

STATE NAME ORIGINS ASSIGNMENT

Directions: Access a copy of the U.S. Affairs Annual: State-by-State Almanac (available for pick-up in the class, on Canvas or can be downloaded from the teacher website) and complete the assignments below using the map on the back of this paper.

Assignment 1: *Label* all the States. Yes, you may use the abbreviations if so desired.

Assignment 2: *Color code* all the states according to their name origins as follows (you will select FIVE different colors):

- a) Category: **NATIVE AMERICAN NAMES**. Choose any color, NEATLY & LIGHTLY shade in ALL the states with Native American names the same color. You can choose whatever color you desire, so long as it is not a duplicate color chosen for another name origin.
- b) Category: **SPANISH NAMES**. Choose any color, NEATLY & LIGHTLY shade in ALL the states with Spanish names the same color. You can choose whatever color you desire, so long as it is not a duplicate color chosen for another name origin.
- c) Category: **FRENCH NAMES**. Choose any color, NEATLY & LIGHTLY shade in ALL the states with French names the same color. You can choose whatever color you desire, so long as it is not a duplicate color chosen for another name origin.
- d) Category: **ENGLISH NAMES**. Choose any color, NEATLY & LIGHTLY shade in ALL the states with English names the same color. You can choose whatever color you desire, so long as it is not a duplicate color chosen for another name origin.
- e) Category: **OTHER**. Choose any color, NEATLY & LIGHTLY shade in ALL of the following states that do not fit any of the foregoing name patterns. You can choose whatever color you desire, so long as it is not a duplicate color chosen for another name origin.

- ❖ Alaska: _____
- ❖ Hawaii: _____
- ❖ Idaho: _____
- ❖ Rhode Island: _____
- ❖ Washington: _____

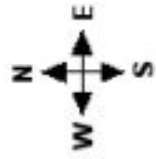
Assignment 3: *Count* the number of states having each of the name origins and write the number in the space provided below (HINT: Your five numbers should add up to 50).

- ❖ Native American: _____
- ❖ Spanish: _____
- ❖ French: _____
- ❖ English: _____
- ❖ Other: 5

Assignment 4: Turn to the last page for the Almanac and *record* the name origins of the following:

- ❖ District of Columbia: _____
- ❖ Commonwealth of Puerto Rico: _____
- ❖ Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands: _____
- ❖ Guam: _____
- ❖ Virgin Islands (St. Croix, St. Thomas, St. John): _____

Before you submit, ensure all work above is completed, grade your rubric and attach it to this assignment.



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