

Map work: Use your atlas to complete each map below. Remember - blue ink pen for water features, black ink pen for land features, mountains with a brown Δ . Use colored pencil to shade.

1. Use the map of Maryland to do the following:
 - Draw and label the Potomac, Patuxent, and Susquehanna Rivers.
 - Label the Chesapeake Bay, Delaware Bay, and the Atlantic Ocean. Lightly shade with blue colored pencil. Your atlas does not show the Delaware Bay on pg 49. Turn to pg 25 to find it.
 - Draw in and shade the Allegheny Mountains.
 - Label the highest point in MD with a +. Write in its name and elevation.
 - Label PA, DE, NJ, VA, and WV
 - Label these cities. If the city is the capital, use a star. If not, use a dot. Ocean City, Annapolis, Cambridge, Cumberland, Baltimore and Hancock. Hancock is not shown in your atlas. Put Hancock on the border between PA and MD at the narrowest spot.
 - Label Washington DC. Use a star with a circle around it to indicate that it's our nation's capital.
 - At the bottom of the map, write in this interesting fact: "Maryland's width near Hancock, at one mile wide, is the narrowest of any state."

2. Use the map of Delaware to do the following:
 - Draw and label the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal. Your map does not show this feature. You will have to approximate it.
 - Label the Nanticoke Delaware Rivers, Delaware Bay, Rehoboth Bay, Indian River Bay, and the Atlantic Ocean. Lightly shade with blue colored pencil.
 - Label the highest point in DE with a +. Write in its name and elevation.
 - Label PA, MD, and NJ
 - Label these cities. If the city is the capital, use a star. If not, use a dot. Wilmington, Dover, Seaford, Milford and Newark.
 - At the bottom of the map, write in this interesting fact: "Pea Patch Island was formed as a result of a shipwreck. When the ship carrying peas wrecked on a sandbar, the peas rooted and grew, gathering so much sand that the birth of an island ensued."

Questions: Use your atlas to answer the following questions:

1. The canal in northern DE is named for the 2 bodies of water it connects. What is its name? _____

2. 2 bays located in SE DE are the _____ & the _____.
3. What is the land area of DE? _____ What is its rank by area? _____
4. This is the largest bay in the US _____
5. Although Washington DC is not located in any state, it is surrounded by _____ and _____ (you can use the state's abbreviations)
6. The Chesapeake Bay splits MD into 2 parts called _____
and _____

Illustrated Geography Dictionary: Look up these words. Write the definition on the lines. Put a picture in the box.

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canal

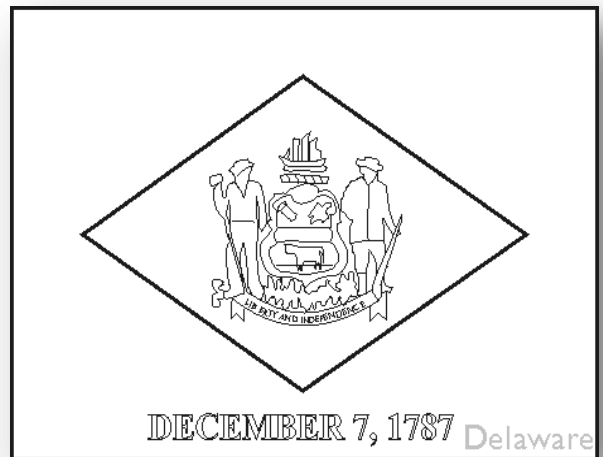
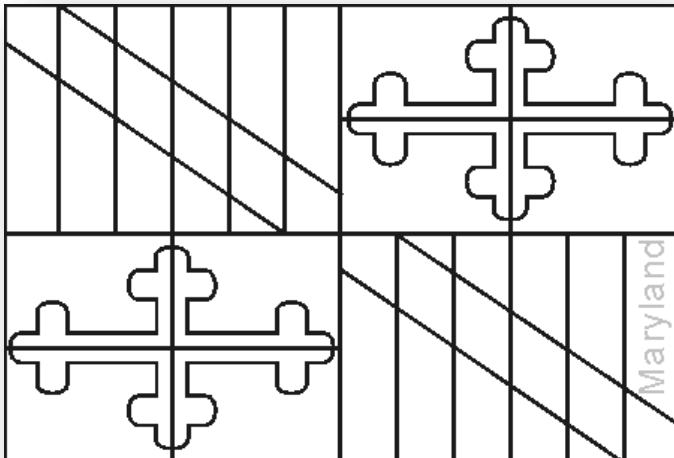
Flags of the United States: Choose 1 option.

Option 1: Answer the following questions. The first 3 are about the MD flag, and the second 3 about the DE flag. <http://www.50states.com/flag/mdflag.htm> and <http://www.50states.com/flag/deflag.htm> are helpful websites.

1. Name the families whose crests are on the MD flag. _____ and _____
2. Maryland was founded as a British colony in _____ by _____
3. To which family does the red and white design belong? _____
4. What is significant about the date on the DE flag? _____

5. What do the corn, wheat, ox, and farmer represent? _____
6. Buff and colonial blue are the colors on the flag (even though the website makes it look orange instead of buff). Why were these colors chosen? _____

Option 2: Color the flags of MD and DE using your colored pencils. Do a *superior* job if you choose this option.



Just for fun – choose 1: Are you a horse lover? Do a little research about the wild ponies which live on Assateague Island National Seashore. Write what you learned on a separate piece of paper.

Do you love chemistry? Do a little research about the DuPont family of Delaware and their manufacture of chemicals and chemical products. Write what you learned on a separate piece of paper.