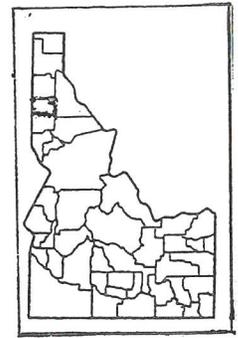


**IDAHO MAP ASSIGNMENT**

For secondary school students



*Perhaps we know too little about our home state. The completion of this map will help bring us closer to Idaho, her geography, her history and her enchantment.*

1. Start with an 11x17" large blank map of Idaho with just the county boundaries. Using a very fine felt tip pen, name each of Idaho's 44 counties. Name the county seat in each county and identify its location with a circled dot: Ⓞ. Idaho's capital city should be named and located with a star. Name these additional towns and locate with a dot.

Ashton	Grangeville	McCall	Post Falls
Aberdeen	Kellogg	Montpelier	Stanley
Buhl	Ketchum	Nampa	Sun Valley
Glenns Ferry	Mackay	New Meadows	

2. Using a fine blue felt tip pen, draw in the following rivers, lakes, and reservoirs. Label the names in blue.

Priest Lake	Payette Lake	Palisades Reservoir
Lake Pend Oreille	Cascade Reservoir	Blackfoot Reservoir
Lake Coeur d'Alene	American Falls Reservoir	Henry's Lake
Dworshak Reservoir	Island Park Reservoir	Bear Lake
Snake River, including Henry's Fork and South Fork	Bruneau River	Big Lost River
Blackfoot River	Boise River	Salmon River (all branches)
Bear River	Wood River	Clearwater River (all branches)
Owyhee River	Payette River	Lochse River
Coeur d'Alene River	Priest River	St. Maries River
St. Joe River		

\*Be sure that rivers have been drawn accurately. Use a pencil first, and then after everything is correct, trace with a fine blue felt tip pen. Use county boundaries as a guide.

3. Geographic places:

Hells Canyon	Frank Church Wilderness Area
Coeur d'Alene Mining District	Sawtooth National Recreation Area
Seven Devils	Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness Area
Thousand Springs	Mt. Borah
Shoshone Falls	Indian Reservations
Craters of the Moon	



4. Mountains:

White Cloud Mountains	Salmon River Mountains	Sawtooth Mountains
Clearwater Mountains	Lemhi Mountains	

\*Use a creative way to indicate mountain ranges.



5. Historic Locations: (Use a very fine red felt tip pen to locate and name.)

Route taken by Lewis and Clark through Idaho. Use a red dotted line.
Oregon Trail through Idaho. Use a solid red line.
Chief Joseph's route through Idaho. Use a red dash-dot line. Indicate battle sites.
Cataldo Mission (oldest building in Idaho)
Franklin (oldest town in Idaho)
Site where gold was first discovered in Idaho
Silver City

After you have named everything, lightly color each county with colored pencils. Colors will become smooth and blended when rubbed gently with a Kleenex. You may decorate the open borders of your map. You might consider writing IDAHO in large beautiful letters, for example, or include a drawing relating to Idaho, such as the state seal, state bird or flower, mountains, fish, etc. If you really want to be fancy, trace the map on nice paper such as tracing vellum or parchment paper, or you could even have an over-layer for the rivers and lakes. You may include more towns, rivers, geographic or historic sites than required, if you have room. Make your map beautiful so it could be framed!

**Note to the teacher:** In this age of the computer, it might be refreshing for your students to create a hand-crafted map of Idaho, using felt tip pens, colored pencils, etc., or you could give students the option of creating a beautifully designed map of Idaho using a computer. This suggested outline may be altered to encourage more creativity. You might consider having a map contest and present awards for the best maps in each category.