

## How The West Was One: A Layered Book

Please complete all parts of each vocabulary word card. After you have completed 6 vocabulary words, then choose 5 words from the book that you think are important vocabulary words for your team to understand and remember.

Vocabulary Word  <b>volcano</b>	Sentences  1.  2.
Description	Picture

Vocabulary Word  <b>iceberg</b>	Sentences  1.  2.
Description	Picture

Vocabulary Word  <b>timberline</b>	Sentences  1.  2.
Description	Picture

Vocabulary Word  <b>grazing</b>	Sentences  1.  2.
Description	Picture

Vocabulary Word  <b>culture</b>	Sentences  1.  2.
Description	Picture

Vocabulary Word  <b>largest</b>	Sentences  1.  2.
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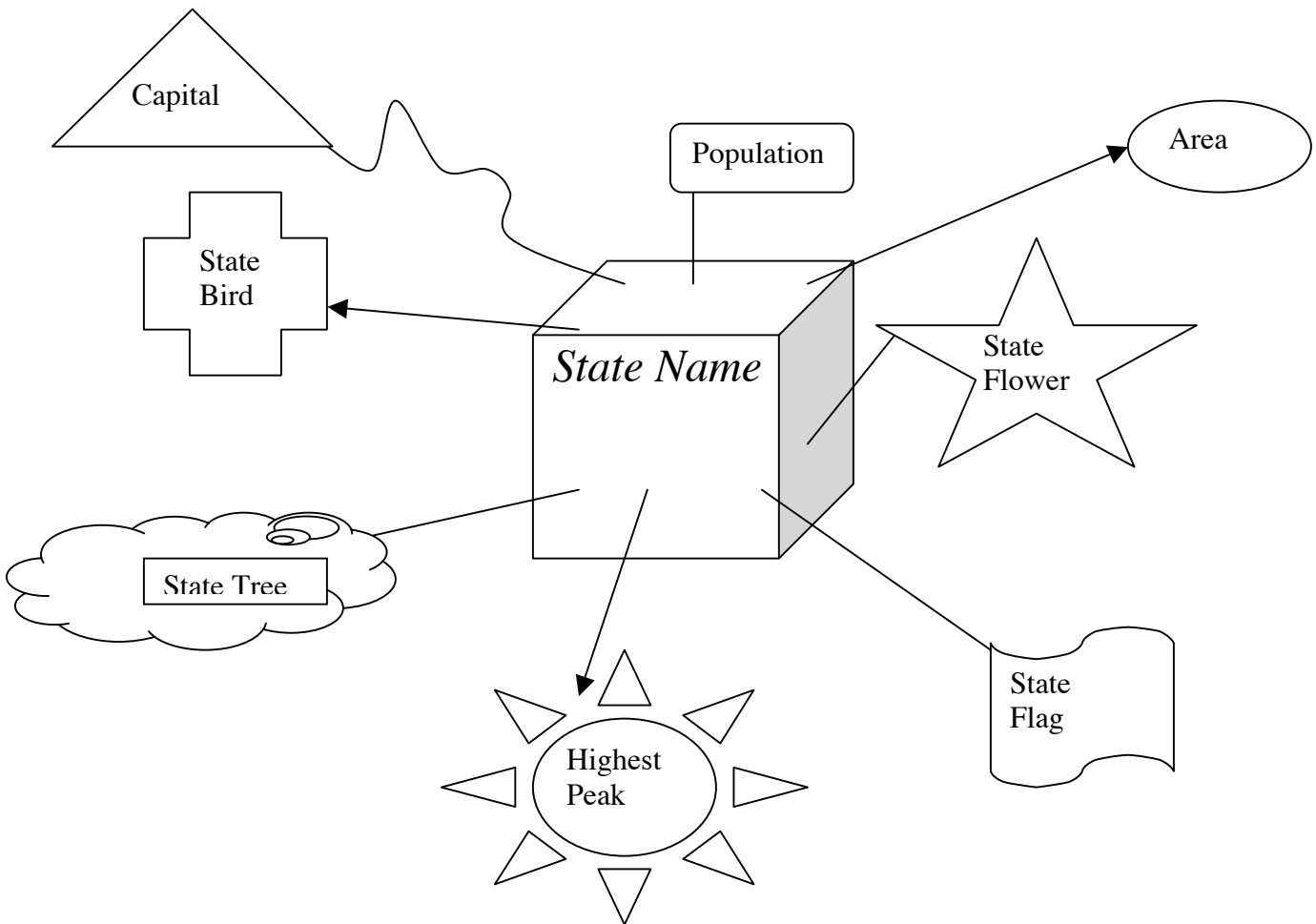
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Mind-Map of facts about our state

Write the answers for the state fact inside the shape or in another shape and connect it to the fact with a line. Draw a picture of the fact too.



**State Outlines**

Cut out the outline of the state your group is studying. Fill in the capital, write the states that border this state, add a compass rose and a key if you would like to show the geographic features (such as a river, lake, or mountain). If you have time, find out what the distance is between major cities or towns and show that on your map as well.

**State Facts Paragraph**

Please scan the book in order to find ten facts about the states your class is studying.

There are 11 states in the Western region of the United States of America, they are: Montana,

\_\_\_\_\_,' \_\_\_\_\_,'

\_\_\_\_\_,' \_\_\_\_\_,'

\_\_\_\_\_,' \_\_\_\_\_,'

\_\_\_\_\_,' \_\_\_\_\_,'

\_\_\_\_\_,' and Hawaii. What is the land like in the West? There are many mountains such as Mt. McKinley in Alaska which is 20,320 feet above

\_\_\_\_\_.

The Rocky Mountains is the biggest mountain \_r\_\_\_\_\_ in North America and they stretch for 3,000 miles. The state of California has the tallest tree in the world called a General \_\_\_\_\_ tree and is in the

\_S\_\_\_\_\_ National Park. Hot springs and

\_g\_\_\_\_\_ shoot a blast of steaming hot water over 100 feet in the air at Yellowstone National Park.

Volcanoes are found in California, Oregon,

Washington and Hawaii, which spew out melted rock called \_l\_\_\_\_\_ when they erupt. There are many lakes in the West, one is the Great \_S\_\_\_\_\_

Lake in Utah. But there are also lands called

\_b\_\_\_\_\_ where the river or stream has dried up or evaporated. Out of all 11 states, there are two that do not border the rest, so they are not part of the

\_c\_\_\_\_\_ states.

## State Categories

Please list the states that belong in the following categories or groupings. There are some groups left blank for you to develop on your own.

<p><b>Western States the border the Pacific Ocean:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> <li>4.</li> <li>5.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Western States that border another country:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> <li>4.</li> <li>5.</li> </ol>								
<p><b>Western states that use their trees for products and then plant seedlings:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> <li>4.</li> </ol>	<p><b>The Western states that supply oil to the United States:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> </ol>								
<p>Who has the most people of any state?</p>	<p>Where could women vote first?</p>								
<p><b>People like to snow-ski in these Western states:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> </ol>	<p><b>These Western states have natural minerals like gold and copper:</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tbody> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">1.</td> <td style="width: 50%;">5.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>6.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.</td> <td>7.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4.</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	1.	5.	2.	6.	3.	7.	4.	
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## Rubrics & Answer Keys

### Vocabulary word cards

Vocabulary word	4	3	2	1
Sentences & Description & Picture.	All 11 words have 2 sentences that use the word correctly. The word is described according to how it was used in the book. There is an easily identifiable picture showing the meaning of each word.	9-11 words have at least one sentence that uses the word correctly. The word is adequately described. There is an easily identifiable picture showing the meaning of each word.	Less than 9 vocabulary cards have at least one sentence that uses the word correctly, the word is described, and there is an illustration of the word.	Less than 5 vocabulary cards are complete with at least one sentence, a description, and a picture.

### Mind-Map of facts

Mind-Map	4	3	2	1
Facts & Drawings	All 8 facts have correct information (found on Pg. 28-30), are connected to label, and an illustration shows understanding of each fact.	5-7 of the 8 facts have correct information (found on Pg. 28-30), are connected to label, and an illustration shows understanding of each fact.	3-7 of the 8 facts have correct information, are connected to label, and an illustration shows understanding of the fact.	Some of the facts have correct information, some are connected to the label, and some have a picture with the fact.

### State Outlines

Students can cut-out the state outline, fill in the capital city, write the names of the border states, and color the geographic features such as the rivers, lakes, mountains, etc. and complete the key.

	4	3	2	1
State map	The map has a title, key of geographic features, the capital is located in the correct location, and the border states/country are all listed and the key is completed.	The map has a title, several geographic features, capital, and some border states. The key is somewhat complete.	The map shows some geographic features and the capital. They key is partially complete.	The map shows the capital and border states. Nothing is in the key.

### State Facts Paragraph

Key: Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, California, Alaska, and Hawaii, sea level, range, Sherman, Sequoia, geyser, lava, Salt, basins, contiguous.

16-18 correct = A

13-15 correct = B

10-12 correct = C

### State Categories

Key: (border the Pacific Ocean) California, Oregon, Washington, Alaska, Hawaii; (border another country) Washington, Alaska, Idaho, Montana, California; (that use their trees for products) Washington, Oregon, Idaho; (supply oil) Montana, California, Alaska; (most people of any state) California; (women vote first) Wyoming; (snow-ski) Colorado, Idaho, Utah; (gold and copper) Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Idaho, Alaska

Student should have 6 other categories or ways of putting together several states according to a fact they share.

Assessment is dependent upon teacher's expectation of student independent work.