



VA SET THE STANDARD

Large Desk Maps



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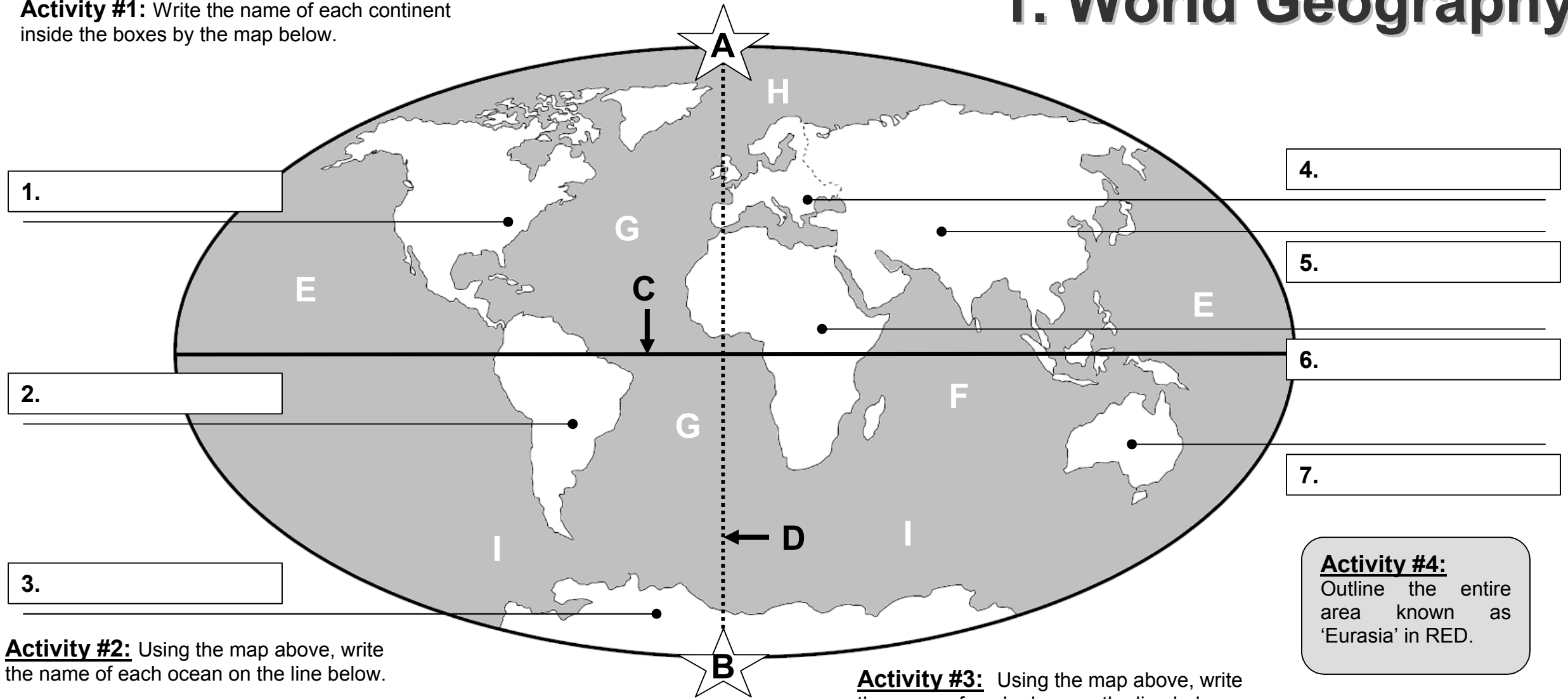
Follow the directions in the book as you go along. You will answer questions, label maps, color map legends, complete charts, fill in answers, and much more!
Or, you can be creative and use the maps in a variety of ways to help learn and review.

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1. World Geography

Activity #1: Write the name of each continent inside the boxes by the map below.



- Activity #2:** Using the map above, write the name of each ocean on the line below.
- 8. Ocean E is: _____
 - 9. Ocean F is: _____
 - 10. Ocean G is: _____
 - 11. Ocean H is: _____
 - 12. Ocean I is: _____

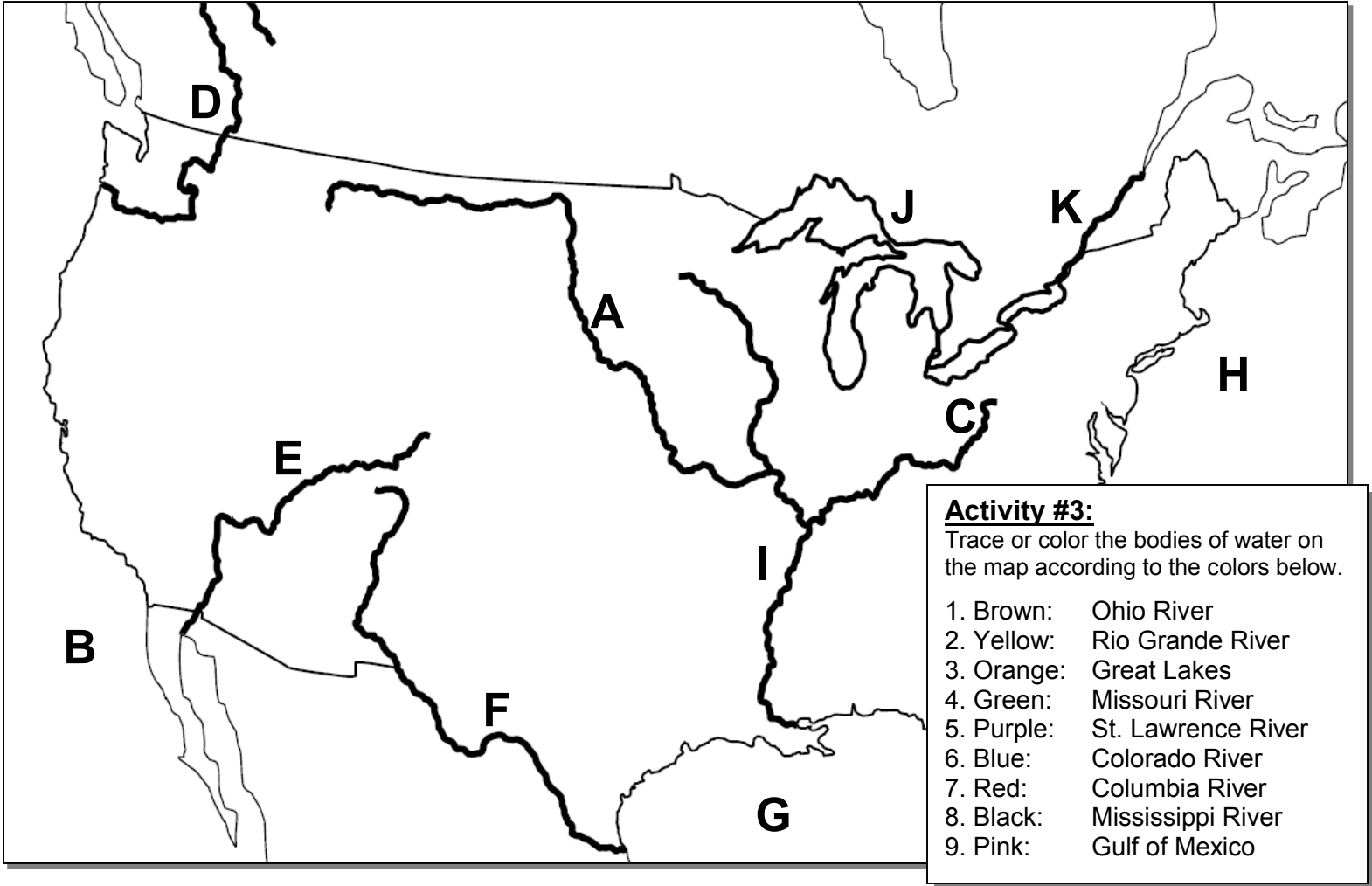
- Activity #3:** Using the map above, write the name of each place on the line below.
- 13. Point A is the: _____
 - 14. Point B is the: _____
 - 15. Line C is the: _____
 - 16. Line D is the: _____

Activity #4:
Outline the entire area known as 'Eurasia' in RED.

2. Bodies of Water

Activity #1: Write each letter from the map inside the boxes below.

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|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| <input type="text"/> | 1. Rio Grande River | <input type="text"/> | 4. Columbia River | <input type="text"/> | 8. Great Lakes |
| <input type="text"/> | 2. Atlantic Ocean | <input type="text"/> | 5. Colorado River | <input type="text"/> | 9. Gulf of Mexico |
| <input type="text"/> | 3. Ohio River | <input type="text"/> | 6. Missouri River | <input type="text"/> | 10. Mississippi River |
| <input type="text"/> | | <input type="text"/> | 7. Pacific Ocean | <input type="text"/> | 11. St. Lawrence River |



Activity #3:

Trace or color the bodies of water on the map according to the colors below.

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| 1. Brown: | Ohio River |
| 2. Yellow: | Rio Grande River |
| 3. Orange: | Great Lakes |
| 4. Green: | Missouri River |
| 5. Purple: | St. Lawrence River |
| 6. Blue: | Colorado River |
| 7. Red: | Columbia River |
| 8. Black: | Mississippi River |
| 9. Pink: | Gulf of Mexico |

Activity #2: Write each letter from the map inside the correct boxes below

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| 1. | Important body of water transporting industrial & farm products into the Gulf of Mexico |
| 2. | Known as the 'Gateway to the West'; Helped settlers travel from the east to the west |
| 3. | Many inland port cities were established along the shores of these bodies of water |
| 4. | Forms part of the border between Eastern Canada and the state of New York |
| 5. | This body of water was used by explorers and is known as 'An Early Exploration Destination' |
| 6. | The Spanish used this water route; flows from the Rocky Mountains into the Pacific Ocean |
| 7. | A tributary flowing west to east; carries farm and industrial products into the Mississippi |
| 8. | The western-most river explored by Lewis and Clark; flows from Canada to the Pacific Ocean |
| 9. | The French and Spanish explored this body of water; connects to the Atlantic Ocean |
| 10. | Forms part of the United States border with Mexico; Flows into the Gulf of Mexico |
| 11. | Known as the 'Highway for Early Explorers, Settlers, and Immigrants' |

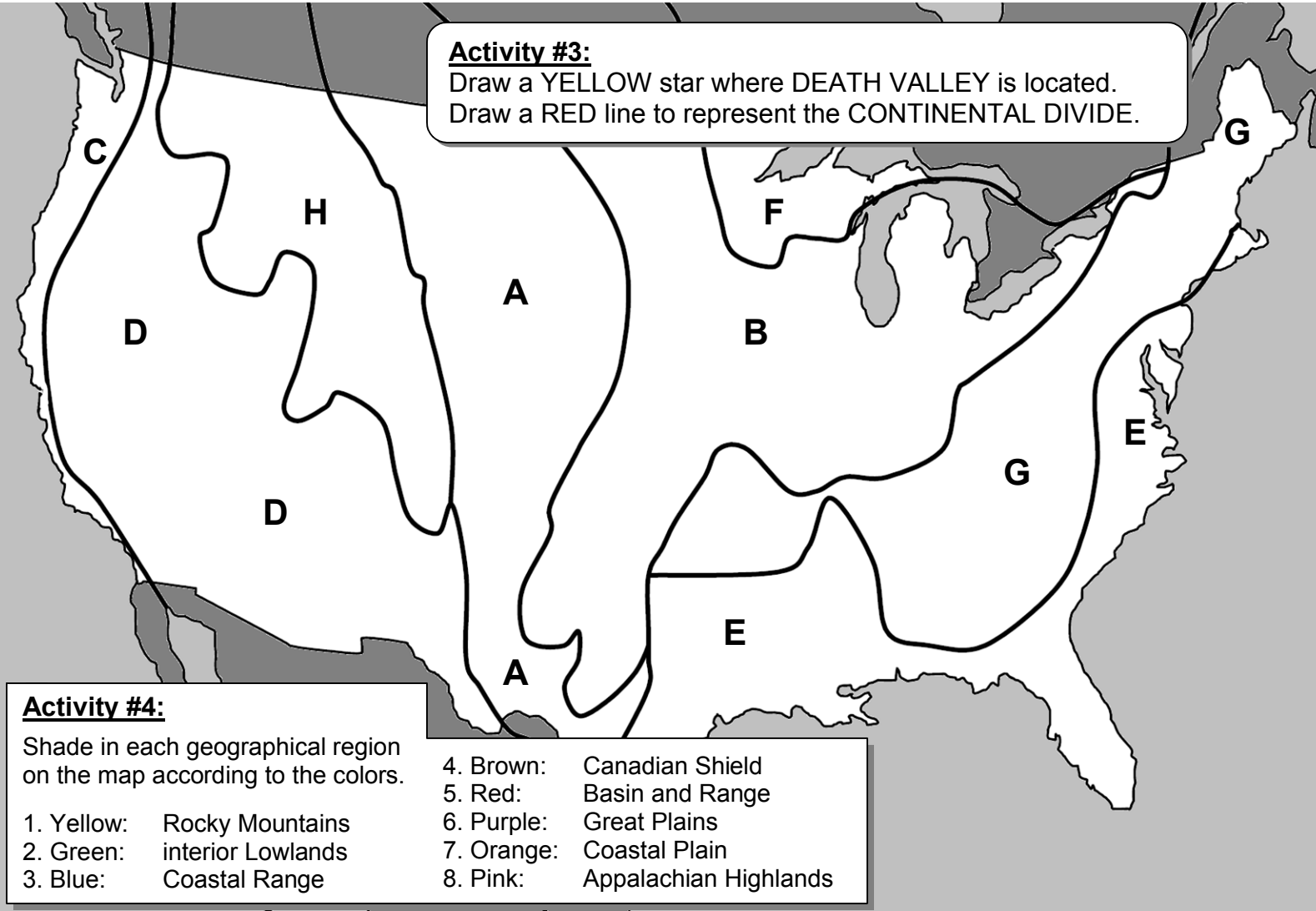
3. Geographical Regions

Activity #1: Write the letters from the map inside the correct boxes.

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|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| <input type="text"/> | 1. Great Plains | <input type="text"/> | 3. Basin and Range | <input type="text"/> | 6. Coastal Plain |
| <input type="text"/> | 2. Coastal Range | <input type="text"/> | 4. Rocky Mountains | <input type="text"/> | 7. Canadian Shield |
| <input type="text"/> | | <input type="text"/> | 5. Interior Lowlands | <input type="text"/> | 8. Appalachian Highlands |

Activity #3:

Draw a YELLOW star where DEATH VALLEY is located.
Draw a RED line to represent the CONTINENTAL DIVIDE.



Activity #4:

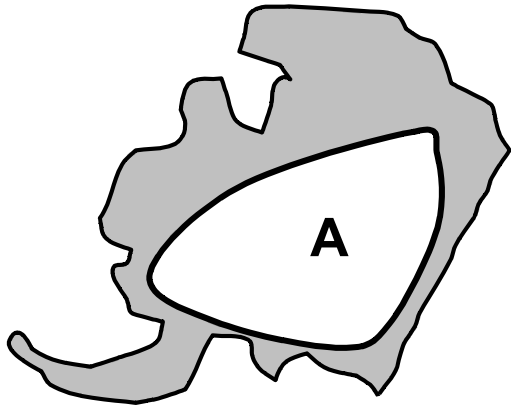
Shade in each geographical region on the map according to the colors.

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Yellow: Rocky Mountains | 4. Brown: Canadian Shield |
| 2. Green: interior Lowlands | 5. Red: Basin and Range |
| 3. Blue: Coastal Range | 6. Purple: Great Plains |
| | 7. Orange: Coastal Plain |
| | 8. Pink: Appalachian Highlands |

Activity #2: Write each letter from the map inside the correct below.

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| 1. | Contains areas of varying elevation, isolated mountain ranges, and Death Valley, the lowest point in North America |
| 2. | This region contains broad lowlands extending to the ocean with many excellent harbors and port cities |
| 3. | This region contains many rivers, broad river valleys, rolling flatlands, and grassy hills |
| 4. | Contains small rugged mountain ranges (Sierra Nevada and Cascades) extending from Canada to Mexico with fertile valleys |
| 5. | Contains a large mountain range extending from Canada to Alabama with old eroded mountains covered in woods |
| 6. | This region contains land that is dry and grassy; It increases in elevation toward the western side |
| 7. | This region wraps around the Hudson Bay in a horseshoe shape with hundreds of lakes and streams carved by glaciers |
| 8. | Contains tall, rugged mountains and the Continental Divide which determines the directional flow of rivers |

4. American Indians



Activity #1: Write each letter from the map inside the matching box(es).

1. Tepees

4. Plains

7. Nomads

2. Totem Poles

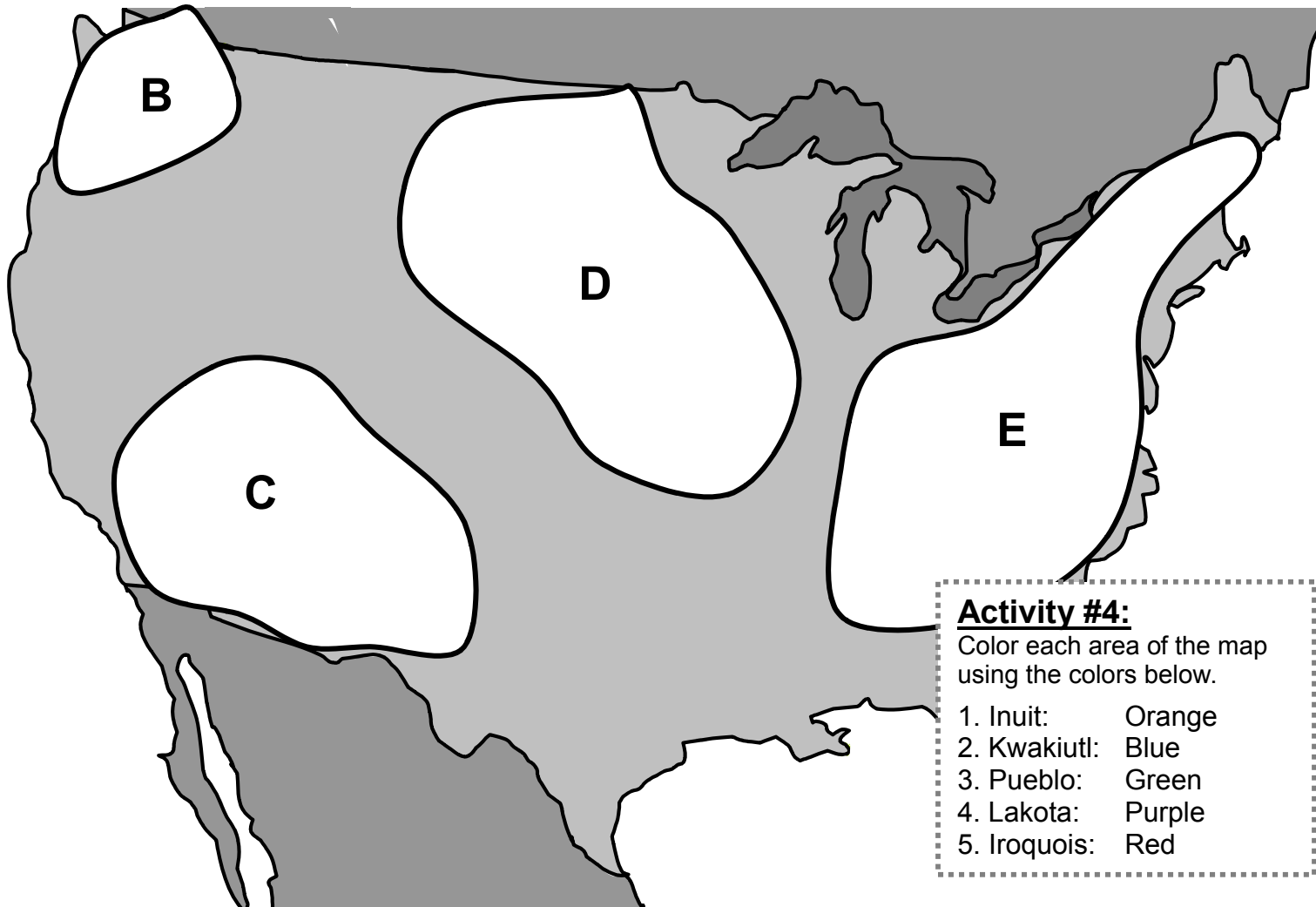
5. Adobe

8. Alaska

3. Longhouse

6. Buffalo

9. Igloo



Activity #4:

Color each area of the map using the colors below.

1. Inuit: Orange
2. Kwakiutl: Blue
3. Pueblo: Green
4. Lakota: Purple
5. Iroquois: Red

Activity #2: Draw a line connecting each Indian group with the place they lived.

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|---------------|---------------------|
| 1. Iroquois ● | ● Southwest |
| 2. Inuit ● | ● Great Plains |
| 3. Lakota ● | ● Arctic |
| 4. Kwakiutl ● | ● Pacific Northwest |
| 5. Pueblo ● | ● Eastern Woodlands |

Activity #3: Write each letter from the map inside the correct box below.

Inhabited the southwest; present-day New Mexico and Arizona; Built homes of adobe and grew corn

Inhabited the Arctic, a cold and icy geographical region; Built homes of wood and ice; Hunted and fished

Inhabited the Great Plains region; were nomadic, built tepees, and traveled in search of buffalo

Inhabited the Pacific Northwest coast; built totem poles and homes of wood; mostly fished and hunted small game

Inhabited the Eastern Woodland area along the Appalachian Highlands.; Built longhouses, and hunted small game