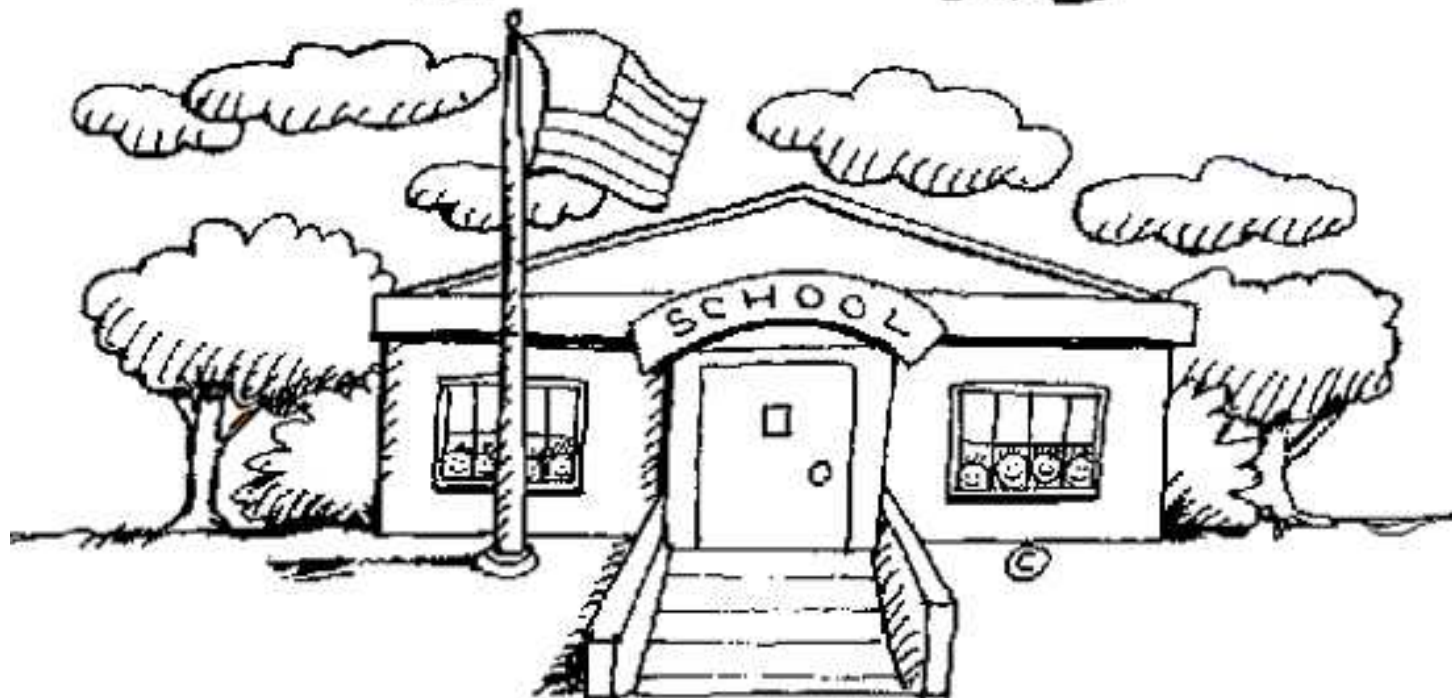


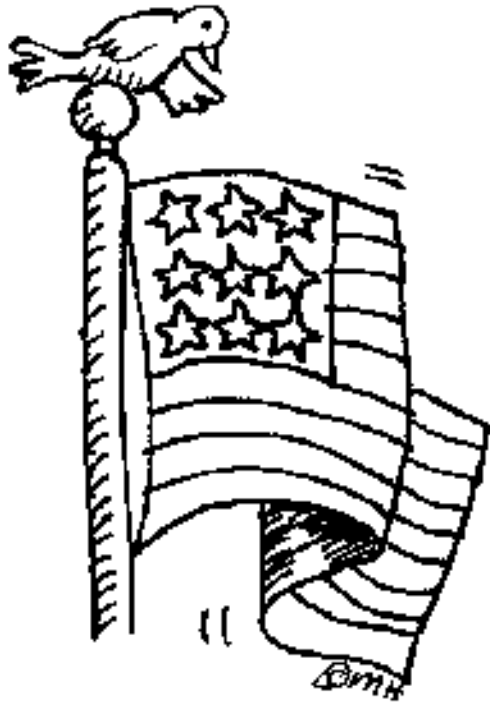


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August 30 - September 7

Rediscovering the U.S.A.

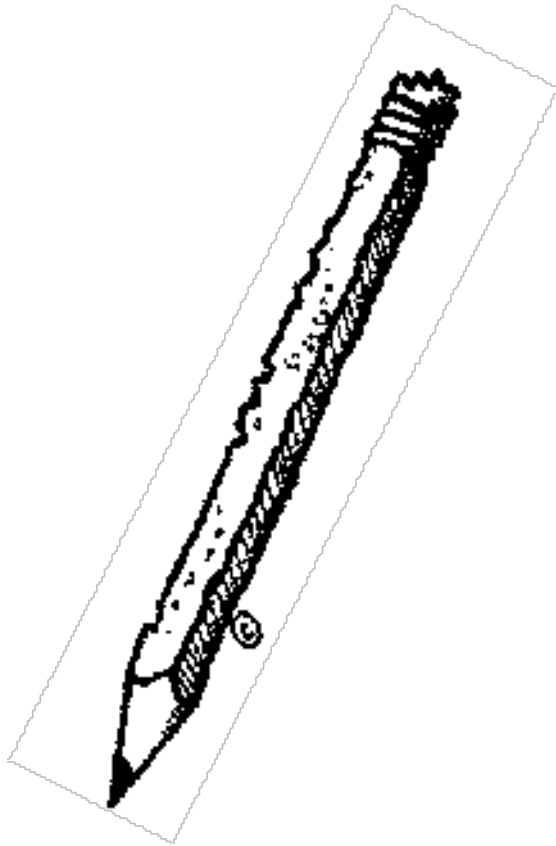


Regional Diversity and Stereotypes

Facilitated by Jennifer Uhler

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Warmers

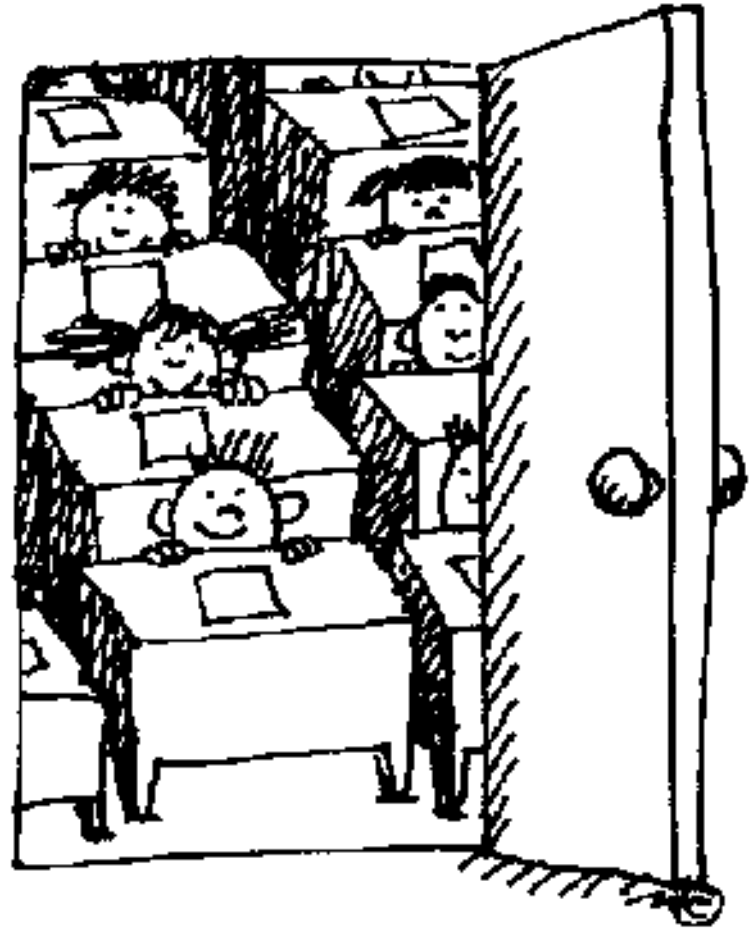


- Please fill out the Needs Analysis and recipe cards and return them to Jennifer

Thank you!

My Personal Recipe

- Introductions
- Quiz





Quickie 5!

Categorize yourselves into groups of common interests. Caution: Your groups may be no smaller than 4 and no bigger than 5.

- Favorite type of entertainment
- Holiday destination
- Preferred retirement age
- Music
- Hobby

Quickie 5: Debrief



- What did you think when you saw different people in different sub-groups?
- Who surprised you in their choices?
- Who was predictable or unpredictable?
- Who has knowledge or expertise or passion about something that we didn't realize before?



Program overview

Day 1

- Welcome and warmers
- Don't know much about geography
- All nations are created equal
- The average American
- Americans are red, white, and blue: Elections, politics, and presidents
- Stereotypes

Program Overview



Day 2

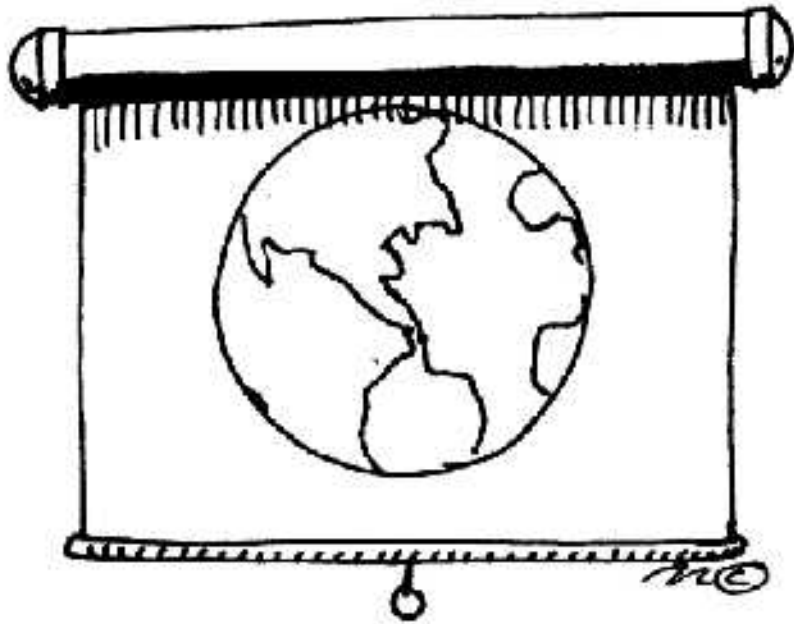
- All states are created equal
- Learning stations:
Digging into stereotypes
- Yee-haw! Cowboy poetry
- Final trade fair and sharing
- Good-byes and evaluations



Objectives

- Explore (or re-explore) aspects of U.S. culture and life
- Experience different practices, methods, and materials
- Enjoy the opportunity to practice language skills
- Reflect on teaching practice
- Have fun!

Don't know much about...



Wonderful World

by Sam Cooke

POP QUIZ

What in the world?



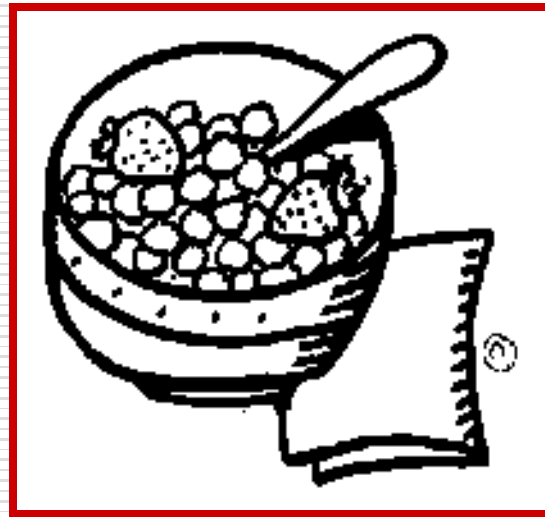
□ Q: Which country is the textile mill of the world, leading in both cotton production and imports?

□ A: China



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- Q: Which country is the breadbasket of Europe and the world's largest producer of barley and grain per gdp?

- A: Ukraine



□ Q: Which country puts .07% of its population in prison, a much higher percentage than any other nation?

□ A: The United States



□ Q: Which country is the biggest tourist destination, accounting for 11% of tourists worldwide?

□ A: France



□ Q: In which country do teachers make up 7.8% of the work force (and only teach 38 weeks of the year)?

□ A: Iceland



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- Q: Where do 41% of the world's poor live?
 - A: India
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□ Q: In which country is the price of gasoline \$.03 per liter (the lowest price of any OPEC, oil producing, countries)?

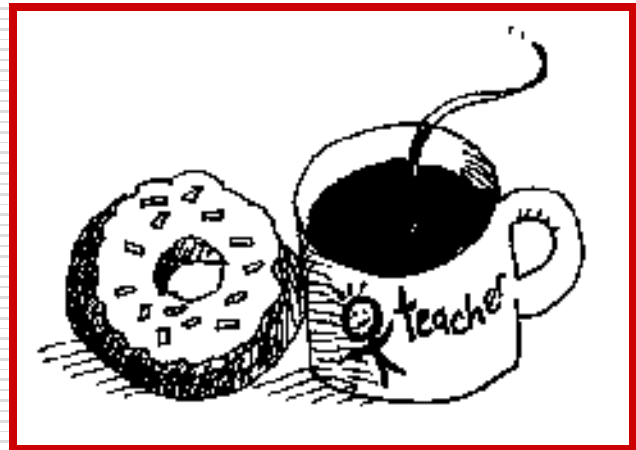
□ A: Turkmenistan



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- Q: Where does the average person drink 23 times as much tea as the Italians?
 - A: The United Kingdom
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- Q: Where does the average citizen drink 10.7 kilograms of coffee per year? (This nation also leads the world in anxiety disorders.)

- A: Norway



□ Q: Where is there 38 kilometers of land per citizen?

□ A: Greenland



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- Q: Which nation has more water than any other?
 - A: Canada
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- Q: Which nation leads the world in car production with 50% more cars produced than the U.S. or Germany?
 - A: Japan
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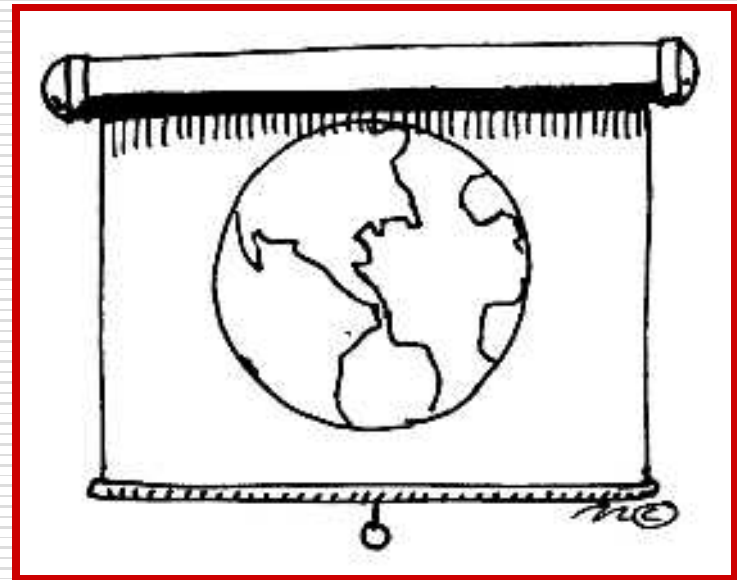
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- Where is the linguistic capital of the world in which 715 indigenous languages are spoken?
 - A: Papua New Guinea
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- Q: In which two nations do mobile phones outnumber the population?
 - A: Luxembourg and Taiwan



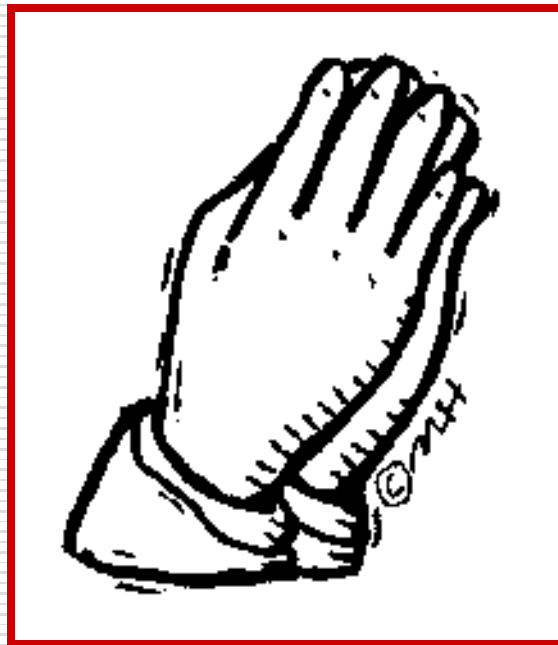
□ Q: What is the largest land-locked country?

□ A: Kazakhstan



□ Q: What is the largest Catholic country in the world?

□ A: Brazil

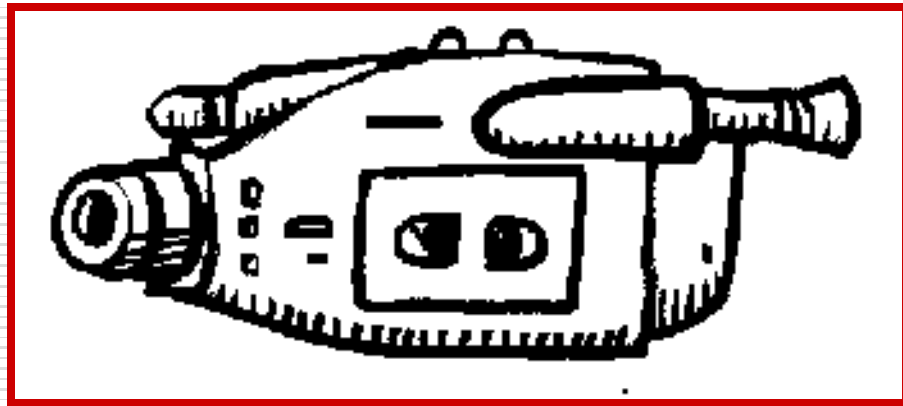


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- Q: People in which four European countries pay more than half of their salaries to taxes?
 - A: Germany, Belgium, Hungary, and Sweden



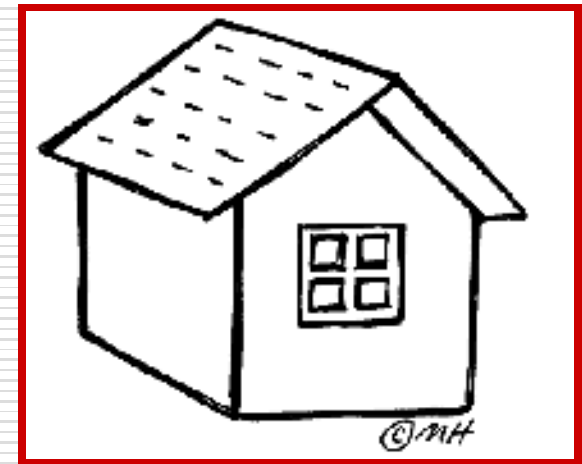
□ Q: Which country's inhabitants go to the movies more than 3 billion times a year, more than any other nation?

□ A: India



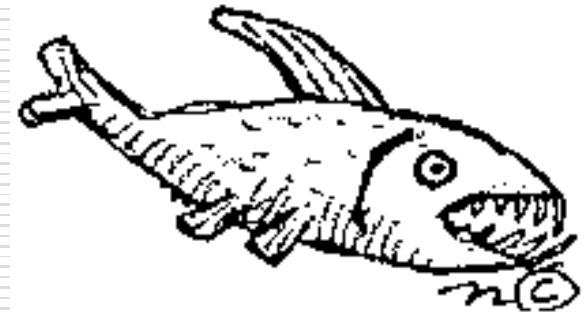
□ Q: Which country leads the world in one-person households?

□ A: The United States



Bonus

- Q: Which country works the greatest number of minutes in order to buy fish?
- A: Austria (95 minutes)



Credits

- Trivia for this pop quiz was collected from Nation Master at <http://www.nationmaster.com/facts.pl>
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Map work: Roles

DRAWER draws pictures and lines

WRITER writes words

CARTOGRAPHER directs and manages the process (but cannot draw or write)

PRAISER gives feedback to the team:

“Great job!” “Good question!”

“Very concrete directions”

REFLECTOR asks questions about the process:

“Did you mean?”

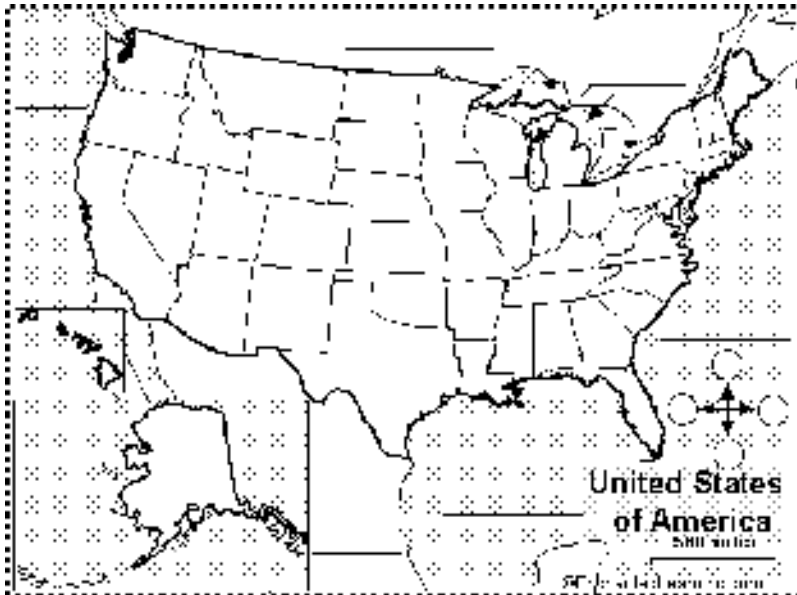
“What if you did _____ instead?”



Map work: Reflection

- What level of detail or accuracy did you have? Can you speculate why?
- How do you feel about your product?
- How did your group work together? Did you feel included in the process? What was difficult/easy about it?

The United States: Mapping details



- Mark bordering countries and oceans
- Draw and label states you know
- Label cities your group has visited **green**
- Label cities you have lived in **blue**

Mapping Details cont.



Label as many as you know

- Major US cities: Washington, DC, San Francisco, New York, Chicago, Los Angeles
- Regions: West, Midwest, South, Northeast
- The Great Lakes
- Mississippi River
- Appalachian, Rocky, and Sierra Nevada Mts.
- The Great Salt Lake
- The Gulf of Mexico

Mapping Details cont.

The title is decorated with five circles in a horizontal row. From left to right, the first, third, and fifth circles are solid light purple. The second and fourth circles are hollow with a light purple outline.

Draw a **star** on the capital city

Draw a **bear** for Yellowstone

Draw a **sun** in the hottest spot

Draw **rain** in the rainiest spot

Draw **snow** on the snowiest spot

Draw a **mountain** at the highest point

Draw a **basket** in the bread basket area



Census Regions and Divisions of the United States



Map Answers



Star: Washington, D.C.

Bear: Northwest Wyoming

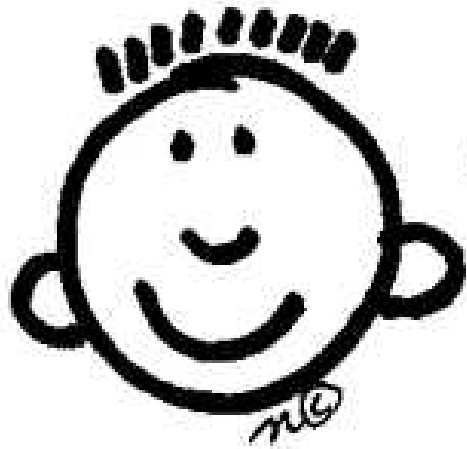
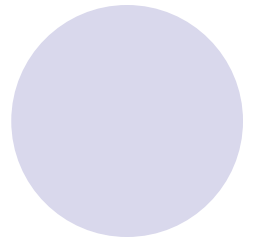
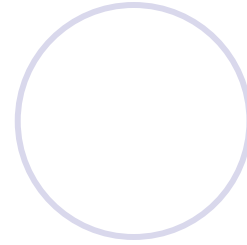
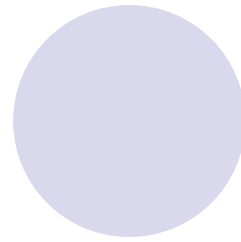
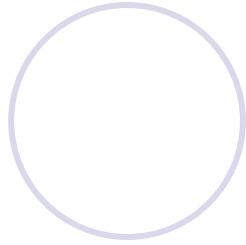
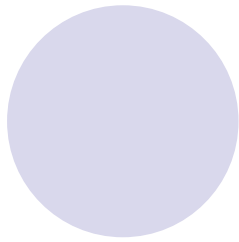
Sun: Death Valley, California

Rain: Washington Coast

Snow: Mount Rainier, Washington

Mountain: Mt. McKinley, Alaska (6,194 m)

Basket: Midwest



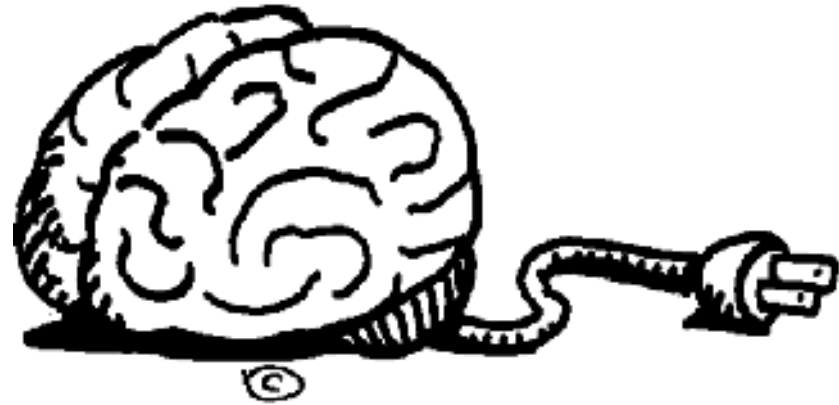
GOOD
JOB!



All Nations are Created Equal

Brainstorm

Stereotypes, generalizations, and ideas about life in the U.S.A.



Reflective Journaling

