



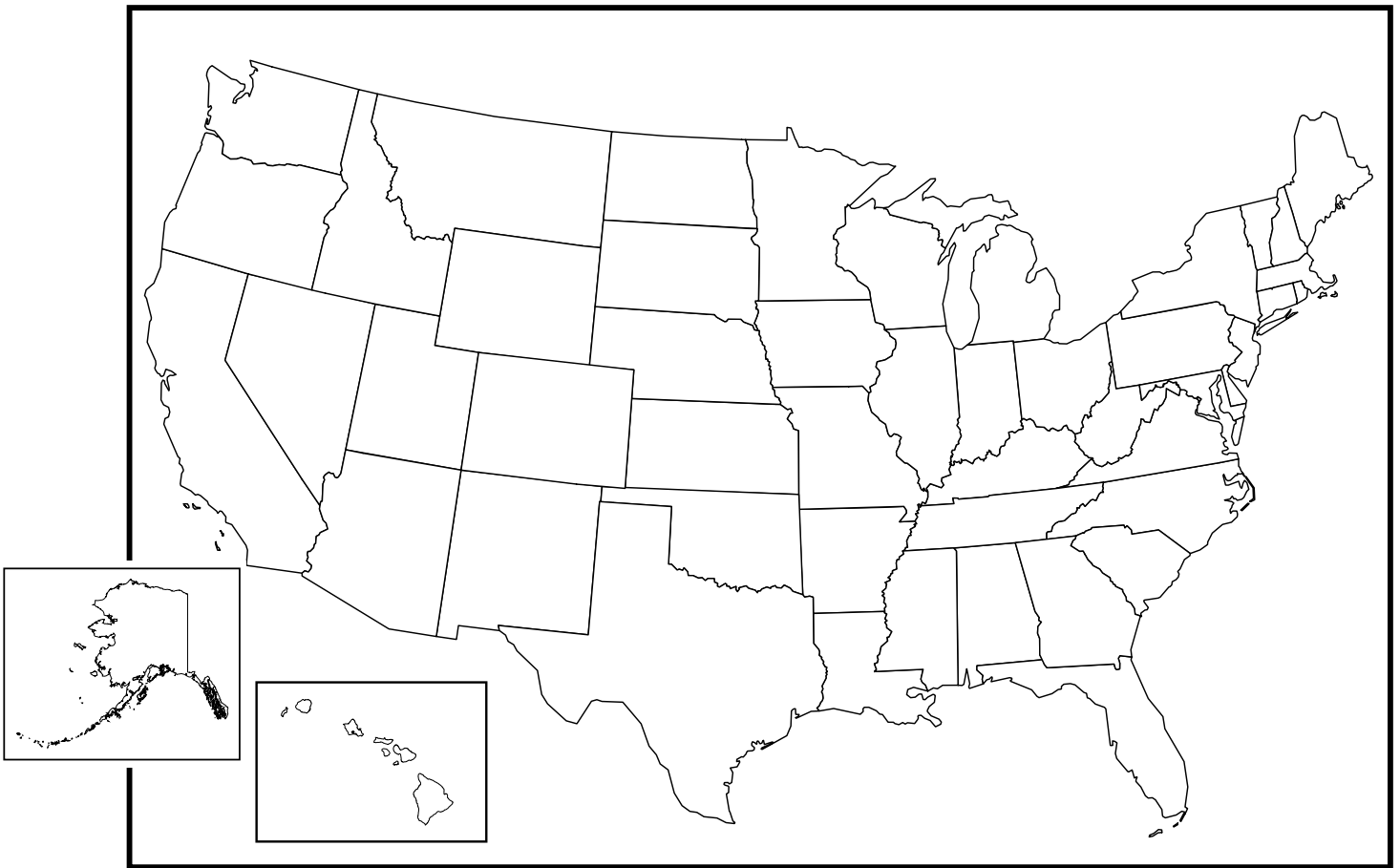
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Regional Geography: the United States

As you learn about the geographic features, climate, resources, and people of the United States, answer the questions on back, then complete this map and key.

Directions:

1. Locate and lightly color the **states that make up each of the regions** in the United States. Use different colors for each region, and make sure you denote those in the map's key.
2. An icon on a map is a small picture that symbolizes something like a city or a resource. Create icons for your **home**, your favorite **sports team**, and two **natural resources or identifiable features** you learned about and place the icons on the map where they belong or are appropriate.
3. Locate, name, and use a ★ to designate the **capital city of the United States**. Place it where appropriate.
4. Use your resources to discover the **two-letter postal abbreviation for each state**. Label each state with its postal abbreviation. You may use arrows for smaller states.



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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Northeast | <input type="checkbox"/> | Southwest | <input type="checkbox"/> | Your Favorite Sports Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Southeast | <input type="checkbox"/> | West | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Midwest | <input type="checkbox"/> | Your Home | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
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Key

On which **continent** is the United States located? In which **hemisphere**?

We will be learning about the waterways of the United States.
What is a **bay**? What is the **difference** between a *bay* and a *gulf*?

What is the biggest city in the United States?

What are the **highest** and **lowest temperatures** ever recorded in the United States?
Where did these temperatures occur?

What is **climate**? What **influences** climate?

We will be learning about the landforms of the United States.
What is a **valley**?

Describe the **progression** of kinds of transportation people have used to move about the United States over the years.

Immigrants bring their *culture* with them to the United States. **Define culture.**