

Travel to Different Regions of the United States



What makes each region of our country unique?

In this activity, you will collect information about each region of the United States to write a travel book. So, of course, you will need to become an expert on each region of the country! Read pages 8–11 again and do some research using the library. Refer to the climate map on page 4. You will also find some helpful information on Appendix pages 98–99.

1. Use the tables below to collect information about each region. The first item has been completed for you.

Region	Climate (Summer and Winter)	Some Major Economic Activities	Some Major Tourist Attractions
Far West	Climate varies widely. Examples: California: arid; Hawaii: tropical; Alaska: polar	motion picture industry; computer industry; agriculture (fruit and vegetables)	California: Hollywood and Disneyland. Alaska: wonderful scenery. Hawaii: scenery and climate.
Great Lakes			

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Middle Atlantic			
New England			
Southeast			

2. After you have collected all your information, select two regions from the table and write their names below. On a separate piece of paper, write a paragraph for your book describing how the two regions are different.

3. Now, select one of the regions and create a travel poster that reflects that region's characteristics. You will use the poster to help sell your book in bookstores located throughout that region. On a separate piece of paper, organize the pictures and text that will go on your poster.