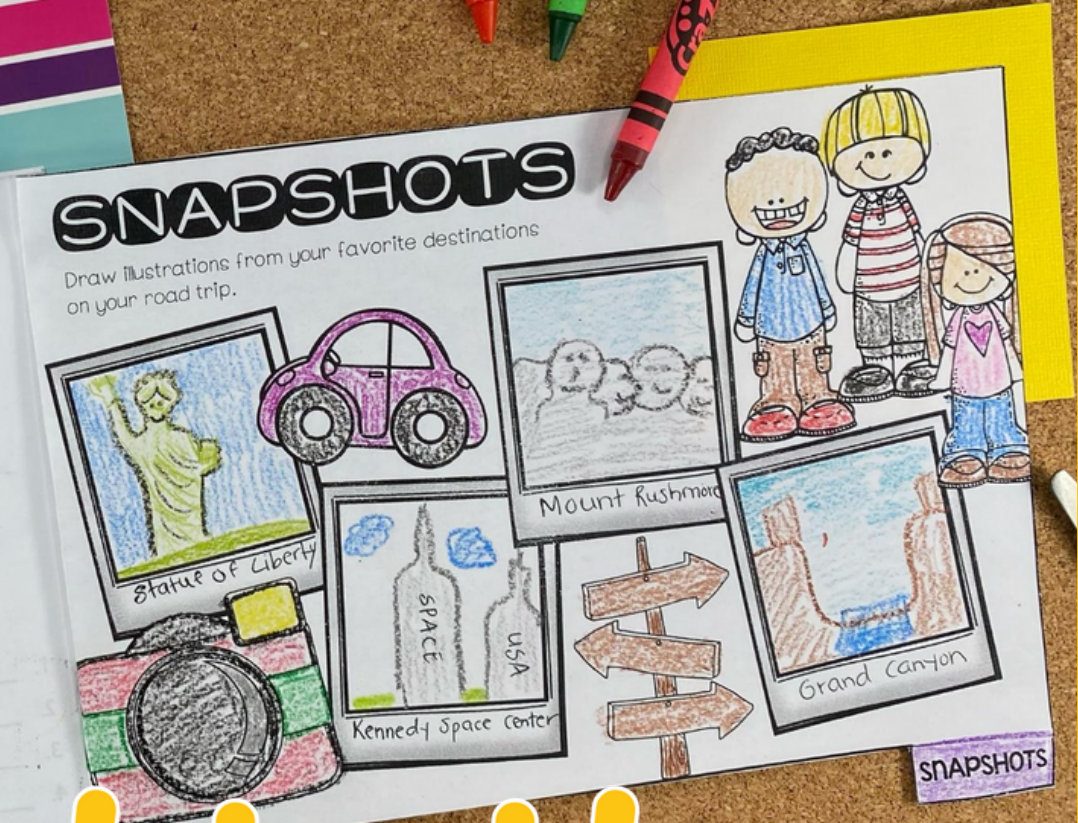


# 5 U.S. REGIONS



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**Your students are going to love this hands-on approach to learning about 5 regions of the United States including national landmarks, tourist locations, regional climate and landforms! Resources include a LINKtivity digital learning guide, a student flipbook (printable or digital), answer key, a rubric, student directions, and a teacher guide.**



# More Sample Slides

## THE LAY OF THE LAND

**Plains**  
Most of the Midwest region is taken up by plains, or low-lying grasslands known as the Great Plains.

**Mississippi River**  
The Mississippi River continues into the Midwest, following along the borders of several Midwest states.

Midwest

## REGIONAL CLIMATE

climate: the type of weather patterns a region has over a long period of time

**SUMMERS**  
Hot to Very Hot, Drier

**WINTERS**  
Cold to Very Cold, Dry

**AVERAGE PRECIPITATION**  
35 inches  
precipitation levels greatly decrease the further west you travel  
• average precipitation includes both rain and snowfall

Midwest

## POPULAR TOURIST DESTINATIONS

Choose a destination to travel to below:

Midwest

## TOURIST STOP: MOUNT RUSHMORE (SOUTH DAKOTA)

South Dakota is best known for the huge carving on a mountainside known as Mount Rushmore. The four faces that you see are of former Presidents George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt, and Abraham Lincoln. The carving was first started in 1927 and was completed in 1941.

Woah! Is that George Washington's face that I see carved out on the side of the mountain?

Wow! I think I see Abraham Lincoln, too!

How'd they do that?

The carving of Mount Rushmore

Midwest

## NORtheast

### TRAVEL GUIDE

Click on a category to check out the travel guide!

States to Visit    Regional Climate

Lay of the Land    Popular Tourist Destinations

Northeast

## THE LAY OF THE LAND

Several mountain ranges stretch across the Northeast including the Appalachian Mountains, the Adirondaack Mountains, the White Mountains, and the Green Mountains.

**Atlantic Ocean**  
The Atlantic coastal plain extends from the Southeast into the lower half of the Northeast. This lower, flat area near the coast has several beaches, bays, and rivers leading into the Atlantic Ocean.

Northeast

## TOURIST STOP: WASHINGTON D.C.

Washington D.C. is our nation's capital. It is not part of any one state, instead it is a Federal district located between Maryland and Virginia. Here you can visit the White House, the Washington Monument, several famous museums, memorials, and many other historical landmarks.

Where does everyone want to go to first? There's so much to see here!

How about the Lincoln Memorial?

I want to go to the White House!

Click on any picture below to visit some famous Washington D.C. landmarks:

Click on this airplane to take a flight over Washington D.C.

Northeast

## TOURIST STOP: KENNEDY SPACE CENTER (FLORIDA)

At the Kennedy Space Center near Orlando, Florida, you can explore museums, see real-life rockets, and learn what it's like to travel in space.

Woah! Look at that rocket!

It's SO much bigger than I thought!

Hey, I heard we can watch a rocket launch later! So cool!

Click on the picture below to watch a rocket launch

Nations can take the space shuttle to get a feeling of what it's like to launch the space, too cool!

Southeast

## TOURIST STOP: GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE (CALIFORNIA)

The Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, California is one of the most recognizable bridges in the world. Construction began in 1933 and the bridge officially opened in 1937. It cost over \$30 million to make! People drive, bike, and even walk over the bridge every day.

Get ready to go over the bridge!

Woah! Look how high up we are!

Keep your eyes on the road! I want to go across the bridge not off it!

Click HERE to travel to the Golden Gate Bridge using Google Earth.

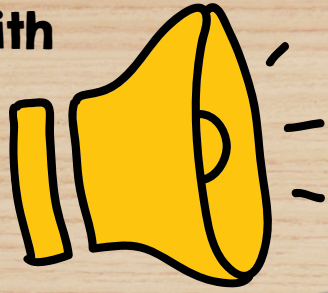
Click HERE to learn how to use Google Earth

West



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Perfect for English  
language learners or  
students who could use  
a little extra support!

## THE LAY OF THE LAND

### Mountains

The Rocky Mountains stretch from Alaska through Canada and into the West. Other mountain ranges include the Sierra Nevada Mountains in California, the Cascade Mountains in Washington and Oregon, and the Alaska Range.



Mount McKinley in Alaska is the tallest mountain in North America. It is 20,237 feet above sea level.

### Volcanoes

The islands of Hawaii have both active and dormant, or inactive, volcanoes.



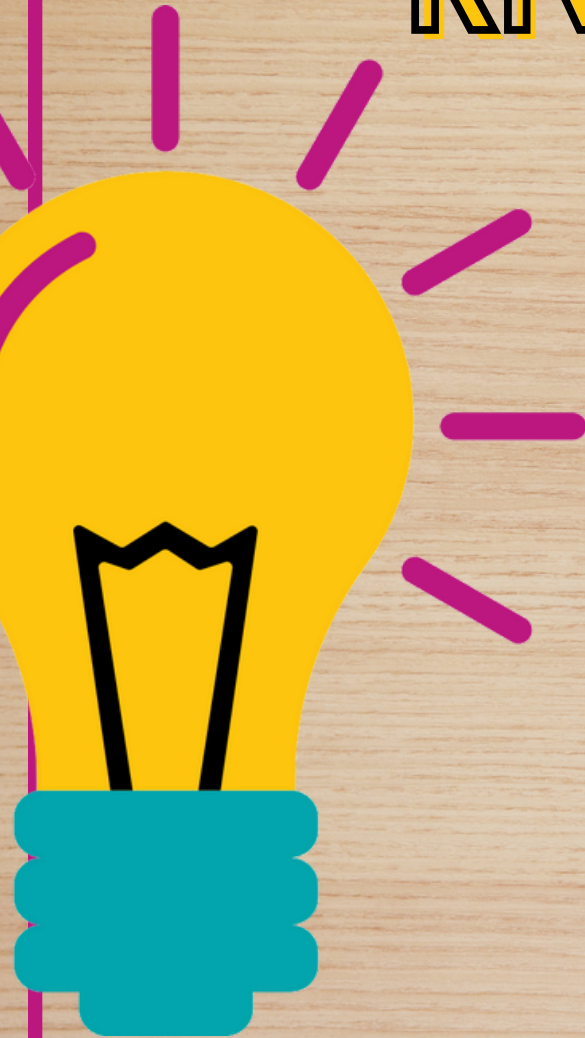
The Mauna Loa Volcano in Hawaii

West

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# KNOWLEDGE CHECK



Students complete a quick self-check at the end of the LINKtivity to show what they have learned!

5 Regions of the United States

Not Drawn to Scale:

CLICK HERE to Check Your Answers

drag card here

drag card here

drag card here

drag card here

drag card here

drag each region to the correct box on the map:

NORTHEAST

MIDWEST

WEST

SOUTHWEST

SOUTHEAST

UNDO

RESET



# Printable & Digital Student Flipbook

## Printable Flipbook for LINKtivity

The printable flipbook consists of four main pages, each for a different region: Northeast, Midwest, West, and Southwest. Each page includes a map of the region with 11 numbered states, a list of regional climate facts, a list of states, and a section for 'Lay of the Land' and 'Tourist Stops'. The Northeast page lists states like Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts. The Midwest page lists states like Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, and Kansas. The West page lists states like Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Idaho, Utah, Arizona, and New Mexico. The Southwest page lists states like Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico.

The digital flipbook is displayed on a tablet. It features a title 'A ROAD TRIP THROUGH THE 5 REGIONS OF THE UNITED STATES' and a map of the United States with the five regions color-coded: Northeast (red), Midwest (yellow), South (green), West (blue), and Southwest (purple). A hand is shown interacting with the 'Overview' tab at the bottom. The interface includes a 'BY:' field and a 'Click a tab below' instruction.

Digital Flipbook for LINKtivity in Google Slides

**LINKtivity : STUDENT FLIPBOOK RUBRIC**

	4 - EXCELLENT	3 - GOOD	2 - SATISFACTORY	1 - NEEDS IMPROVEMENT
<b>NEATNESS &amp; APPEARANCE</b>	My Flipbook is very neat and easy to read. I neatly colored in my illustrations with great detail. It is clear that I took my time to make my Flipbook reflect my learning.	My Flipbook is neat and my writing is easy to read. I neatly colored in my illustrations.	My Flipbook is somewhat neat. Some of my writing is hard to read. I colored in my illustrations.	My Flipbook is quite sloppy. My writing is hard to read. Illustrations are NOT colored, or are sloppy done.
<b>ACCURACY &amp; COMPLETENESS</b>	The information in my Flipbook is 100% correct. I've included many details from the Link 4 Think and have put what I've learned using in my own words. I have included information that goes above and beyond what is required.	The information in my Flipbook is mostly correct. I've included several details from the Link 4 Think, written neatly in my own words. My Flipbook includes all of the required written responses.	My Flipbook contains several incorrect or missing pieces of information. The information in my Flipbook lacks details from the Link 4 Think.	My Flipbook has many incorrect or missing pieces of information. I struggled to use the information from the Link 4 Think to complete my Flipbook correctly.
<b>SPELLING &amp; GRAMMAR</b>	My Flipbook contains no errors in spelling and grammar.	My Flipbook contains some errors in spelling and grammar.		My Flipbook contains many errors in spelling and grammar.

This is a completed Northeast flipbook page. The regional climate is listed as 'Summer: Warm to hot' and 'Winter: Cold to very cold'. The average precipitation is '48 in/year'. The 'Lay of the Land' section lists 'Mountains', 'Atlantic Ocean', and 'Coastal Plains'. The 'Tourist Stops' section lists 'Plymouth Rock', 'Washington D.C.', and 'NAC'. The states are listed in order: 1. Maine, 2. New Hampshire, 3. Vermont, 4. New York, 5. Pennsylvania, 6. Maryland, 7. Delaware, 8. New Jersey, 9. Connecticut, 10. Rhode Island, 11. Massachusetts.

Answer Key & Rubric

This section shows hand-drawn snapshots of various locations. The locations include 'Statue of Liberty', 'Mount Rushmore', 'Kennedy Space Center', and 'Grand Canyon'. There are also drawings of a car, a camera, and a person. The title is 'SNAPSHOTS' and the instruction is 'Draw illustrations from your favorite destinations on your road trip.'

This section shows a hand-drawn Northeast flipbook page. A hand is pointing to the title 'A ROAD TRIP THROUGH THE 5 REGIONS OF THE UNITED STATES'. The page is partially completed with handwritten text and drawings. The title is 'A ROAD TRIP THROUGH THE 5 REGIONS OF THE UNITED STATES' and the author is 'By Lauren'.

