



Welcome to our World!



INTRODUCTION:

We are citizens of Planet Earth, the continent of North America, the country of the United States of America, the state of Connecticut and the town of Fairfield. Wow, we belong to many different places!



TASK:

During this webquest you will be taking a virtual tour of our different "places in space". You will learn about the continents on Earth, our country, the United States of America, our fine state of Connecticut and our very own town of Fairfield. You will discover:

- ✓ The seven continents
- ✓ Information about the United States of America
- ✓ Information about our state including the capital city, state symbols and fun things to do here
- ✓ Some features that every community shares
- ✓ Specific facts that are unique to the town of Fairfield

You will be collecting all this information so you can create a special state symbol project!



THE PROCESS:

1. Click on the link below to find a map of the continents on our planet. Label the map in your webquest journal.

http://www.superteacherworksheets.com/maps/continents-oceans_WMZBN.pdf

2. Use the link below to collect some important facts about the USA:

<http://www.kbears.com/usa/index.html>

3. Connecticut is part of the 50 nifty United States. Click on the link below to view the map of the United States. What countries and bodies of water surround us? Can you find Connecticut - circle it!

<http://www.factmonster.com/atlas/unitedstates.html>

4. We are so lucky to live in such a wonderful state, Connecticut! Click below to look at a map of our state. What 3 states surround us? What is the body of water we have at our shores? Can you find Fairfield???

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/usa/states/connecticut/>

5. Connecticut has many interesting symbols. Please pick 3 of Connecticut's state symbols and draw and label them in your webquest journal.

<http://www.kids.ct.gov/kids/cwp/view.asp?a=2731&q=314204>

6. Click on the link below to define some important words about our community.

<http://quizlet.com/1148924/community-vocabulary-flash-cards/>

7. Fairfield like all communities has many people who are there to help us. Click on the link below and in your own words tell us what the role is of each of these community places:

<http://bensguide.gpo.gov/3-5/neighborhood/index.html>

CONCLUSION:

Congratulations! During your virtual tour you have collected such important information about our world. Now it is time to create a new state crest that includes 3 symbols that will let everyone know why Connecticut is such a special and important place.

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Community Expert:

Date:

1. Label the names of the continents on the attached map.

Remember, spelling counts!

2. Fill in the quick US facts below:

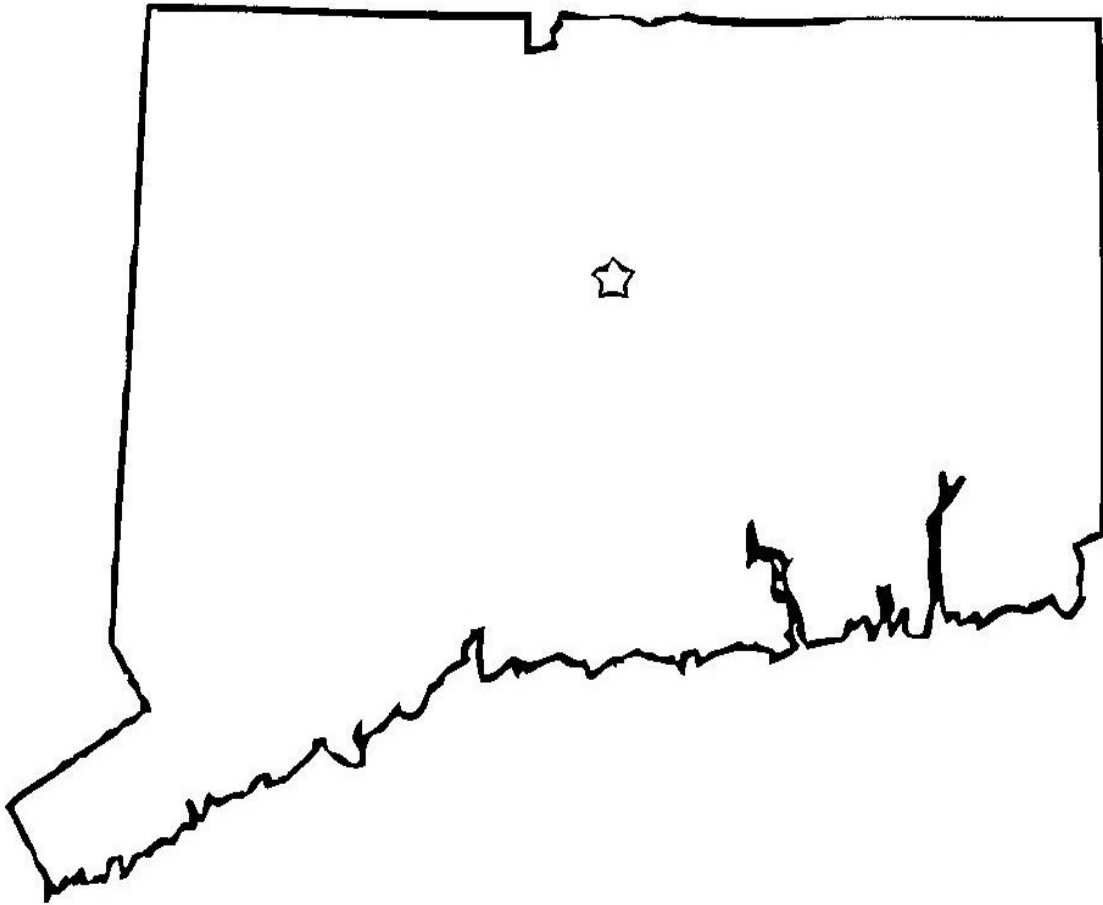
Capital	
Area	
Government	
Languages	
Currency	

Fill in the blanks on the map below. What countries and bodies of water surround the United States?



4. Label the map below with:

- Bordering States
- Bordering body of water
- Capital City ★

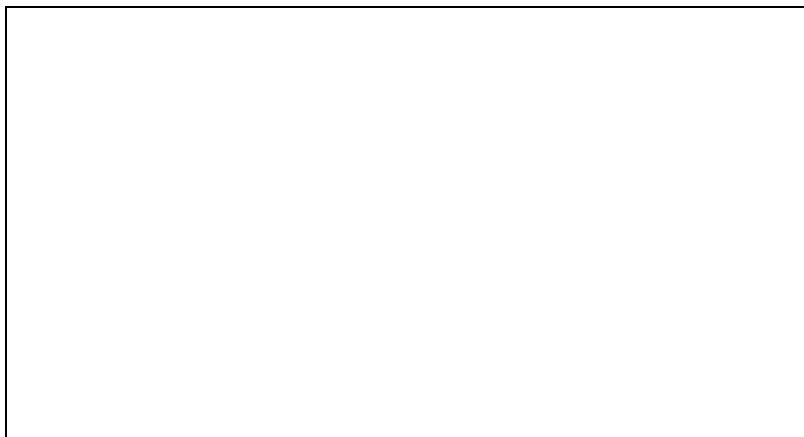


5. Pick 2 State symbols label and draw any three:

Symbol: State _____

Name: _____

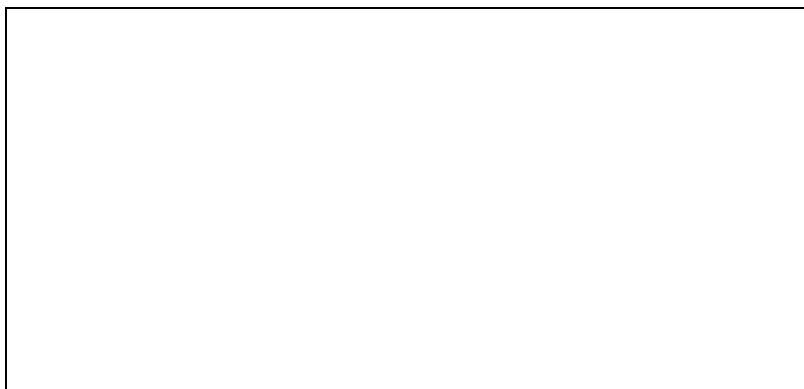
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Name: _____

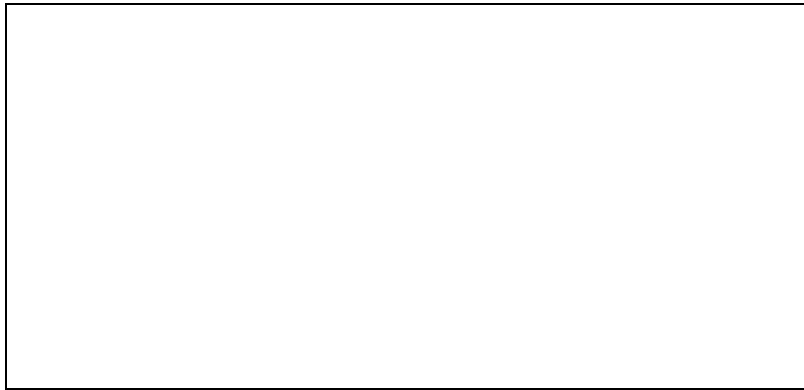
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Symbol: State _____

Name: _____

Picture:



6. Click on the link to find out the meaning of some "community words". Use the arrow to move to the next definition. Write the meaning of the words below:

rural	
suburb	
suburban	
urban	
culture	

7. In your own words tell us what people in these places do:

Post Office	
Fire Station	
Police Station	
Hospital	
Library	
School	