

Chapter 2

Wisconsin: A Place with a Past

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Overview

In this activity, students will develop and demonstrate their understanding of the location of Wisconsin within the Midwest region and within the United States.

Materials

- Student Page 1 (“Regions of the United States”), one for each student and one for teacher transparency
- Student Page 2 (“Wisconsin in the United States”), one per student
- Crayons or colored pencils

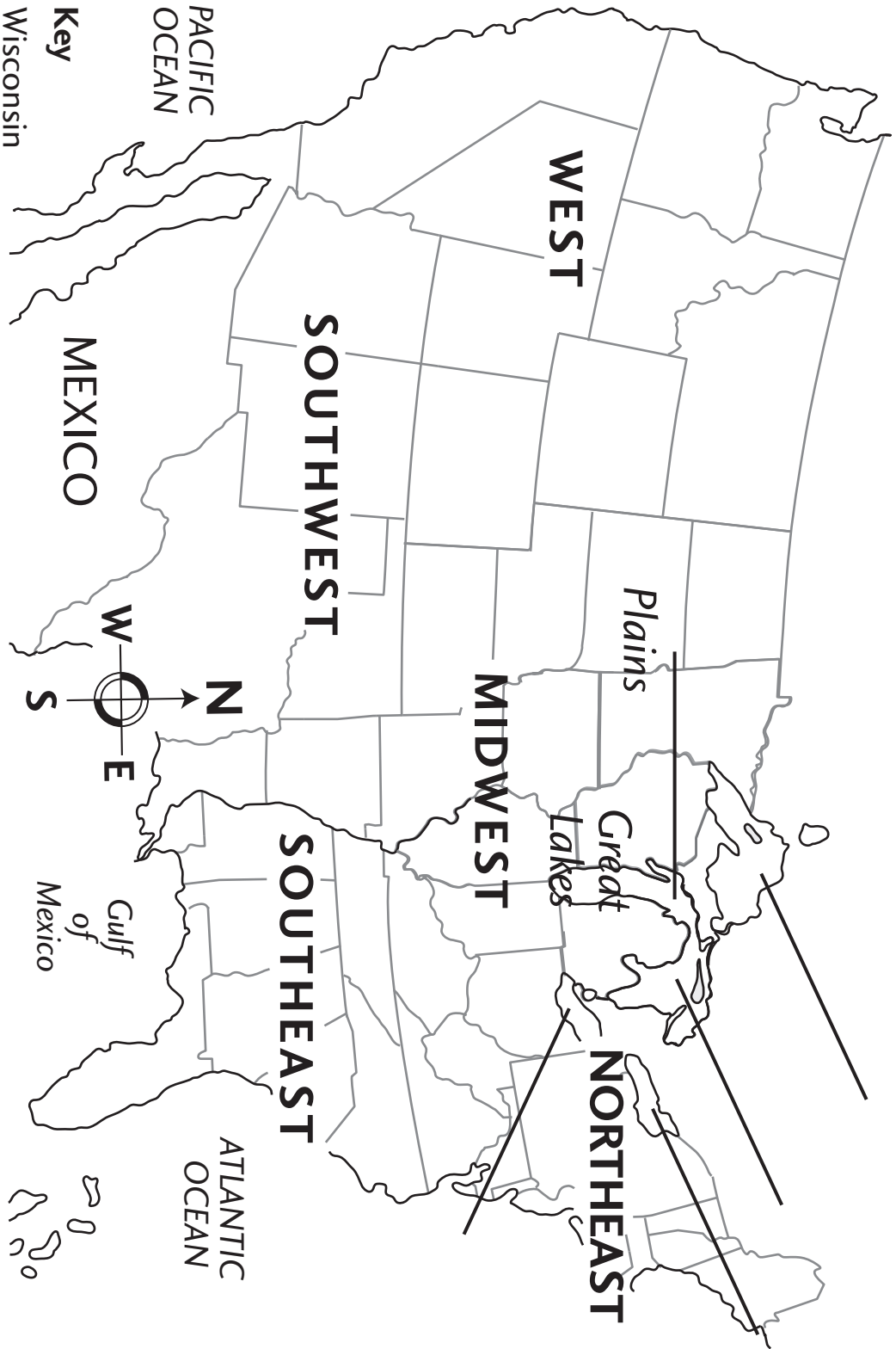
Procedures

1. Distribute one copy each of Student Pages 1 and 2 to each student. Project or display a copy of Student Page 1.
2. Ask students to read the instructions on Student Page 2. Then have a volunteer come up to the map and point to Wisconsin. Work with the volunteer to complete the rest of the instructions.
3. Then have students complete their own maps using the instructions. (Note: If you anticipate that the students may have difficulty with the work, allow them to work in pairs or in small groups.)
4. If you have time, tell students to color the rest of the map, labeling the other states and using different colors for each region. Have students revise the map key by adding the name and color of each region.

Name _____ Date _____

Regions of the United States

- Wisconsin
- Wisconsin's Neighboring States
- Great Lakes States
- Plains States
- Great Lakes



Name _____ Date _____

Wisconsin in the United States

On the map “Regions of the United States,” do each of the following. Then check off each box on this page as you complete that task.

- 1. Write “Wisconsin” on the state of Wisconsin and color the state red. Fill in the map key to match.
- 2. Write the names of Wisconsin’s neighboring states on those states and color them orange. Fill in the map key to match.
- 3. Write the names of the other Great Lakes states and color them yellow. Fill in the map key to match.
- 4. Fill in the names of the other states in the Midwest Region (the Plains States) and color those states pink. Fill in the map key to match.
- 5. Using the lines provided, write the names of the Great Lakes. Color the Great Lakes light blue. Fill in the map key to match.
- 6. On the map write the name of the river that forms much of the western border of Wisconsin.