

Social Science: US History

Students must obtain 2 US maps that only have the state outlined, not pre-labeled.

On the first map, identify and draw the following features for the United States

1. Rocky Mountains
2. Appalachian Mountains
3. Lake Michigan
4. Lake Superior
5. Lake Huron
6. Great Salt Lake
7. Great Plains
8. Missouri River
9. Great Basin
10. Ohio River
11. Gulf of Mexico
12. Atlantic Ocean
13. Pacific Ocean
14. Mt. McKinley
15. Interior Plains
16. Gulf Coastal Plains

On the second map:

1. Identify all 50 states and their current capitals.
2. Color all the original thirteen colonies red.
3. Draw a circle around each region: South, Midwest, Interior West, Pacific States

Read, Think, Explain:

1. What did the famous phrase “the sun never sets on the British Empire” mean?

Provide specific details to support your answer.

National History Fair: Go to the National History Day site: www.NHD.org. Download the rubric (**packet of rules**). Have the packet reviewed, and ready to discuss by the second week of school. Topic suggestions are available on the History Fair site.

