

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

### Southwest Final Project

Since there are only four states in the Southwest Region, you will be working in groups to complete the final project. The final project will consist of a poster highlighting facts about your assigned state. You will be working with your group to draw a detailed map of your state, identifying your state's economy, bird, flower, tree, and nickname, learning about the population, famous people, and other interesting information. Once you have found all of this information, you will be organizing this information onto a poster (see back of rubric). You will have class time to work on this project, but you **MUST WORK TOGETHER**. You may also need to meet after school or on the weekends to complete the project. You may take information home to research and then bring back to put together during school. At the end of this project, I will meet with each student and ask how they feel each of their group members worked in the group. You will receive a grade for this so make sure you are helping out your group and participating.

We will be presenting these posters in class. Everyone must talk during the presentation. Be sure to proofread everything on the poster; spelling and neatness will count as a part of your final grade. When you are all done with your poster, you may turn it in **ALONG WITH EACH PERSONS RUBRIC**. **IF YOU DO NOT HAVE YOUR RUBRIC TURNED IN, YOU WILL LOSE ONE (1) POINT FOR EVERYDAY IN WHICH I DO NOT HAVE IT.** Have fun and be creative 😊

Title	_____	/5
Map	_____	/15
Economy (5 things)	_____	/10
Population (5 cities)	_____	/10
Circle Book (2 points each)	_____	/8
Famous People (3 people--4 points each)	_____	/12
Interesting Information (3 facts--2 points each)	_____	/6
Neatness	_____	/10
Spelling	_____	/10
Work in Group	_____	/4
Presentation	_____	/10
Final	_____	/100
Percent/Letter Grade	_____	/_____

**Poster will be due on** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Presentations will be** \_\_\_\_\_.

## Southwest Region Project Requirements

- **Title**: Write the name of the state on the skinny white rectangle. You may write in fancy letters but please use crayons, markers, or colored pencils. Attach your title to the upper right hand corner of the poster.
- **Map**: Draw a detailed map of your state and its neighbors on the regular sheet of paper. Include important information on the map such as a key, the capital, major cities, landforms, rivers, lakes, and a compass rose. Attach your map on the right hand side of the poster under the title. Be sure the entire page is colored.
- **Population**: Create a bar graph using the five most populated cities in your state. Begin with the smallest of the five cities on the left and ending with your most populated city on the right. Trace over your pencil with markers. Attach your bar graph on the left side of your poster towards the top. Title it "Population of ..."
- **Economy**: Create a bubble map that highlights five industries located in your state. Trace over the pencil with markers. Attach your bubble map under the population. Title it "Economy of ..."
- **Circle Book**: Use the Circle Book template to report on the state bird, tree, flower, and nickname. Each page of the Circle book should include a picture in the space at the top and a few sentences about the topic written on the lines at the bottom. Trace over your pencil with marker. Follow the instructions to put the Circle Book together. Attach the circle book under the economy. Title it "General Information About ..."
- **Famous People**: Use the snapshot template to research three famous people from your state. Print out a picture of each person and write a short (4-5 sentences) paragraph about each person. Trace over your pencil with marker. Attach each snapshot next to the economy. Title it "Famous People of ..."
- **Interesting Information**: Choose three interesting facts about your state. Write the fact on an index card. Trace over your pencil with marker. Attach each fact under the economy. Title them "Interesting Facts About ..."
- **Names**: Write your names in the bottom right corner of the poster.