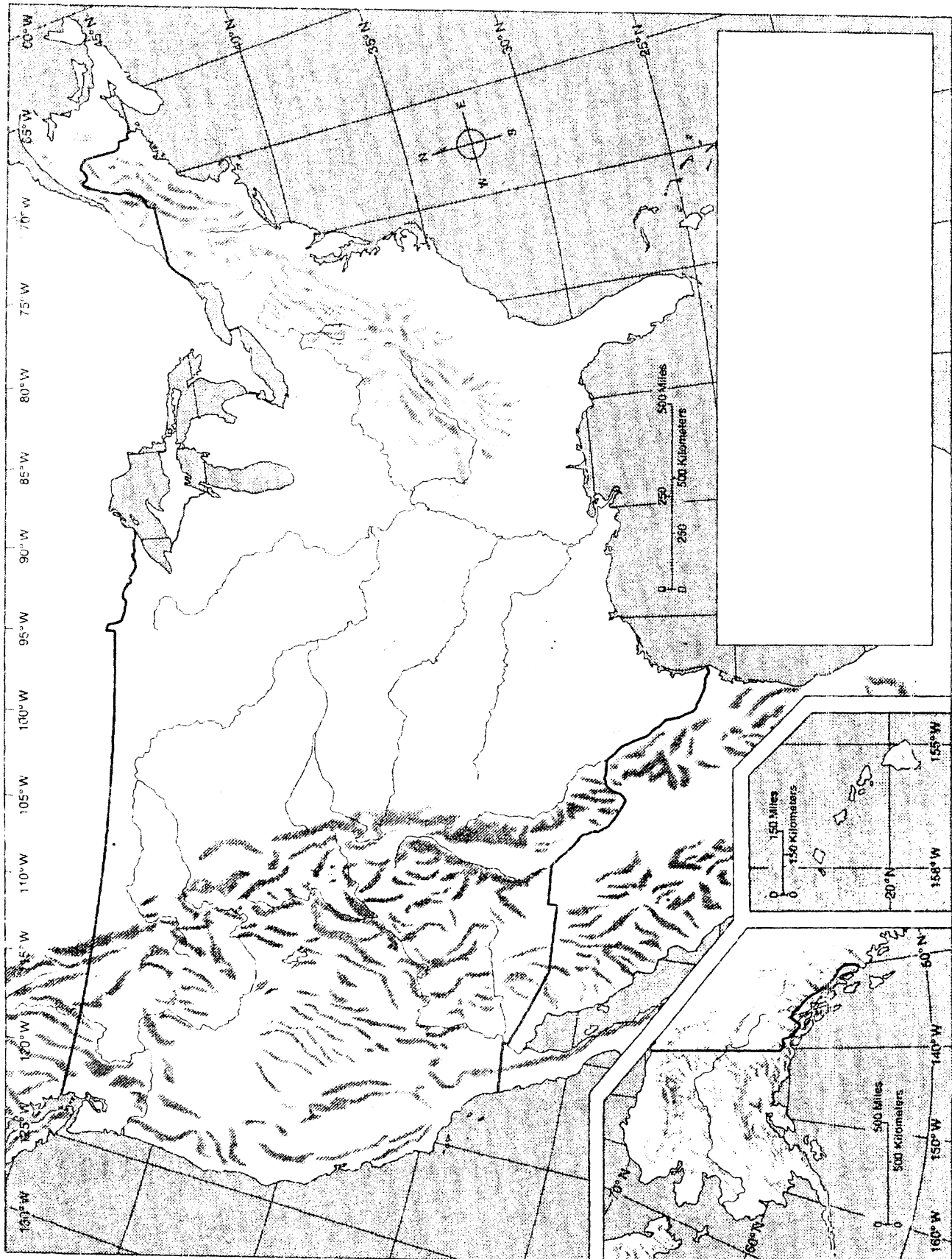


Name _____

Date _____

Physical United States

Per. ____ Row ____



United States Physical Map Activity

Name _____

Follow the instructions in class to label the physical map as we go over it. Per. ____ Date _____ Row ____

use blue ink

Absent when we did this? Use pp. 68-69 of your textbook to do this. Use the style of lettering (capitals or mixed case) as you see in the book. Place the items as closely to where they are in the book as you can.

1. What is a physical map? _____
2. What colors are usually used to show high elevations (mountain ranges)? _____
3. What color is used to show plateaus and plains? _____
4. What color is used to show low elevations (lowlands, flood plains)? _____
5. What is the purpose of the compass rose? _____
6. What country is north of the United States? _____
7. What country is south of the United States? _____
8. What ocean is on the east coast of the United States? _____
9. What ocean is on the west coast of the United States? _____

Bodies of water (use **CAPITAL LETTERS** except for the Bering Strait):

10. Atlantic Ocean
- 11 and 12. Pacific Ocean (by the mainland and by Hawaii)
13. Gulf of Mexico
14. Great Lakes (label across the 4 northern lakes)
15. Bering Strait (between Alaska and Russia; use **Mixed Case Letters**)

Rivers (use **Mixed Case Letters** and label **along** the river)

- 16-17. Mississippi River (label twice)
18. Missouri River
19. Ohio River
20. Rio Grande
21. Colorado

Mountain ranges, etc. (use **CAPITAL LETTERS**, except for Central Valley; label **along** the feature)

22. Appalachian Mountains
23. Great Plains
24. Rocky Mountains
25. Sierra Nevada (California/Nevada)
26. Central Valley (California) (use **Mixed Case Letters**)

States and Countries (use **CAPITAL LETTERS** and label **across** the place):

27. Alaska
28. Hawaii
29. Canada
30. Mexico

Cities: use **Mixed Case Letters** and label as you see modeled on the screen or in the book. Do not abbreviate:

31. Boston
32. Philadelphia
33. New York City
34. Washington, D.C.
35. Pittsburgh
36. Chicago
37. Detroit
38. San Francisco
39. Los Angeles
40. San Diego

Turn this sheet in with your map; do NOT staple!