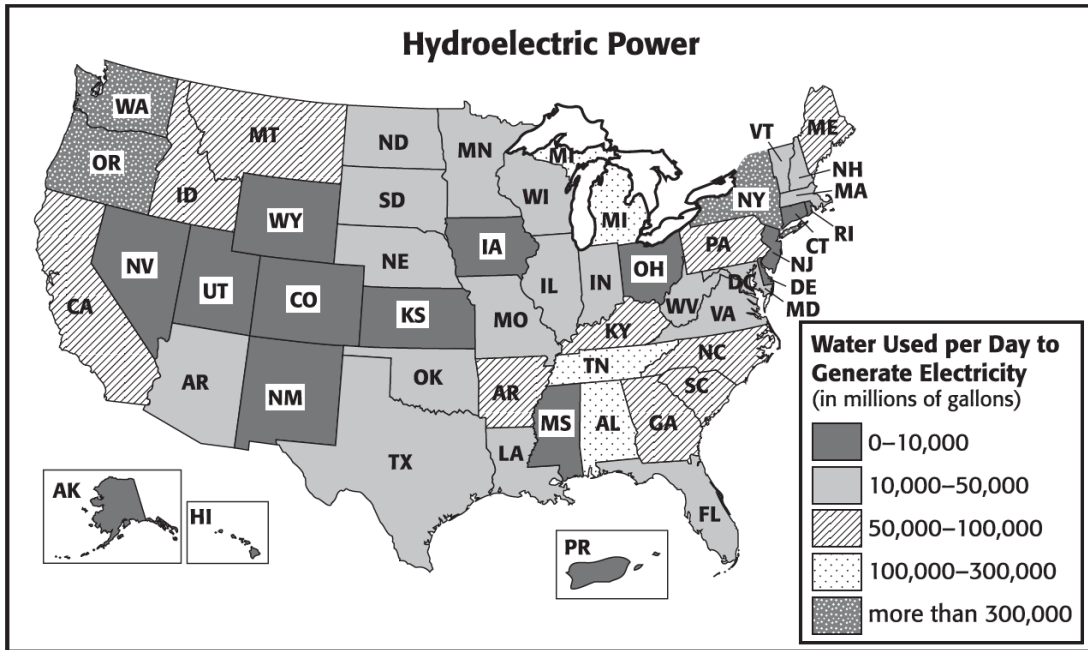


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The United States is the third largest producer of hydroelectric power. Only Canada and Brazil use more water for hydroelectricity. Together these three countries make up 37 percent of the world’s hydroelectric power generation. This map shows how states compare in their use of water for hydroelectric power.

Use the map above to answer the questions below.

1. **Using a Key** What three states use the most water for hydroelectric energy?

2. **Analyzing Data** Do the majority of states use more than or less than 100,000 million gallons of water for hydroelectric power per day?

3. **Making Conclusions** How much water per day does the state where you live use for hydroelectric power?

4. **Making Conclusions** Based on what you have learned in this chapter, do you consider it a good thing or a bad thing if a state uses a high amount of hydroelectric power?
