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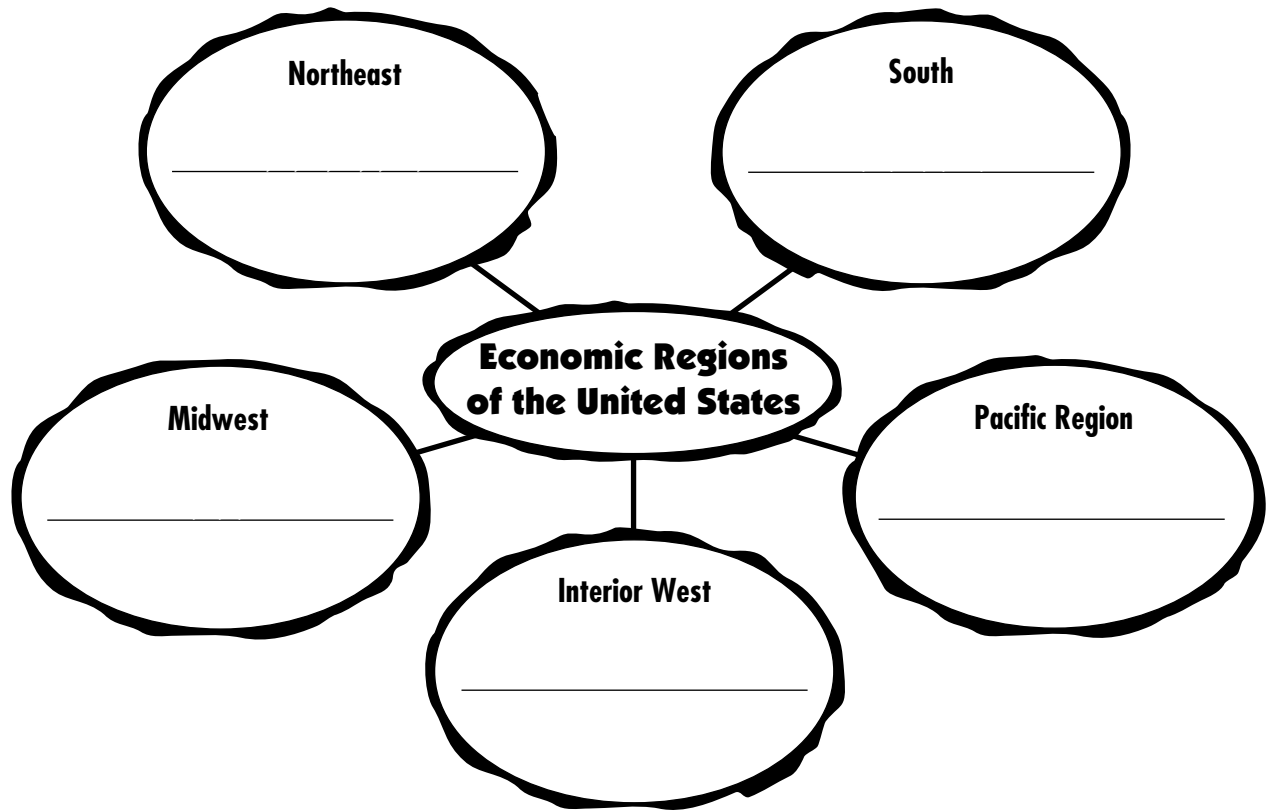


The United States: Activity 1

Appreciating the Economic Features of the United States

The United States has one of the world’s most highly developed economies. It ranks as a world leader in agriculture, mineral production, manufacturing, technology, and service industries. Each of the five different economic regions contributes various resources and activities to the prosperity this country enjoys.

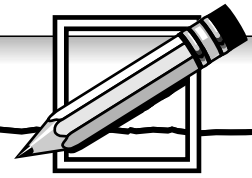
DIRECTIONS: Complete a Web Diagram Use this web diagram to help you understand the resources and activities of the different economic regions of the United States. Study the list of descriptive phrases below. Write the letter of each phrase in the appropriate circle(s). Refer to your textbook if necessary.



- A.** dry climate affects economic activity
- B.** service industries
- C.** home to the United States Pacific fleet
- D.** farm belt
- E.** tourism
- F.** St. Lawrence Seaway
- G.** fishing
- H.** launched industrial revolution
- I.** manufacturing
- J.** copper and silver mining
- K.** ranching
- L.** lumber industry
- M.** shipping center
- N.** cotton and rice
- O.** fashion center

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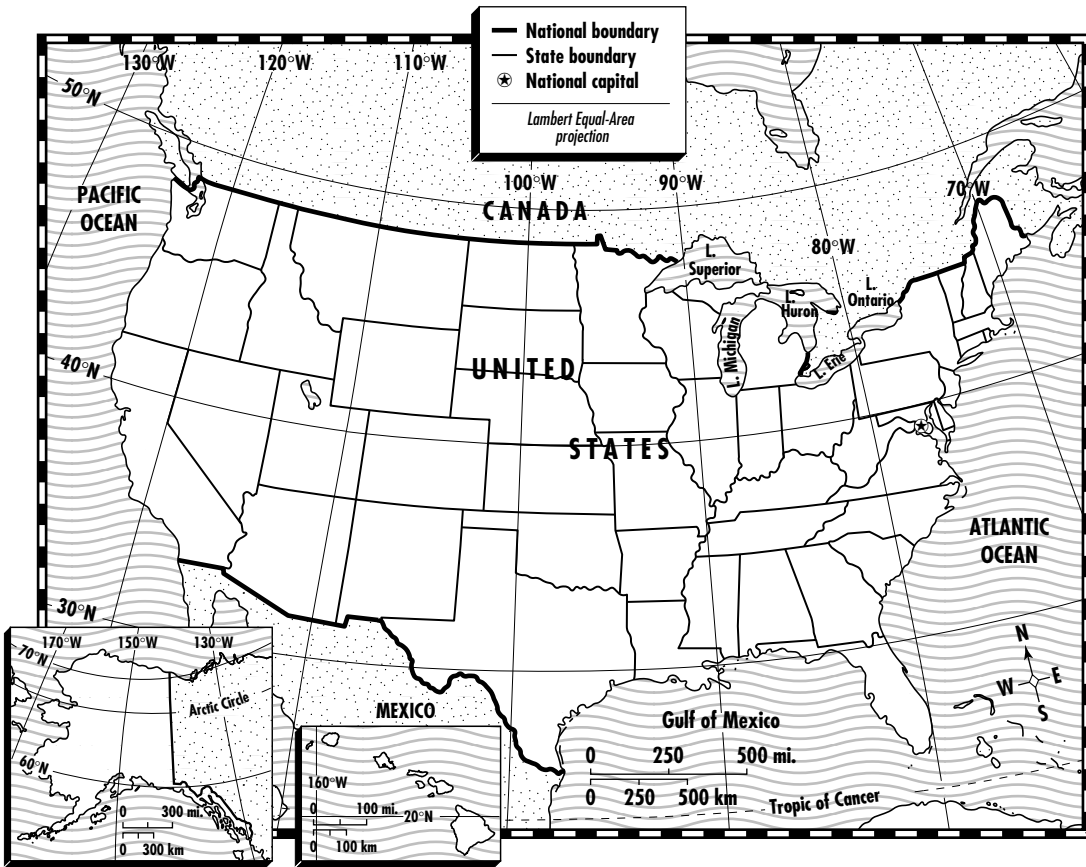


The United States: Activity 2

Understanding the Relative Location of the United States

Geographers use the term *relative location* to identify where a place is in relation to other places.

DIRECTIONS: Fill in the Blanks Study the political map of the United States. Use the information on the map to complete the statements that follow the map. In the space provided, write the word or words that best complete each sentence.



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1. The _____ borders the contiguous United States on its eastern shores.
2. The _____ borders the contiguous United States on its western shores.
3. _____, a body of water, and the country of _____ border the United States on the south.
4. _____ on the north forms a land border with the United States.

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The United States: Activity 3

Recognizing the Features of Your Region

In this chapter, you learned about the physical and economic regions of the United States. You also studied the different climates and in what parts of the country they are found. In addition, you learned that many different ethnic groups call the United States home.

DIRECTIONS: Write a Paragraph Describe the region in which you live. Use the following questions as a guide to help you organize your thoughts.

- In what physical region do you live?
- What economic activities are important in your region?
- What is the climate like in your region?
- What ethnic groups live in your region?



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