



The Arctic Tundra

Due Friday 14

Monday

1. What is the *Arctic tundra*?

2. Which labeled states, countries, or territories are part of the Arctic tundra?

Tuesday

1. Describe the winters and summers in the Arctic tundra.

2. Name a large land animal that is common in the Arctic tundra.

Wednesday

1. Which animals are common along the coasts of the Arctic tundra?

2. What kinds of plants can grow in the Arctic tundra? In which season can you find most plants?



The Arctic Tundra

Thursday

1. The Arctic tundra region is in which continents?

2. Which island is located in the Arctic region but belongs to a country located outside the Arctic region?

Friday

1. The map is a *polar projection map*. What does this kind of map show?

2. Which point on the map is in the center of the Arctic Circle?



Challenge

Animals have to adapt to the harsh climate of the tundra. Take the quiz below. Match the animals to the ways they adapt to the environment. Cut the quiz out and glue it to the back of the map. Use an encyclopedia or other reference to help you.

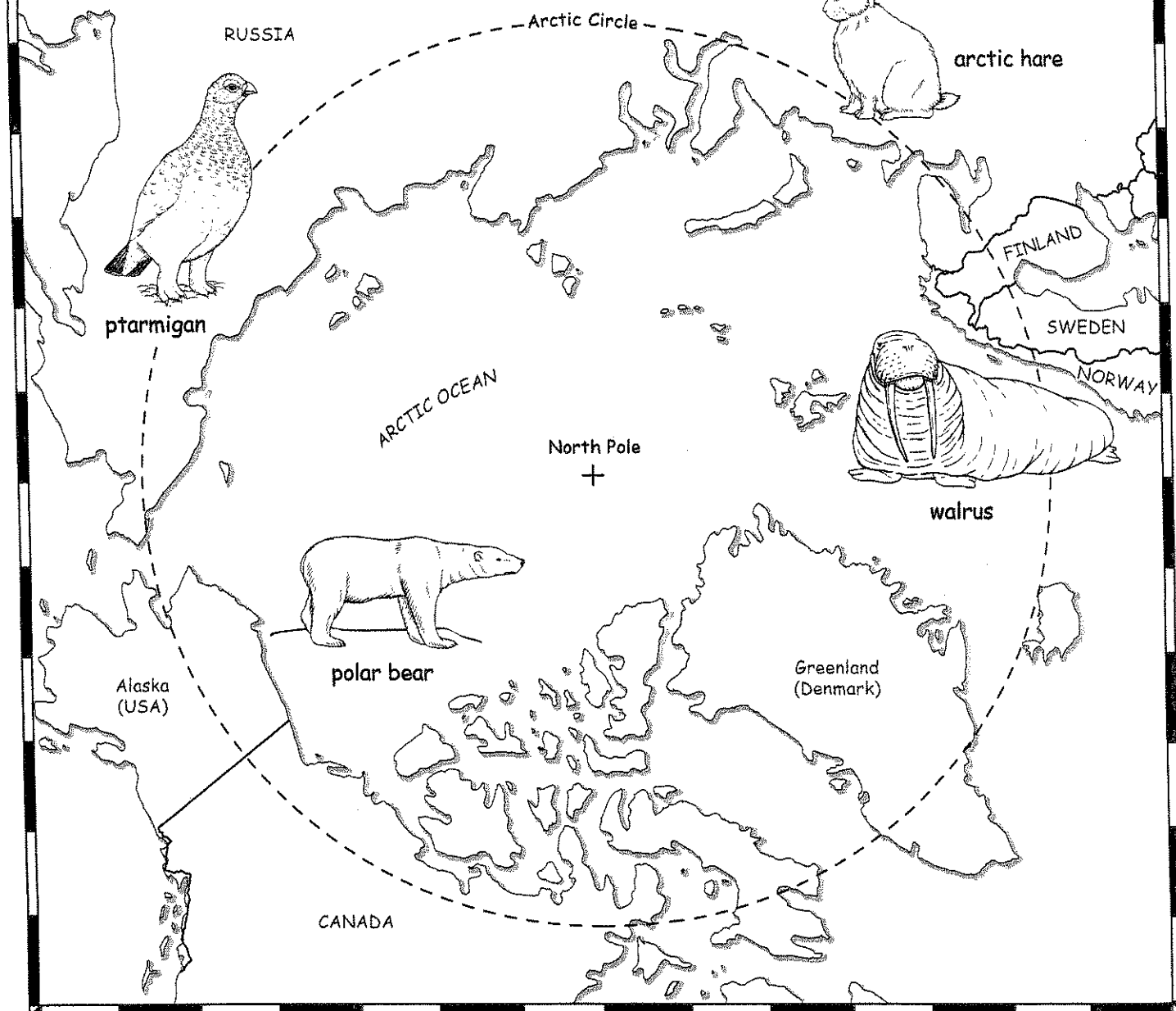
Animals

- _____ 1. hare
- _____ 2. polar bear
- _____ 3. ptarmigan
- _____ 4. walrus

Adaptations

- a. has feet covered in feathers
- b. stores fat called blubber
- c. grows two layers of fur
- d. has snowshoe feet

The Arctic Tundra

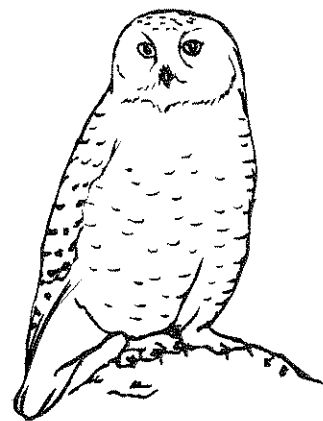


Plants and animals live together in a cold, dry region called the Arctic tundra. The Arctic tundra is located in the northern parts of Alaska, Canada, Finland, Greenland, Norway, Russia, and Sweden.

The tundra area has long, cold winters, and short, cool summers. Small, strong plants such as lichens and mosses can grow there. Large animals such as caribou roam the land. Smaller animals such as arctic foxes

and hares grow white winter coats. Birds include snowy owls and ptarmigans, plus many more. Seals, walruses, and polar bears are found along the coasts.

snowy owl





Twenty Largest Cities in the United States

15

Monday

Due Friday

1. The map of the twenty largest cities in the U.S. is based on which census?

2. In the 2000 Census, which city had the largest population? In which state is the city located?

Tuesday

1. Name the top five largest cities in the United States.

2. Which two states each have four of the most populous cities?

Wednesday

1. Which of the largest cities border the Great Lakes?

2. Which city was ranked as the 17th largest city in 2000? In which state is it located?



Twenty Largest Cities in the United States

Thursday

1. In 2000, New York City's population was 8,008,278 and Los Angeles was 3,694,820. Find the difference in their populations.

2. Chicago's population was 2,896,016 in 2000. Detroit had 951,270 people. Find the difference in their populations.

Friday

1. The population of Phoenix was 106,818 in 1950 and 1,321,045 in 2000. How much did the population grow in those fifty years?

2. Philadelphia had a population of 2,071,605 in 1950. In 2000, its population was 1,517,550. How much did its population decline?

Challenge

Which cities would be added to make the twenty-five largest cities in the United States? Write the names of the five cities as a caption on the map.

Use an almanac, the official Web site of the Census Bureau, or other resource to find the 2000 population figures for the five cities that complete the list.

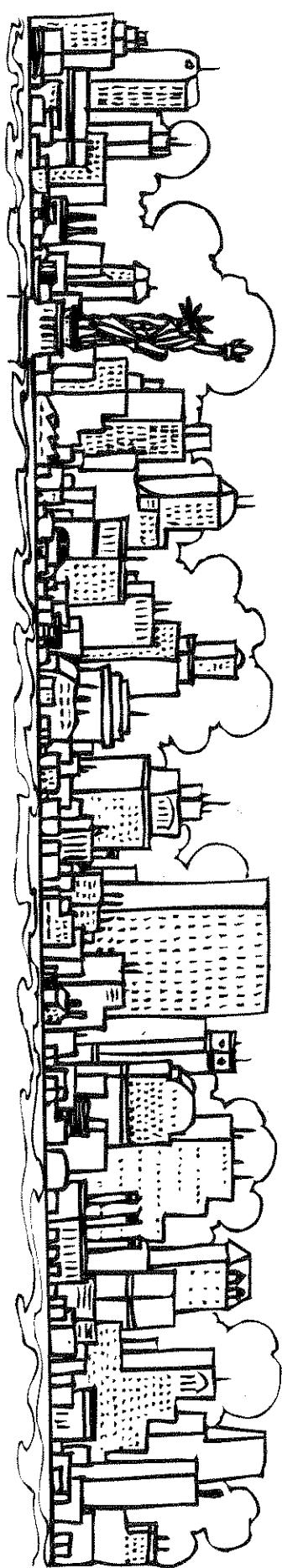
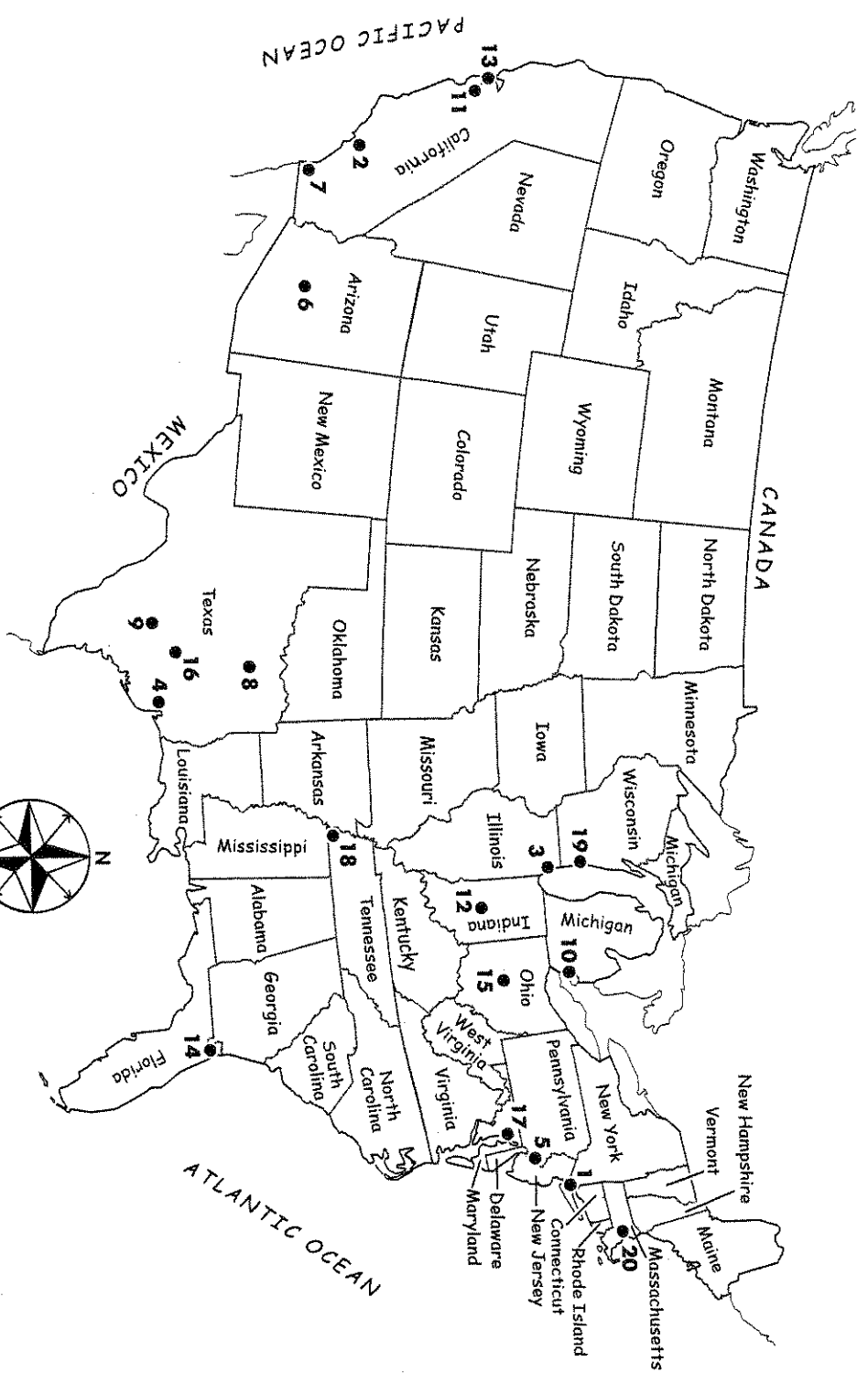
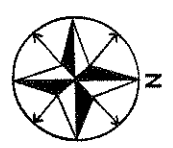
Name _____

Twenty Largest Cities in the United States

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1. New York City
2. Los Angeles
3. Chicago
4. Houston
5. Philadelphia
6. Phoenix
7. San Diego
8. Dallas
9. San Antonio
10. Detroit
11. San Jose
12. Indianapolis
13. San Francisco
14. Jacksonville
15. Columbus
16. Austin
17. Baltimore
18. Memphis
19. Milwaukee
20. Boston

Population based on 2000 U.S. Census





A Cultural Map: National Football League

15
Due Friday

Monday

1. How many National Football League teams are there in the U.S.?

2. Are most NFL teams located east or west of the Mississippi River?

Tuesday

1. Are most of the NFL teams named after a city, region, or a state?

2. Which teams are named after a state?

Wednesday

1. Where do the Washington Redskins play?

2. Foxboro, Massachusetts, is home to which NFL team? Is this team located in the Northeast or Southeast region of the U.S.?



A Cultural Map: National Football League

Thursday

1. The New York Giants and the New York Jets play at Giants Stadium. Where is that stadium located?

2. Which state on the West Coast has three NFL teams? Name them.

Friday

1. How many states have more than one NFL team?

2. Super Bowl XXXVII was held on January 26, 2003. What are the Roman numerals for Super Bowls 2004, 2005, and 2006?

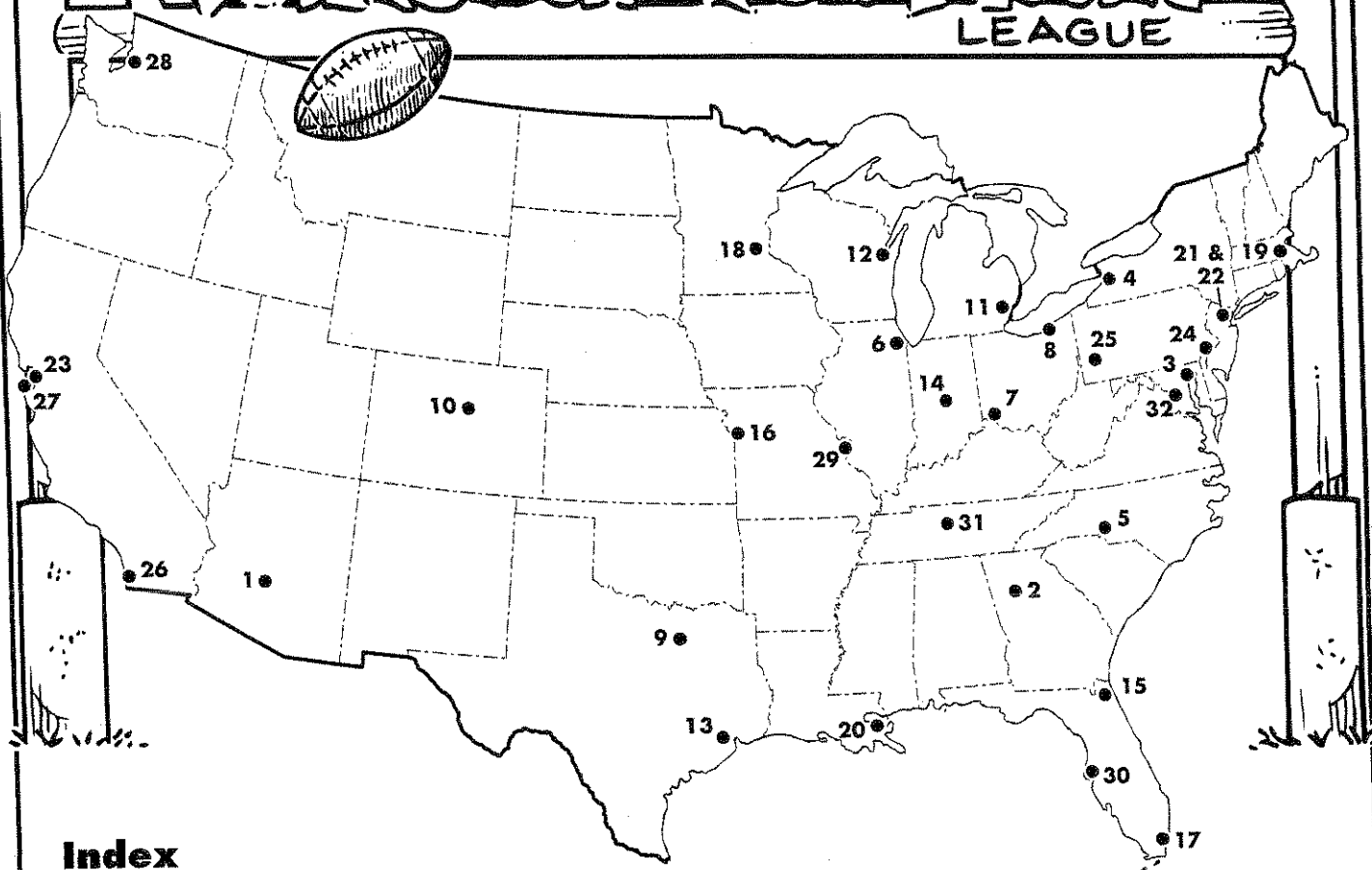
Challenge

Pretend you have just been appointed to name the next NFL team. Choose which city and state you think should have one. Name the NFL team. Place a dot on the location of the new team on the map. Add the team to the index at the bottom of the page.

A Cultural Map

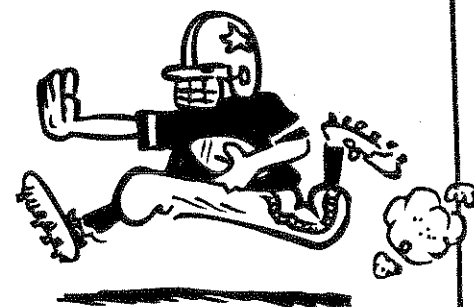
National Football League

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A Product Map: Nebraska

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Due Friday

Monday

1. What percentage of Nebraska's land area is farmland?

2. Nebraska has about 55,000 farms. What are the largest farms called, and what do they raise?

Tuesday

1. What is Nebraska's most important farm product?

2. What is Nebraska's chief crop? This crop is grown mostly as feed for which two animals?

Wednesday

1. Name all the crops that are listed on the map of Nebraska.

2. Nebraska is a one of the leaders in the production of which four products?



A Product Map: Nebraska

Thursday

1. What are *livestock*? Name three kinds of livestock that are listed on the map of Nebraska.

2. Which city is a major center for processing of grain products?

Friday

1. Nebraska is a leading agricultural state. What is meant by that statement?

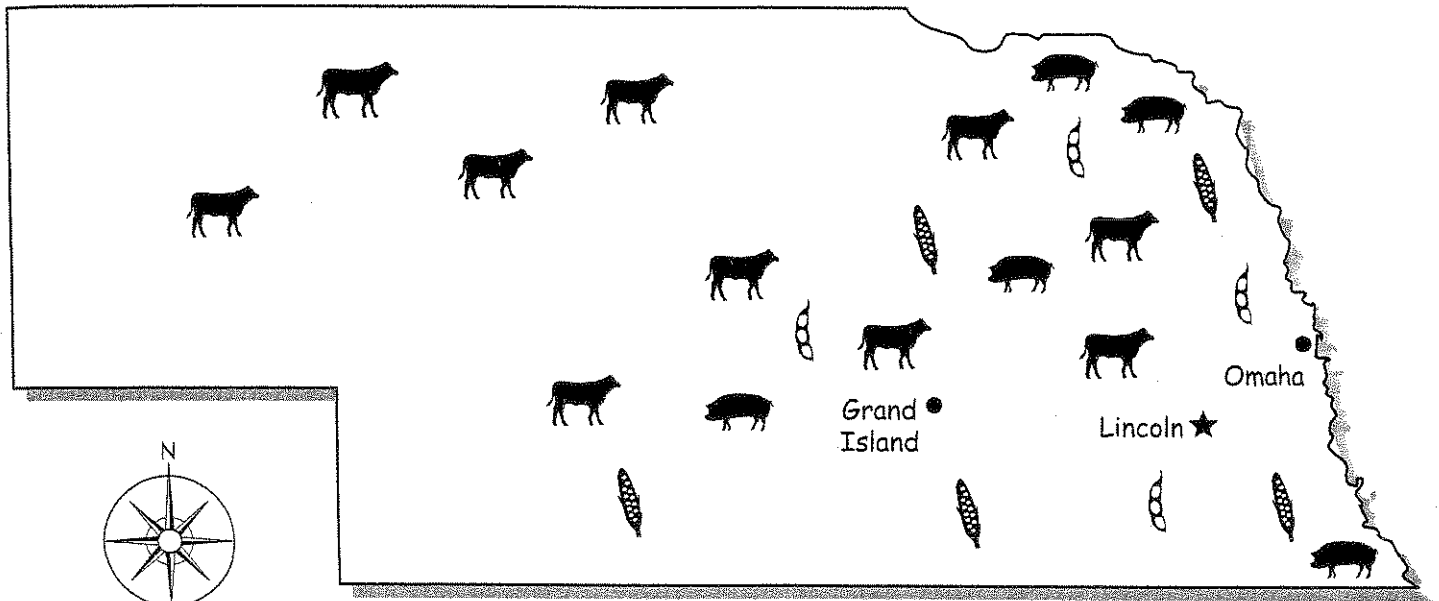
2. Farming is important to Nebraska's economy. Name two other important industries in Nebraska that are related to agriculture.

Challenge *4*

Nebraska is called "The Cornhusker State." This nickname comes from the cornhusking contests that were held each fall in many rural communities.

Design a new logo for Nebraska, highlighting its farm products. Place your new design on the map. *Use at least 3 farm products in your logo. Please use color.*

A Product Map of Nebraska



Legend of Major Farm Products



beef cattle



hogs



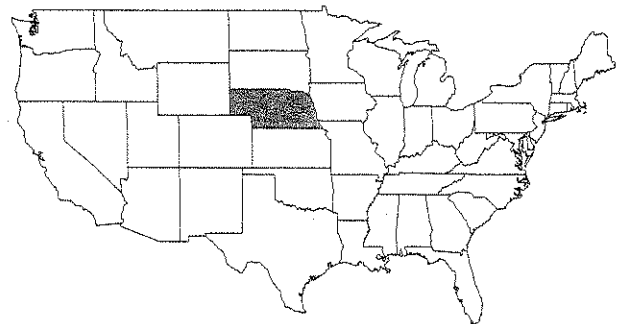
corn

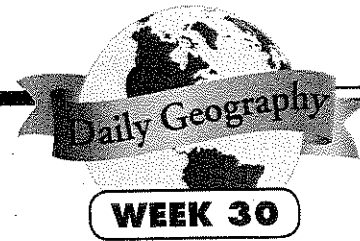


soybeans

Did You Know?

- Farms make up 95 percent of the land area in the state.
- Nebraska's largest farms are cattle ranches.
- Beef cattle are the most important farm product.
- Hogs are the second most important livestock product.
- Farmers also raise dairy cattle for milk production.
- Corn is Nebraska's chief crop. Most of it is grown to feed cattle and hogs.
- Other leading crops are hay, soybeans, wheat, beans, grain sorghum, oats, potatoes, and sugar beets.
- Nebraska is one of the world's major centers for the meatpacking industry.
- The Omaha area is a major center for processing breakfast cereals and livestock feed.





Boroughs of New York City

Monday

1. New York City is divided into five areas called *boroughs*. Name the five boroughs.

2. What was the population of New York City in 2000? What is its ranking among all cities in the United States?

Tuesday

1. Manhattan is famous for its giant skyscrapers. Which borough is northeast of Manhattan?

2. Which borough has the largest population? What is its population?

Wednesday

1. Staten Island is the only borough not directly connected to Manhattan. Staten Island is linked by bridge to which other borough?

2. Which borough is the largest in area and second largest in population?



Boroughs of New York City

Thursday

1. Liberty Island is home to which famous landmark?

2. Prior to 1954, where did immigrants have to go to enter New York City?

Friday

1. Find the difference in population between the largest and smallest boroughs.

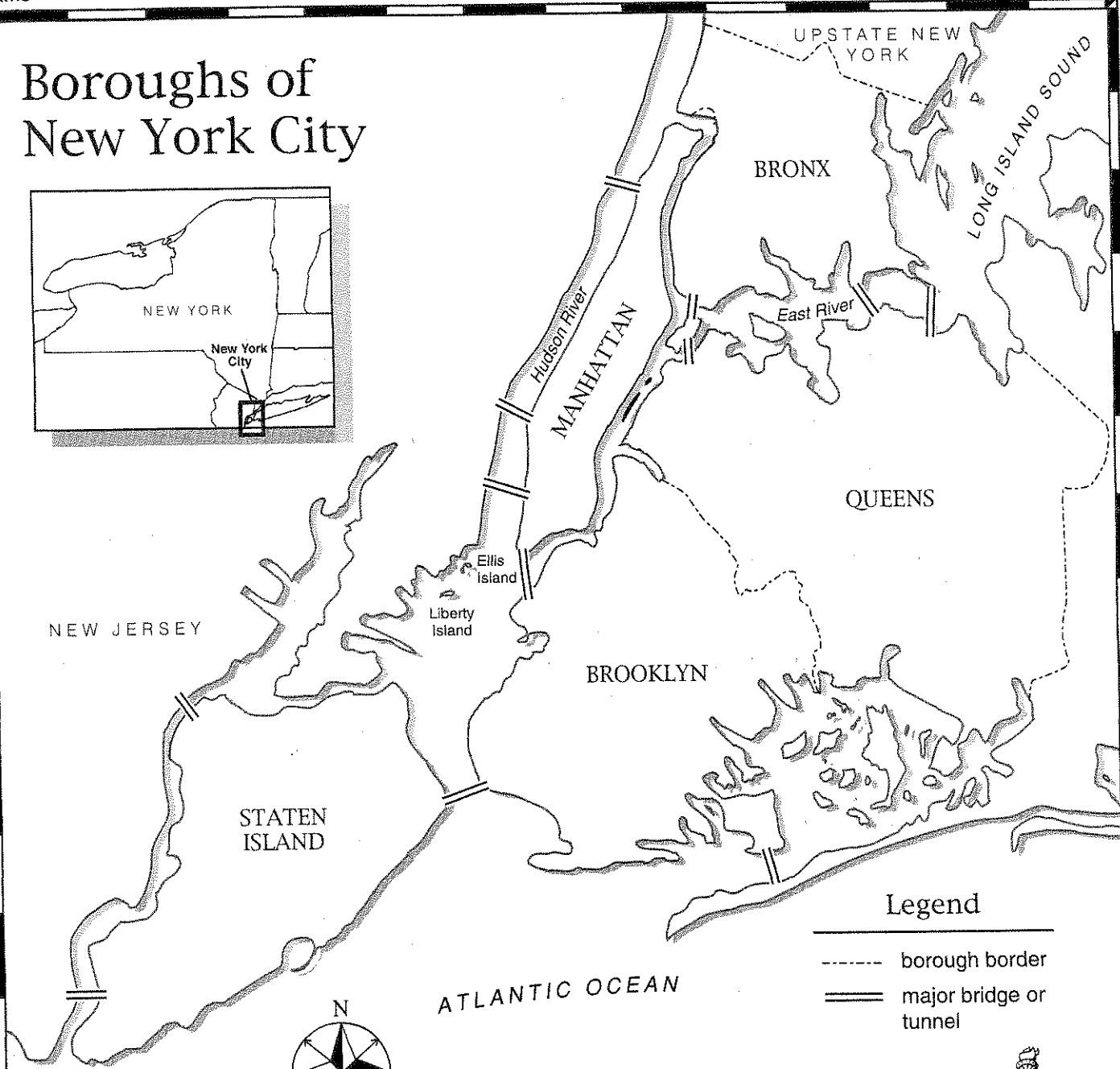
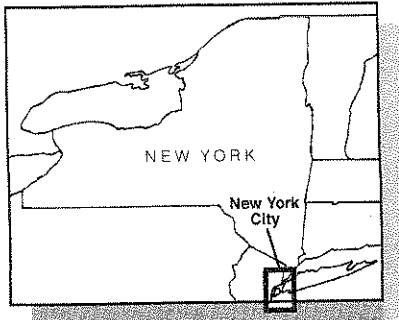
2. Which borough is the only one not separated from upstate New York by water?

Challenge

The Statue of Liberty is located on an island in New York Harbor. She is a symbol of the United States that stands for freedom. Millions of immigrants have passed by the Statue of Liberty as they entered the United States.

On a piece of paper, draw a picture of the Statue of Liberty and write four facts to describe this famous landmark. Attach the paper to the back of the map. Use an encyclopedia or other resource to help you.

Boroughs of New York City



Legend

- borough border
- ==== major bridge or tunnel



Borough	Population
Brooklyn	2,465,000
Bronx	1,333,000
Manhattan	1,537,000
Queens	2,229,000
Staten Island	443,000

Population based upon 2000 U.S. Census

With a population of 8,008,278, New York City is the largest city in the U.S. It is also one of the most ethnically diverse cities in the world. The city is divided into five boroughs. There are several small islands that are also part of the city. The two most famous are Liberty Island and Ellis Island. The Statue of Liberty stands on Liberty Island, welcoming people to America. Historic Ellis Island was used as a port of entry for millions of immigrants until 1954.

