

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

Use the map of Minnesota to do the following:

- Draw and label the Red, Mississippi, Minnesota, and St. Croix Rivers. Draw in the whole of the rivers, even if they flow outside the state. The Mississippi River starts at Lake Itasca and flows through IA.
- Lightly shade the following lakes in blue: Itasca, Mille Lacs, Leech, Winnibigoshish, Vermilion, Upper Red, Lower Red, Rainy, and Lake of the Woods. Choose 3 to label. You do not have to label them all.
- Draw in and label the Mesabi Range.
- Label the highest point with a +. Write in its name and elevation.
- Label ND, SD, IA, WI, and Canada.
- Label these cities. If the city is the capital, use a star. If not, use a dot: Minneapolis, St. Paul, Grand Forks, and International Falls.
- At the bottom of the map, write in this interesting fact: "The Mall of America in Bloomington, the largest shopping mall in the US, has about 400 stores, an amusement park, and an aquarium!"

Use the map of Wisconsin to do the following:

- Draw and label the Mississippi, Wisconsin, St. Croix, Black, and Chippewa Rivers. Draw in the whole of the rivers, even if they flow outside the state.
- Label Lake Michigan, Lake Superior, Lake Winnebago, and Green Bay. Lightly shade in blue.
- Draw in and label Military Ridge.
- Label the highest point with a +. Write in its name and elevation.
- Label MN, IL, MN, and IA
- Label these cities. If the city is the capital, use a star. If not, use a dot: Madison, Milwaukee, Green Bay,
- At the bottom of the map, write in this interesting fact: "So many of Green Bay's paper mills make bathroom tissue that it is known as the Toilet Paper Capital of the World."

Questions: Use your atlas to find the answers to the following questions:

1. *Minnesota* comes from a Sioux phrase meaning _____
2. Name the twin cities _____ and _____. Which one is larger? Circle it.
3. The mighty Mississippi River begins as a small stream which is _____ feet wide and _____ feet deep.
4. On what peninsula is the town of Sturgeon Bay located? _____
5. *Wisconsin* comes from a Chippewa word meaning _____
6. About how many rivers and streams are in Minnesota? _____ Lakes? _____
7. What percentage of the cheese eaten in the US is produced in Wisconsin? _____

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

pond

downstream

Flags of the United States: Choose one flag activity to complete.



Choice 1 – Color the flags. If you choose this option, do a really good job!

Choice 2 – With your parent’s permission, look at these websites to fill in the blanks below.

<http://www.50states.com/flag/mnflag.htm> and <http://www.50states.com/flag/wiflag.htm>

1. The wreath of flowers around the state seal in the MN flag is made of _____
2. What is significant about the dates shown on the flag?
1819 _____
1858 _____
1893 _____
3. WI’s 4 main industries are _____, _____, _____
and _____ and are shown on the shield in the center of the flag.
4. What do the sailor and miner show? _____
5. The cornucopia and pile of lead represent _____ and _____.

Just for fun: Try the maze in the shape of Wisconsin.