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The United States in Depth

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| **Geography** | **History** | **Politics** | **Religious Traditions** | **Arts (Music, literature, etc.)** | **Points of Interest** | **Points for each level** |
| \_\_ Draw a map of the U.S. focusing on its geography and features – see back for points to label (15 pts) | \_\_ Design a timeline that shows the major events in U.S. history and briefly explain their importance – at least 15 events (15 pts) | \_\_ Create a set of trading cards for the most important (in your opinion) presidents/political leaders of the U.S. (15 pts) | \_\_ Write “Three Facts and a Fib” for the religions and their traditions found in the U.S. (10 pts) | \_\_ Create a poster with information and examples of the music, art, literature, and architecture of the U.S. (10 pts) | \_\_ Create a crossword puzzle with descriptions of at least 15 locations students your age would enjoy visiting in the U.S. (15 pts)\_\_ Word search (5 pts) | 10-15 |
| \_\_ Produce a poster that shows and explains the geographical regions of the U.S. and their importance (20 pts) | \_\_ Create a scrapbook that details the major events in the history of the U.S. (25 pts) | \_\_ Create a book cover for a new book being published about the political parties in the U.S. Be creative with the title and illustrations (25 pts) | \_\_ Design an appropriate greeting card for one of the religious traditions found in the U.S. (25 pts) | \_\_ Write and film/perform a song or rap that matches a popular style. It should be about your views on living in the U.S. or in Reno (25 pts) | \_\_ Design a brochure that promotes the U.S. and its points of interest. | 20-25 |
| \_\_ Design a class lesson on the geography of the U.S. Compare and contrast its different regions – 1 page (30 pts) | \_\_ Write and film a skit that reenacts the historical event that, in your opinion, has had the greatest impact on the U.S. in the present day. (30 pts)\* Partner | \_\_ Choose the person you feel has had the greatest impact on politics in the U.S. Film a “You Be the Person” interview to share his/her contributions. (30 pts) | \_\_ Write a story about a teenager from the U.S. participating in one of his or her religious traditions. It can be fact or fiction (30pts) | \_\_ Artists often express their thoughts and feelings by painting murals on the side of buildings. Create your own mural on paper that reflects on your thoughts about living in the U.S. | \_\_ The U.S. government is considering renovating its most famous tourist attraction. Film a news report on the proposed renovations and the public’s response (30 pts) | 30 |
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**Points to Label on Map**

1. All fifty states

2. Mississippi River

3. Colorado River

4. Rio Grande

5. Pacific Ocean

6. Atlantic Ocean

7. Gulf of Mexico

8. Great Lakes

9. Lake Tahoe

10. Rocky Mountains

11. Sierra-Nevada Mountains

12. Appalachian Mountains

13. Great Plains

14. Washington D.C.

15. Color nicely