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**US and Canada Mapping Lab**

Directions: Using the textbook and atlas sources complete the following mapping lab. Following directions, IN ORDER, will be a large part of this grade. Neatness will also count as part of the final assessment.

**Political Map Directions**

1. Title your map: Political Map of the United States and Canada

2. Label the United States and Canada in a central location.

3. Create and label a compass rose in the north eastern section of the Pacific Ocean.

4. Use a star and label Washington D.C. and Ottawa Canada as capitals of their respective nations.

5. Locate and Label the following States/Provinces. Spelling counts! Use page 121 in text.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| * California * New York * Texas * Florida | * New Jersey * Maryland * Washington * Virginia | * Alaska * Hawaii * Michigan * Maine | * Ontario * Quebec * British Columbia * Yukon |

6. Locate and Label the following cities. Use the Proportional Symbol System. Use page 124 in text.

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| * Las Angeles * Chicago * Toronto * New York * Miami | * Houston * Atlanta * Denver * Montreal * Vancouver | * Austin * San Antonio * Calgary |

7. Using a series of dotted black lines, draw in the divisions between-

US and Canada

US and Mexico

Alaska (US) and Canada

8. Using **red**, outline all geometric boundaries made by states and provinces.

9. Using **blue**, outline all natural boundaries made by states and provinces.

10. Using **orange**, color in all cultural boundaries of Native American Reservation land below 40 degrees north.

11. Color the rest of Canada **pink**.

12. Color the rest of the United States **green**.

13. Create a **detailed** key with all colors and symbols represented on your map in any area of ocean that has space.

**Physical Map Directions**

1. Label and color or trace in blue the Following Bodies of water.

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| --- | --- | --- |
| * Mackenzie River * Great Lakes (as a whole) * Rio Grande * Great Salt Lake | * Mississippi River * Yukon River * St. Lawrence River * Ohio River * Bering Strait | * Hudson Bay * Atlantic Ocean * Arctic Ocean * Pacific Ocean * Gulf of Mexico |

 2. Using page 130 in the textbook, create and color in the following:

* Continental Divide (Red Line)
* Fall Line (Yellow Line)

 3. Label and draw in the following landforms accordingly.

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| --- | --- |
| * Rocky Mountains (Brown Triangles) * Appalachian Mountains (Brown Triangles) * Mt. Denali (Blank Triangle) | * Canadian Shield (Purple Triangles) * Death Valley (Inverted Orange Triangle) * Great Plains (series of thin dotted lines) |

4. Create a compass and label all four major directions.

5. Title your map.





