

U.S. HISTORY *Geography* NOTEBOOK KIT



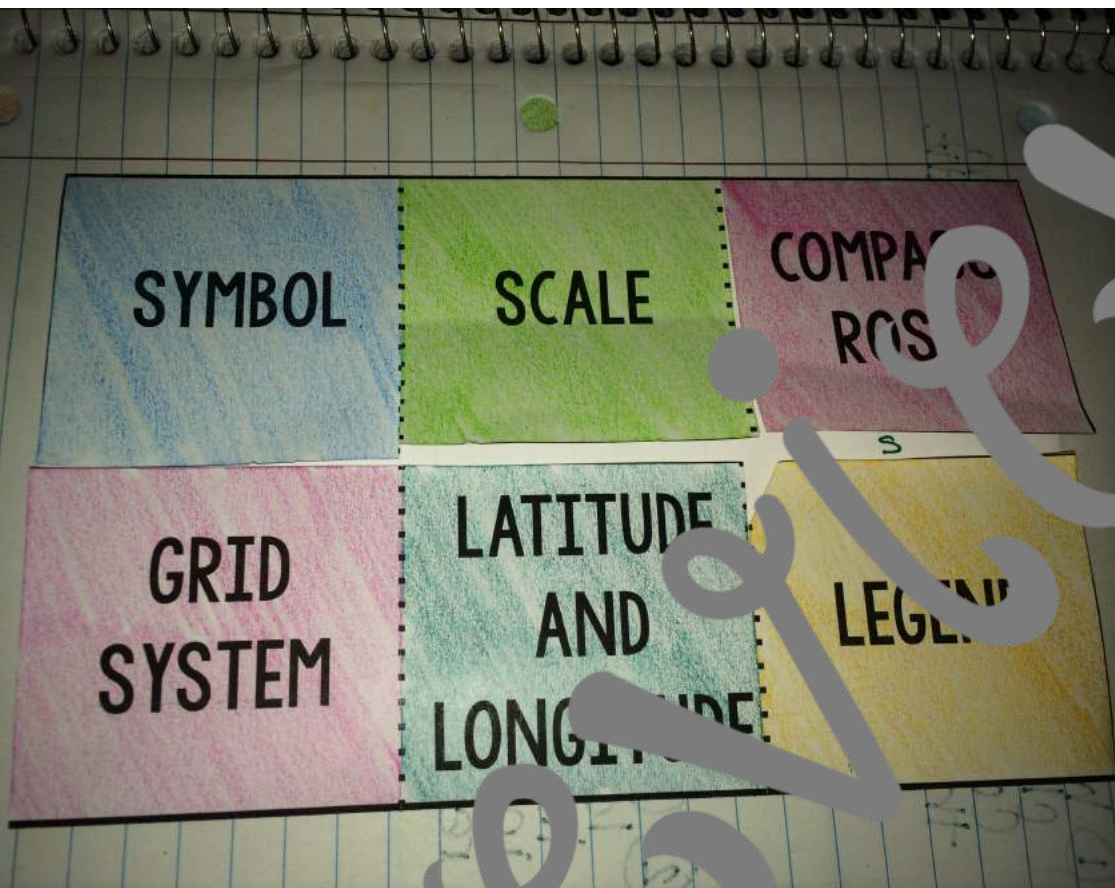
TO THE TEACHER

- Thank you for for purchasing this notebook kit. Included are notebooking activities for the geography unit of United States History.
- Activities range from fold-up to sorts. By using this interactive version of note taking your students are sure to be engaged.
- Most activities are included in multiple formats to reach all learners.
 - In order to achieve this scaffolded effect, many of the fold-ups have tabs that can be glued in with either fill in the blank or completed information.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS!

- Notebooking activities are a great way to make learning more tactile.
- To create each fold-up
 - Cut out each fold-up
 - Cut along the dotted lines
 - Fold on bolded lines
 - Glue where marked
 - Complete information
 - Glue fold-up into notebook
- All examples are just a place to start, not a key on how to complete the fold-up
- If you are working in composition books, print pages at 80% of original size for the best fit

EXAMPLE OF GEOGRAPHIC TOOLS FOLD



picture that
represents
something



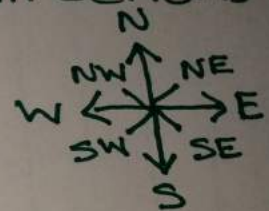
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vertical lines
that form
squares to
help locate
items

relationship of
two distances

$$\frac{2 \text{ inches} =}{100 \text{ miles}}$$

horizontal and
vertical lines
used to
pinpoint
location

graphic that
shows
directions



Key to the
symbols used
on a map

**GRID
SYSTEM**

**LATITUDE
AND
LONGITUDE**

LEGEND

SYMBOL

SCALE

**COMPASS
ROSE**

_____ that represents _____	relationship of two _____	graphic or _____ that shows _____
horizontal and vertical _____ that form squares to help _____ items	horizontal (_____) and vertical (_____) used to pinpoint locations	_____ to the symbols used on a _____

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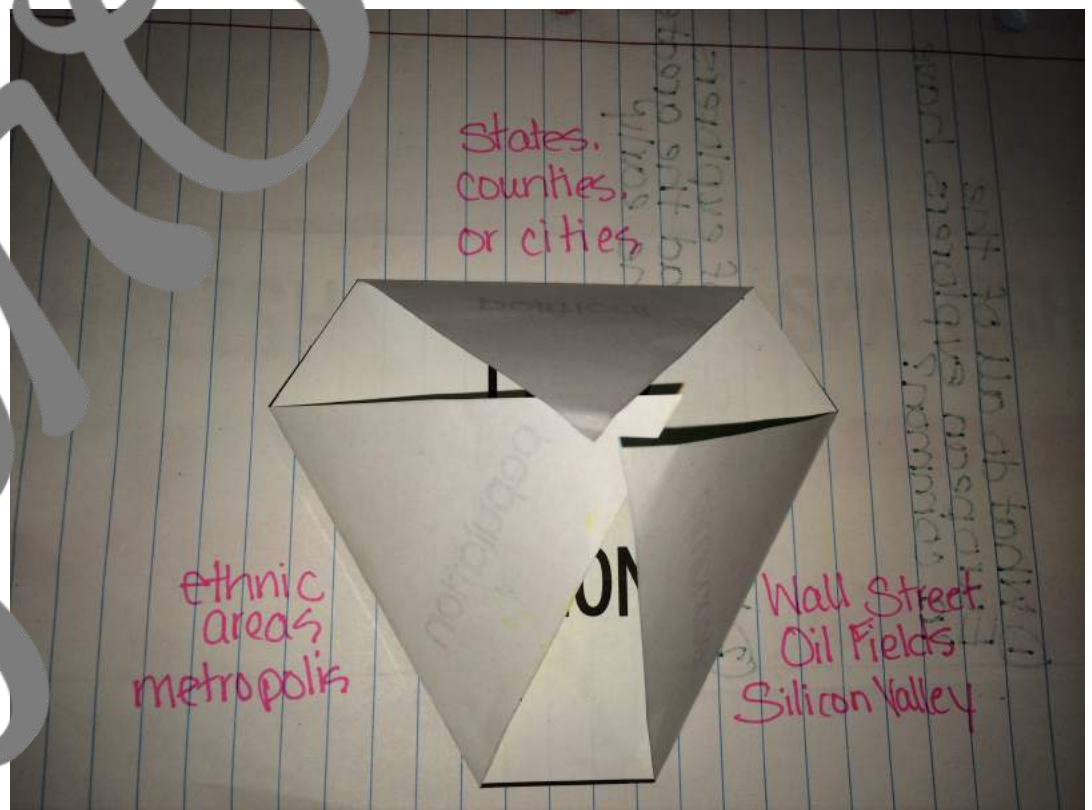
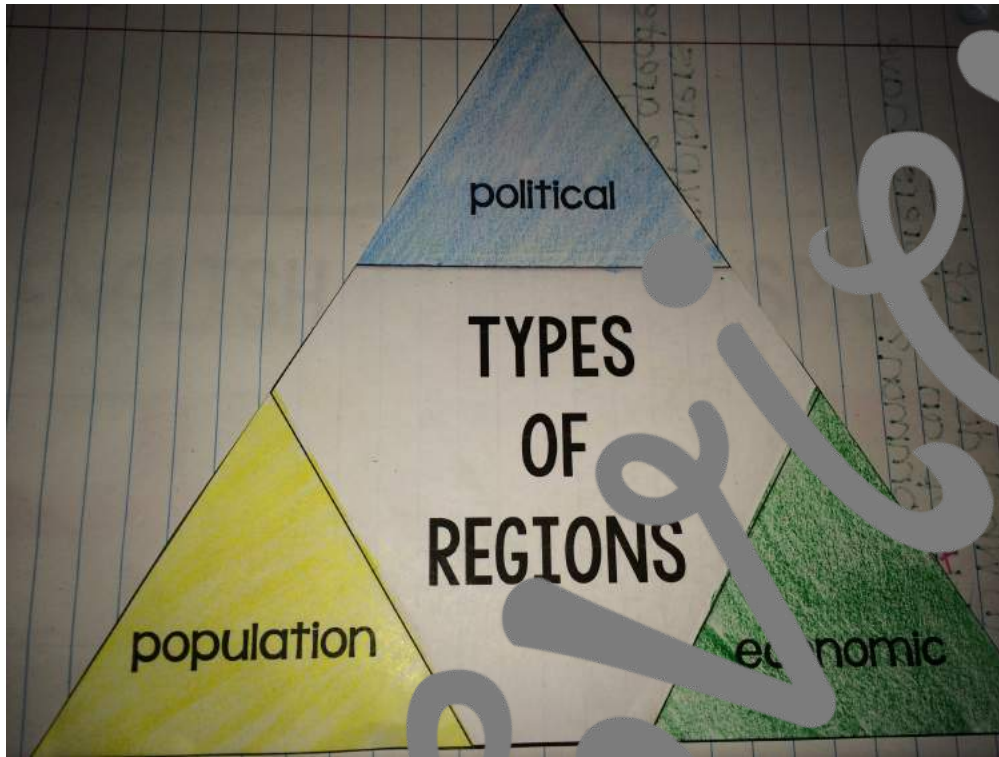
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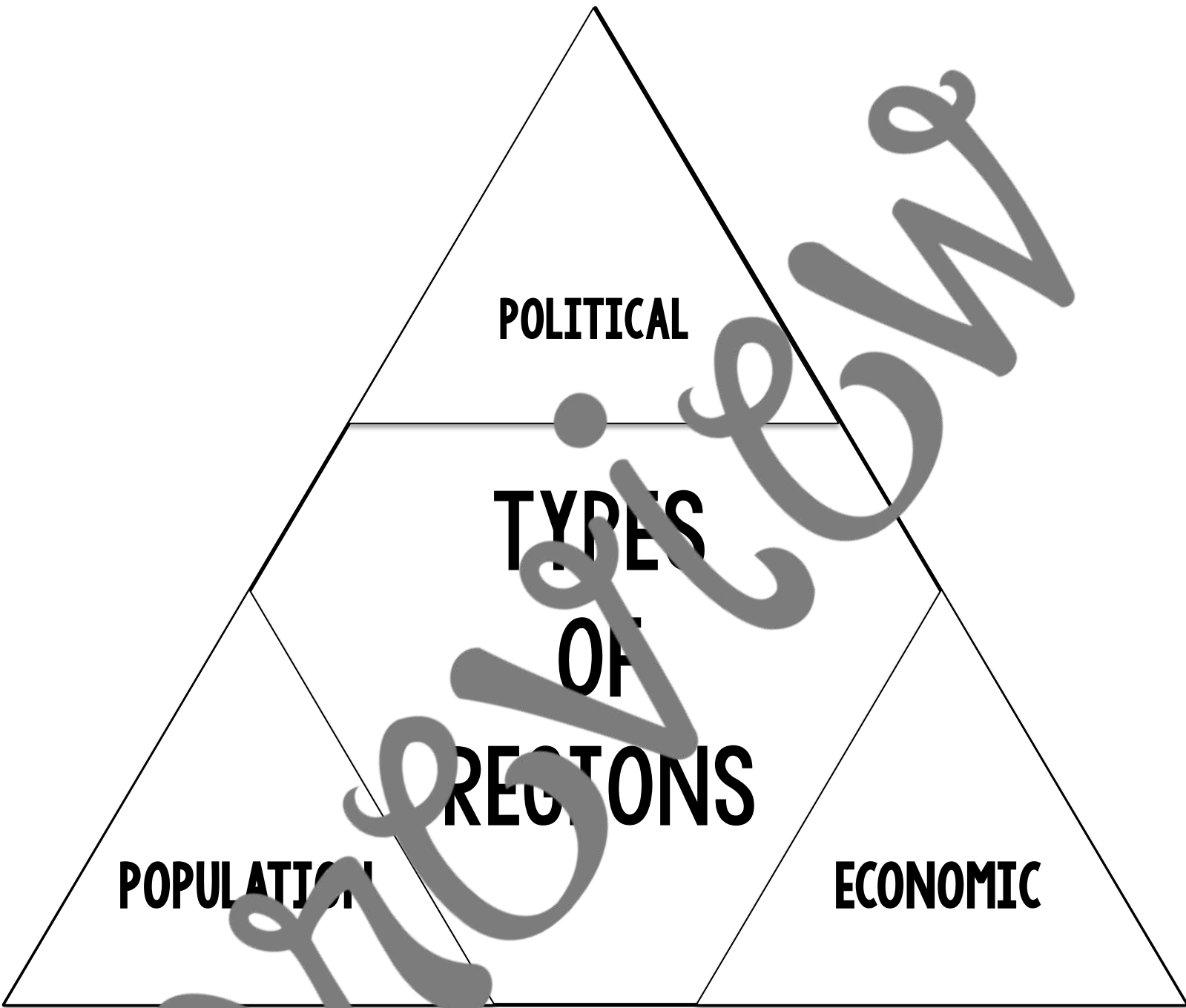
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JOURNALING QUESTIONS

- Create a map of your town, neighborhood, or school that uses at least three tools from your fold-up.
- How are latitude/longitude and grid systems similar?
- Which map tool do you find most helpful? Why?

EXAMPLE OF TYPES OF REGIONS FOLD-UP





_____,
counties,
and _____

GLUE TO TYPES
OF REGIONS
FOLD UP

areas and
metropolitan

_____ Street,
Oil _____,
_____ Valley



states,
counties,
and cities

GLUE TO TYPES
OF REGIONS
FOLD UP

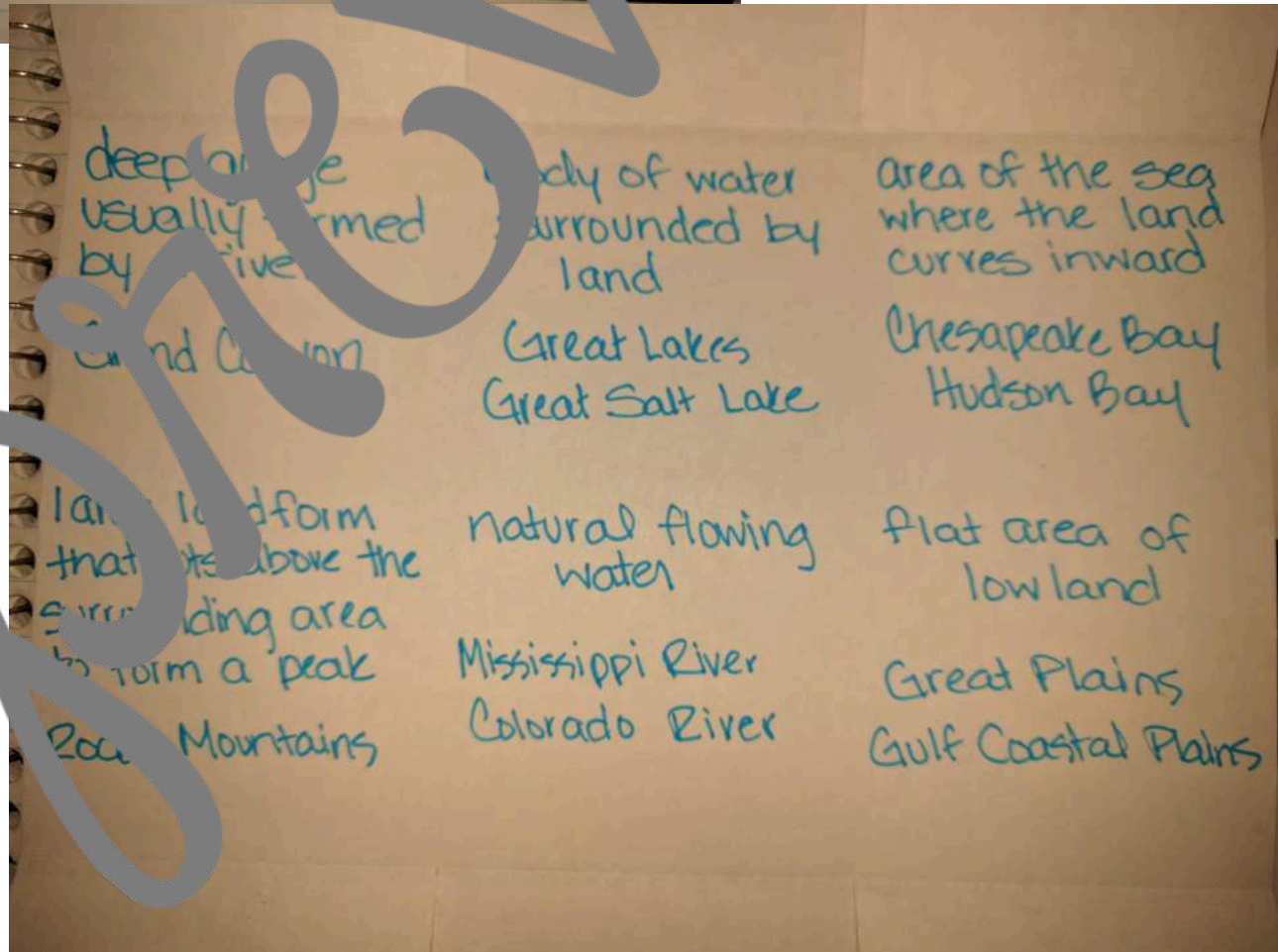
ethnic
areas and
metropolitan
areas

Wall Street,
Oil Fields,
Silicon Valley

JOURNALING QUESTIONS

- What is an economic region found near you? How do you know?
- Name three political regions you live in.

EXAMPLE OF PHYSICAL FEATURES FOLD-UP



MOUNTAINS

RIVERS

PLAINS

CANYONS

LAKES

BAYS

<p>deep _____, usually formed by a _____</p> <p>_____ Canyon</p> <p>Palo _____ Canyon</p>	<p>body of _____ surrounded by _____</p> <p>_____ Lakes</p> <p>Great _____ Lake</p>	<p>area of the _____ where the _____ curves inward</p> <p>Chesapeake _____ _____ Bay</p>
<p>large landform that juts _____ the surrounding area to form a _____</p> <p>_____ Mountains</p> <p>Cascade Mountains</p>	<p>_____ natural _____ water</p> <p>Mississippi _____ _____ River</p>	<p>_____ area of _____</p> <p>Great _____</p> <p>_____ Coastal Plain</p>

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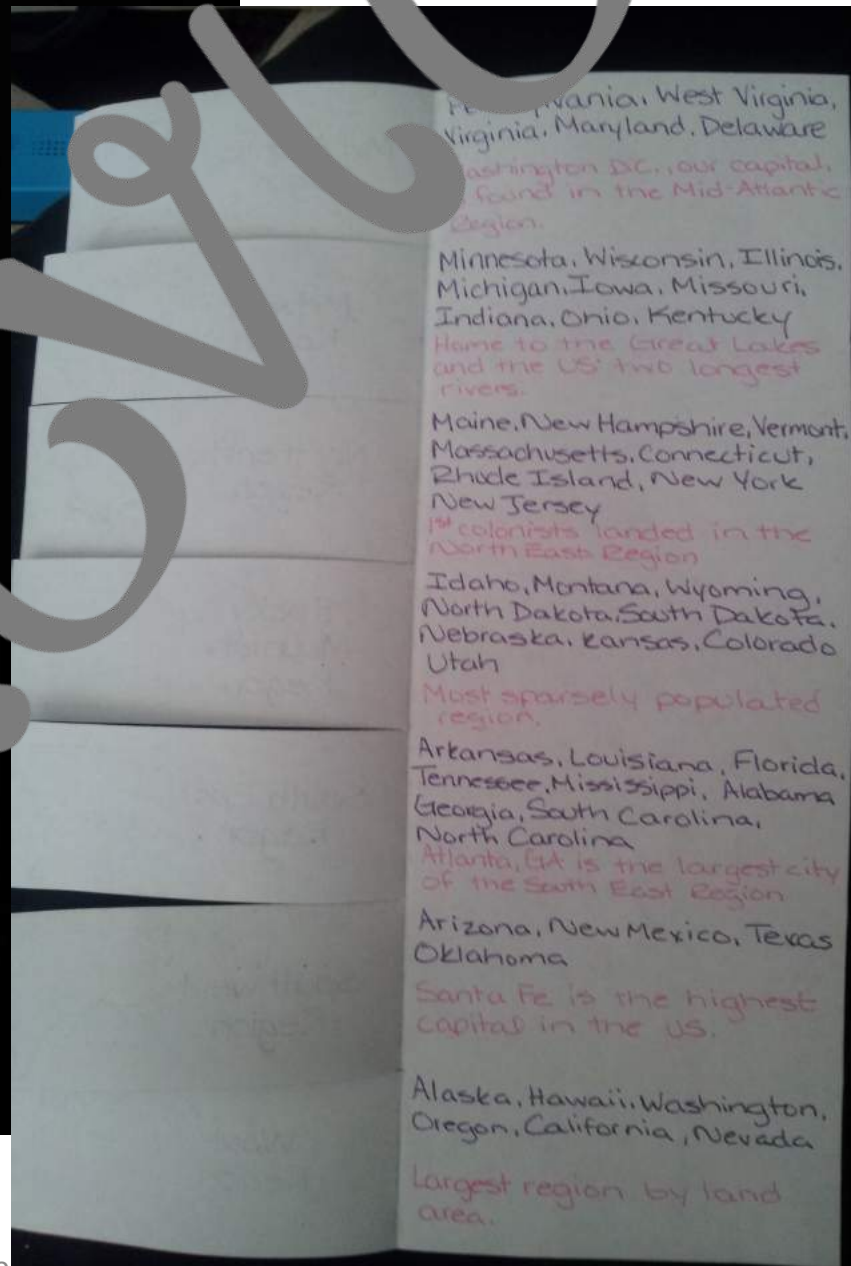
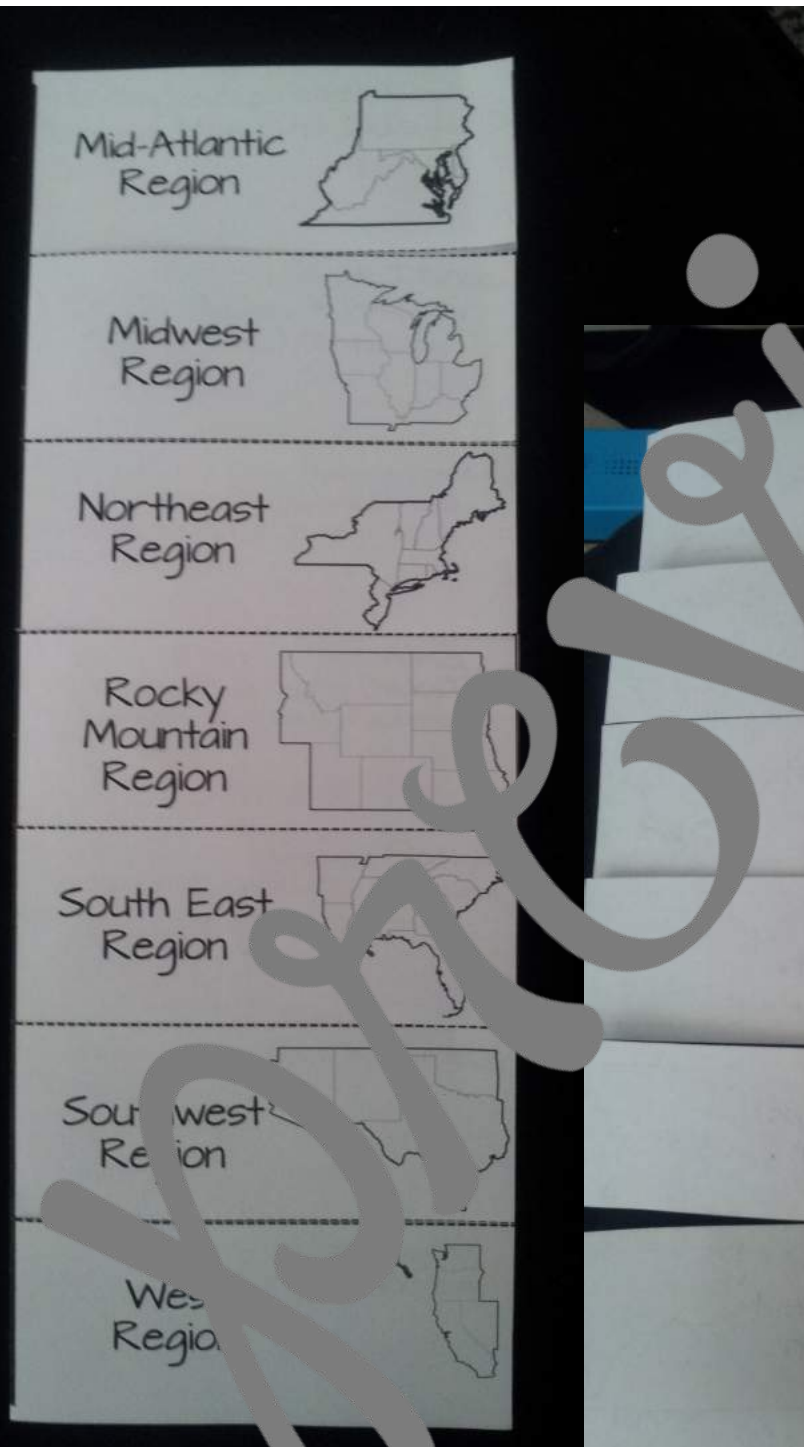
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JOURNALING QUESTIONS

- Which physical features do you see where you live? Describe them.
- Which physical feature is your favorite? Why?
- Which physical feature do you think is the most important? Why?

EXAMPLE OF UNITED STATES REGIONS FOLD-UP



Mid-Atlantic
Region



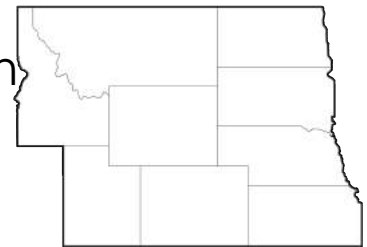
Midwest
Region



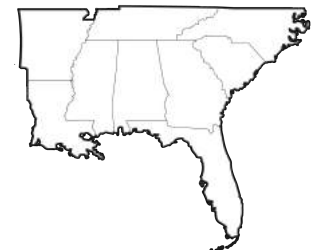
Northeast
Region



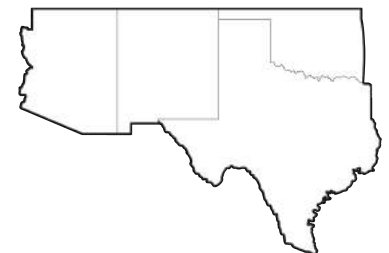
Rocky Mountain
Region



South East
Region



Southwest
Region



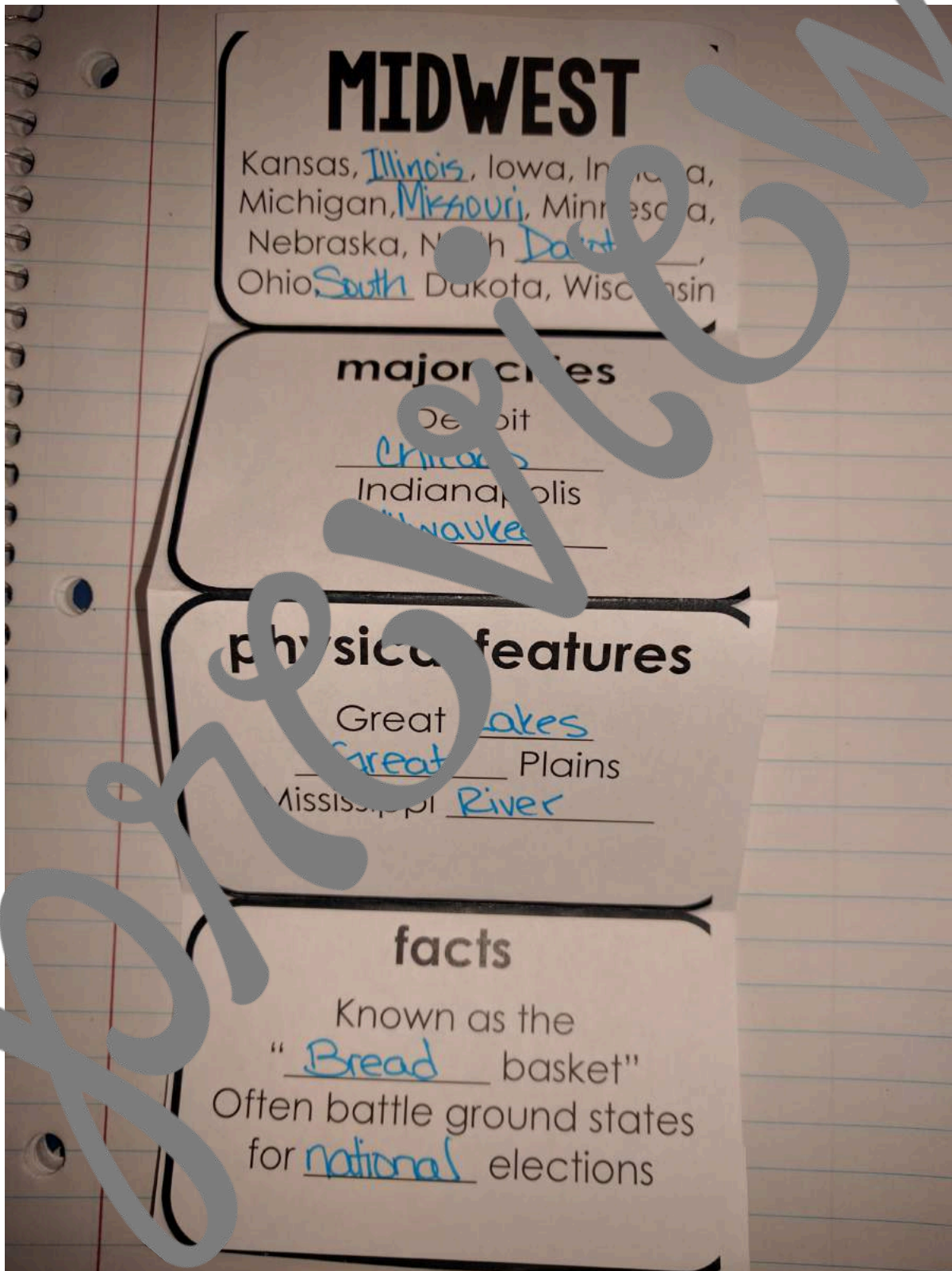
West
Region



REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- What do the seven different regions of the United States have in common?
- If you had to choose which region to live in, which region would you choose? Why?
- Pick two regions and create a Venn-diagram or Double-Bubble Map comparing and contrasting them.
- How would you explain each of the regions using only one sentence for each?

EXAMPLE OF UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU REGIONAL FOLD-UP



NORTHEAST

major cities

physical features

facts

Glue to notebook

MIDWEST

major cities

physical features

facts

Glue to notebook

NORTHEAST

Connecticut, _____,
Massachusetts, New _____,
_____ Jersey, Pennsylvania,
Rhode _____, Vermont

major cities

New York _____
Boston _____
Providence _____

physical features

Appalachian _____
Atlantic Coastal Plains
_____ Bay

facts

_____ first settled in the
_____ the east in _____
The first _____ and colleges
were _____ here

Glue to notebook

MIDWEST

Kansas, _____, Iowa, Indiana,
Michigan, _____ Minnesota,
Nebraska, North _____,
Ohio, _____ Dakota, Wisconsin

major cities

Detroit _____
_____ Indianapolis _____

physical features

Great _____
_____ Plains
Mississippi _____

facts

Known as the
“_____ basket”
Often battle ground states for
_____ elections

Glue to notebook

NORTHEAST

Connecticut, Maine,
Massachusetts, New York, New
Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode
Island, Vermont

major cities

New York City
Boston
Providence
Philadelphia

physical features

Appalachian Mountains
Atlantic Coastal Plains
Chesapeake Bay

facts

Pilgrims first settled in the
Northeast in Plymouth
The first schools and colleges
were established here

Glue to notebook

MIDWEST

Kansas, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana,
Michigan, Missouri, Minnesota,
Nebraska, North Dakota,
Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin

major cities

Detroit
Chicago
Indianapolis
Milwaukee

physical features

Great Lakes
Great Plains
Mississippi River

facts

Known as the
"bread basket"
Often battle ground states for
national elections

Glue to notebook

SOUTH

Alabama, _____, Delaware,
Florida, Georgia, _____,
Louisiana, _____, Maryland,
Mississippi, _____, Carolina,
Oklahoma, South _____,
Tennessee, Virginia, _____ Virginia

major cities

Dallas-_____Worth
Houston
Atlanta
New _____

physical features

Gulf _____rains
Mississippi _____Delta

facts

Popular place for
_____on the
Gulf _____

Glue to notebook

WEST

Alaska, _____, California,
Colorado, Hawaii _____,
Montana, Nevada,
_____Mexico, Oregon, Utah,
Washington, _____

major cities

Los _____
Denver
_____Francisco
Seattle

physical features

Rocky _____
_____Desert
Puget _____
Grand _____

facts

Largest _____by land area
Silicon Valley is home to
_____industry
Hollywood is the center of the
_____industry

Glue to notebook

SOUTH

Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware,
Florida, Georgia, Kentucky,
Louisiana, Texas, Maryland,
Mississippi, North Carolina,
Oklahoma, South Carolina,
Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia

major cities

Dallas-Fort Worth
Houston
Atlanta
New Orleans

physical features

Gulf Coastal Plain
Mississippi River Delta

facts

Popular place for vacations on
the Gulf beaches

Glue to notebook

WEST

Alaska, Arizona, California,
Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho,
Montana, Nevada, New
Mexico, Oregon, Utah,
Washington, Wyoming

major cities

Los Angeles
Denver
San Francisco
Seattle

physical features

Rocky Mountains
Mohave Dessert
Puget Sound
Grand Canyon

facts

Largest region by land area
Silicon Valley is home to tech
industry
Hollywood is the center of the
film industry

Glue to notebook

JOURNALING QUESTIONS

- Why do you think the U.S. Census Bureau only has four regions?
- Which region would you most like to visit on vacation?

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