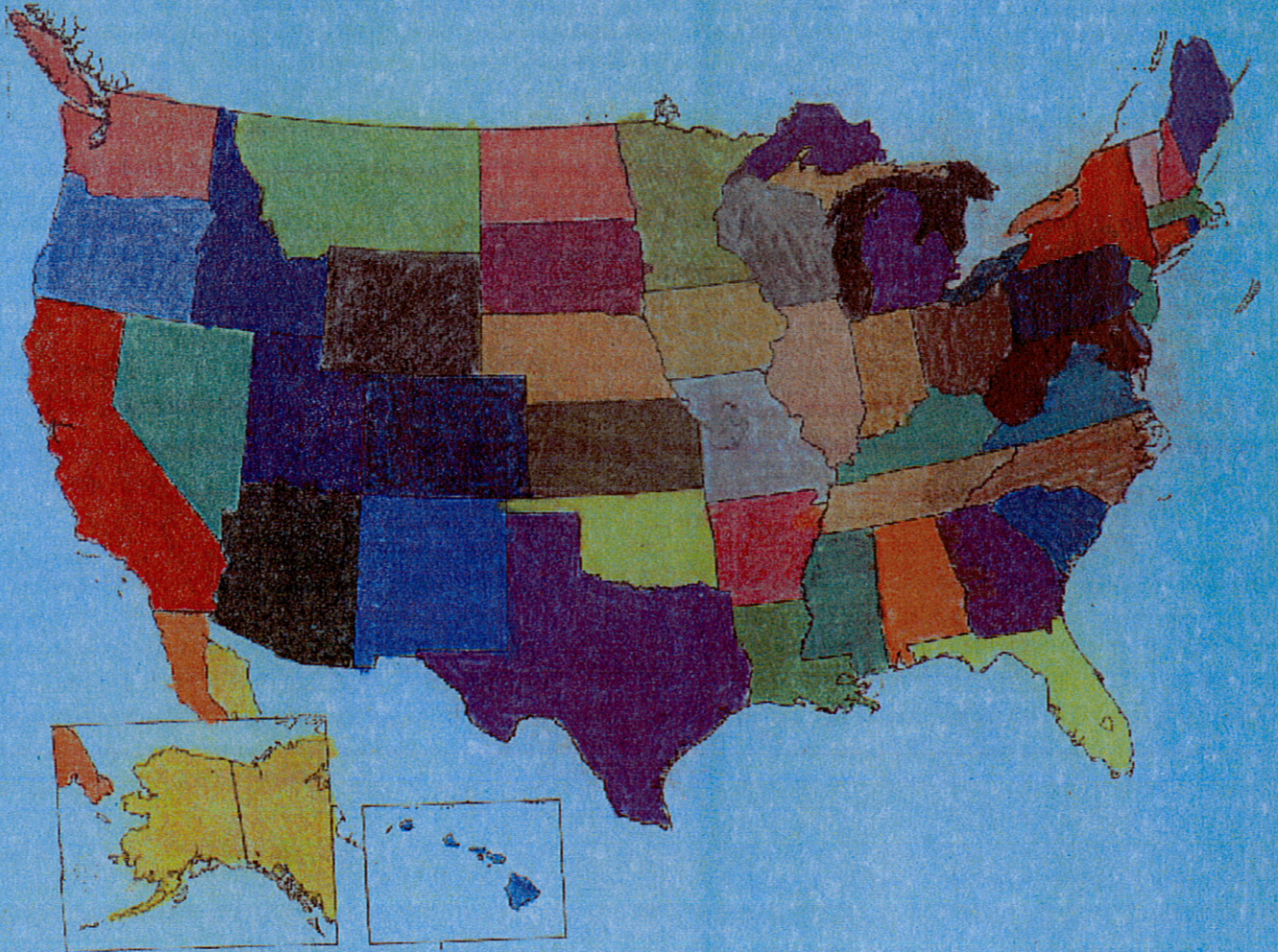


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# Springfield, Arkansas

## Fun Facts

By: Alexander

**Climate:** Comfortable climate with warm summers, and mild winters.

**Economy:** Manufacturing, agriculture, mining

**Natural resources:** Natural gas, bauxite, bromine, oil.

**Recreation:** High school sports, taffy pulls, log rolling, turkey calling.

**Attractions:** Quapaw Quarter, Little Rock Zoo, Riverfront Park, Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

**Famous People:** Maya Angelou– Best selling author  
Lou Brock - baseball player  
who holds the record for most bases stolen.


**Physical features:** Coastal Plains, Ouachita Mts., Arkansas River Valley

**Affects on Climate:** Climate affects life in Springfield by the ways residents spend their free time. They will go swimming, white water rafting, mountain climbing, and bird watching.






# Arkansas



 Bauxite  
 Bromine  
 Forest products

MAP KEY

 Manufacturing  
 Natural Gas  
 Petroleum



# Springfield, Colorado

## Fun Facts

By: Luis

**Climate:** Dry sunny climate.

**Economy:** Farming, mining, agriculture, manufacturing.

**Natural resources:** Rich soil, marble, gold, coal, silver.

**Recreation:** Hockey, rodeos, hiking, skiing.

**Attractions:** Civic Center Park, United States Mint, The Molly Brown House,  
The Children's Museum.

**Famous People:** Byron White—United States Supreme Court Justice  
William Harrison—Heavyweight boxing champion  
Florence Rena Sabin—First female professor

**Physical features:** Rocky Mountains, Arkansas River, Jon Martin Reservoir.

**Affects on Climate:** Climate affects life in Springfield by the ways  
residents spend their free time. They will go  
boating in the summer, skiing in the winter.



Colorado

Wyoming

Nebraska

Colorado River South Platte River

Utah

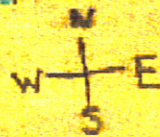
Gunnison River

Kansas

Rio Grande River

Springfield Arkansas River

New Mexico



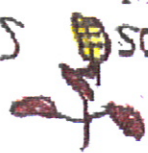
Oklahoma

Texas



City  
sunflowers  
Hay  
soda

MAP KEY



sorghum  
wheat



oats  
vegetables  
Beans



coal  
Tourism



# Springfield, Florida

## Fun Facts

By: Isaais

**Climate:** Hold humid summers and mild winters. Hurricanes strike every three years.

**Economy:** Manufacturing and tourism.

**Natural resources:** Soil, magnesium, phosphate, water.

**Recreation:** Swimming, golfing, fishing, diving, and site seeing.

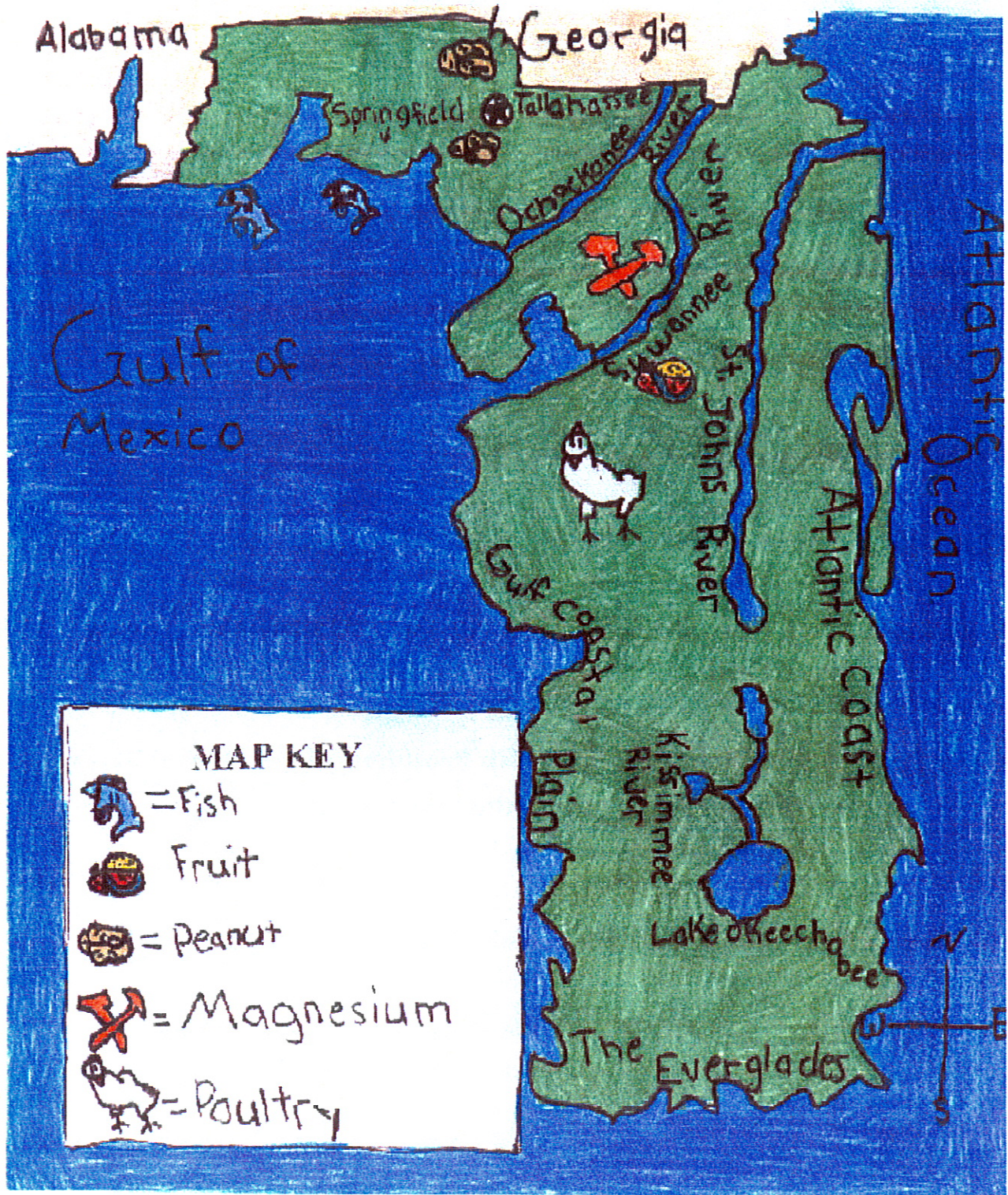
**Attractions:** Amusement parks, theme parks, national and state parks.

**Famous People:** Jeremiah Millford—Served on the first Township House Committee in 1794.

**Physical features:** Coastal Plains, Everglades, Gulf of Mexico, Atlantic Ocean.

**Affects on Climate:** Climate affects life in Springfield by the ways residents spend their free time. The warm and mild temperatures allows for outdoor activities all year long.

# FLORIDA





# Springfield, Illinois

## Fun Facts

By: Carlos

Climate: Cold winters and hot summers.

Economy: Mining, manufacturing, agriculture, farming.

Natural resources: Rich soil, coal, stone.

Recreation: Baseball, music, theater.

Attractions: Navy Pier, The Children's Museum, Shakespeare Theater, Shed Aquarium.

Famous People: Abraham Lincoln—16th President of the United States  
Harold Washington—the first African-American mayor.

Physical features: Sangamon River, Lake Decatur, Lake Springfield.

Affects on Climate: Climate affects life in Springfield by the ways residents spend their free time.





- MAP KEY**
- Beef
  - chemicals
  - Coal
  - Dairy cattle
  - wheat
  - Stone
  - potatoes



# Springfield, Kentucky

## Fun Facts

By: Matthew J.

**Climate:** Moderate climate in the summer that is influenced by the warm air from the Gulf of Mexico, winters are cold.

**Economy:** Agriculture, manufacturing.

**Natural resources:** Coal, cotton, oil, soil natural gas.

**Recreation:** Volleyball, shuffleboard, horseshoes, hiking, picnicking.

**Attractions:** The Opera House, Lincoln Homestead, St. Rose Priory.

**Famous People:** Abraham Lincoln— 16th President of the United States  
Loretta Lynn— Famous country singer

**Physical features:** Kentucky River, Cumberland Gap, Lake Cumberland.

**Affects on Climate:** Climate affects life in Springfield by the ways residents spend their free time. In the summer, residents play volleyball, horseshoes, and shuffleboard.



# Kentucky

Illinois

Indiana

Ohio

West Virginia

Eastern Coal field

Salt River

Kentucky River

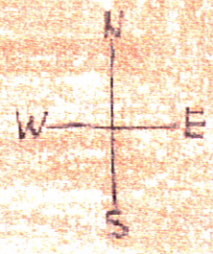
Green River

Springfield






Mississippi River

Missouri

Tennessee



**MAP KEY**

-  = Hay
-  = Cattle
-  = Tobacco
-  = Soybeans
-  = Cattle



# Springfield, Massachusetts

## Fun Facts

By: Denante

**Climate:** Four distinct season: Spring, Summer, Winter, Fall.

**Economy:** Manufacturing, tourism, technology.

**Natural resources:** Farm products.

**Recreation:** Swimming, boating, hiking, fishing.

**Attractions:** Forest Park, Basketball Hall Of Fame, Dr. Suess Museum.

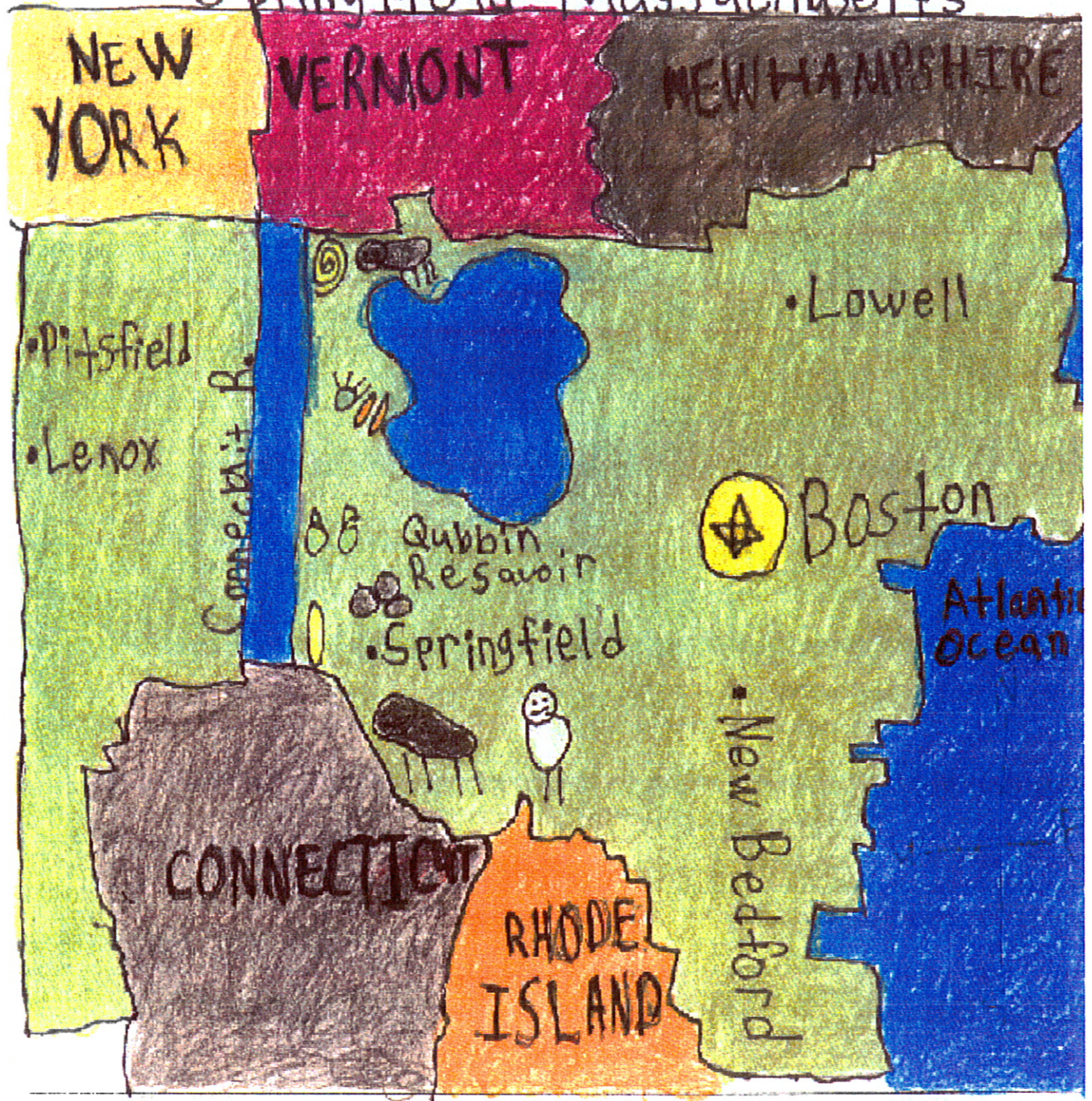
**Famous People:** Dr. Suess—Famous Children’s Author  
Mr. Barney—Inventor of ice skates  
Samuel Bowles—Founder of the Springfield Newspaper  
William Pynchon—Founder of Springfield.

**Physical features:** Connecticut River, Quabbin Reservoir.

**Affects on Climate:** Climate affects life in Springfield by the ways residents spend their free time, and the foods we eat. In the summer residents will eat fresh foods, swim, hike, and spend time outdoors. In the winter, people will ice skate, and spend more time inside.



# Springfield Massachusetts



- MAP KEY
- Beef
  - Pork
  - Poultry
  - Corn
  - Fruit
  - Hay
  - Patatoes
  - City
  - Physical features
  - Capital City



# Springfield, Michigan

## Fun Facts

By: Octavien

**Climate:** Mild springs, warm winters, crisp, autumns, and snowy winters.

**Economy:** Tourism, manufacturing, agriculture.

**Natural resources:** Iron, copper, limestone, salt, and gypsum,

**Recreation:** Skiing, sailing, boating, swimming.

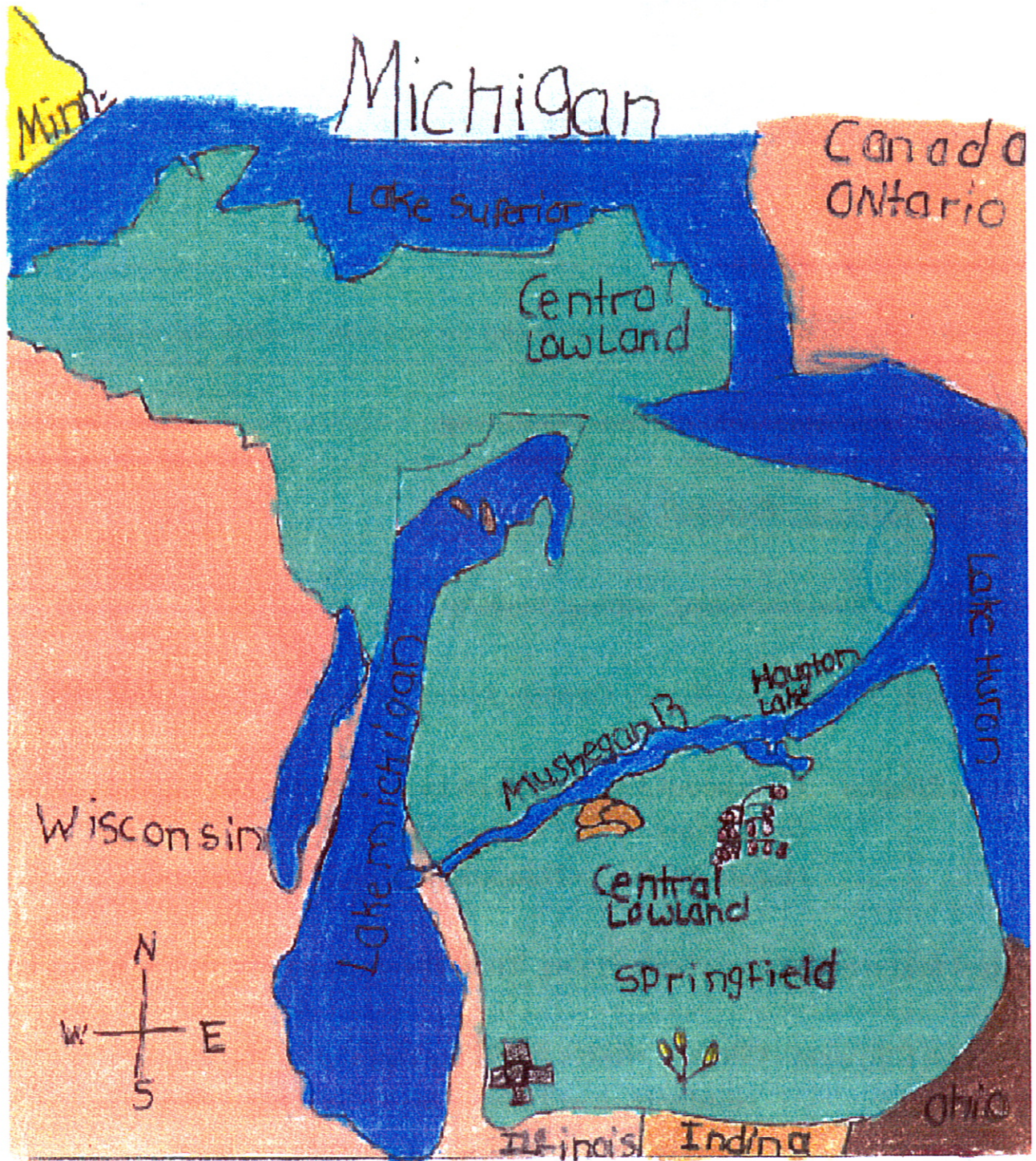
**Attractions:** Potter Park Zoo, Oldsmobile Park, Steamboats on the Grand River.

**Famous People:** Ralph Bunche—Helped to organize the United Nations.  
Charles Lindberg—First to fly across the Atlantic Ocean.





**Physical features:** Lake Michigan, Central Lowlands, Muskegon River.

**Affects on Climate:** Climate affects life in Springfield by the ways residents spend their free time. They will go boating in the summer, and cross country skiing in the winter.





MAP KEY

-  Manufacturing
-  wheat
-  Oats
-  Potatoes

# Springfield, Minnesota

## Fun Facts

By: Daniel

**Climate:** Six Months of cold winters and six months of cool summers.

**Economy:** Farming, mining, manufacturing.

**Natural resources:** Rich soil, trees, iron.

**Recreation:** Snowmobiling, fishing, boating.

**Attractions:** Minnesota History Center, Science Museum, Cathedral of St. Paul

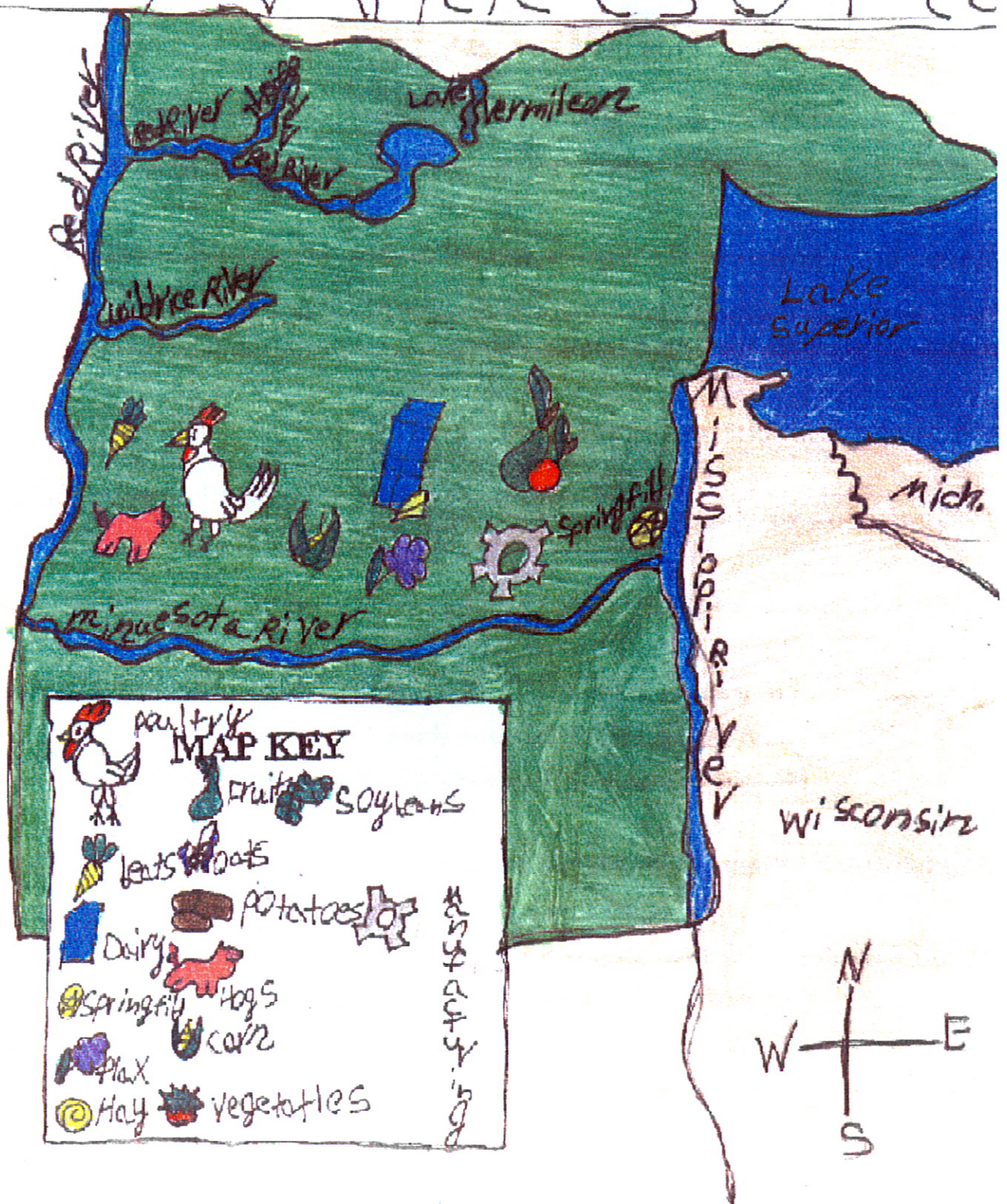
**Famous People:** Lieutenant Pike—Helped to secure the Louisiana Purchase  
Dred Scott—Most famous slave  
Harold Stassen—Minnesota's youngest governor

**Physical features:** Young Drift Plains, Thief River, Red Lake River, Leach Lake.

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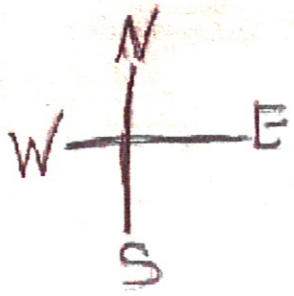
# Minniesota



**MAP KEY**

- poultry (chicken icon)
- fruits (apple icon)
- soybeans (bean icon)
- beets (beet icon)
- potatoes (potato icon)
- dairy (milk can icon)
- hogs (pig icon)
- corn (ear of corn icon)
- hay (hay icon)
- vegetables (broccoli icon)

MISSOURI RIVER



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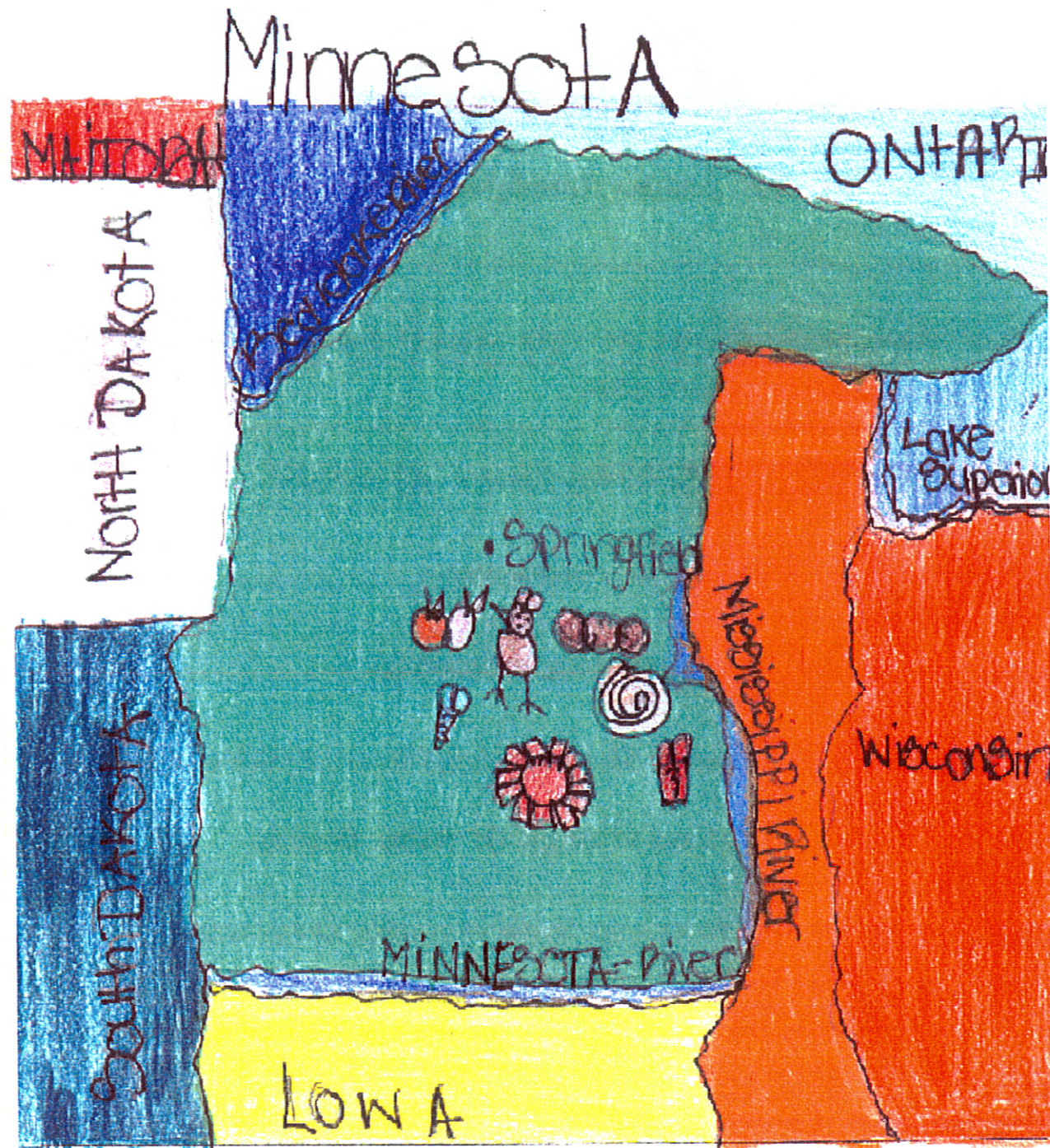
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MAP KEY

- Corn
- Poultry
- Fruit
- Potatoes
- manufacturing

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# Springfield, Nebraska

## Fun Facts

By: Janiesa

**Climate**:: The climate changes with the seasons. Summers are scorching hot, Winters are bitterly cold.

**Economy**: Farming, manufacturing. Service, agriculture.

**Natural resources**: Rich soil, oil, natural gas.

**Recreation**: Baseball, football, boating, swimming.

**Attractions**: World's Greatest Elephant Hall, Folsom Children's Zoo, Botanical Gardens, National Museum Of Roller Skating.

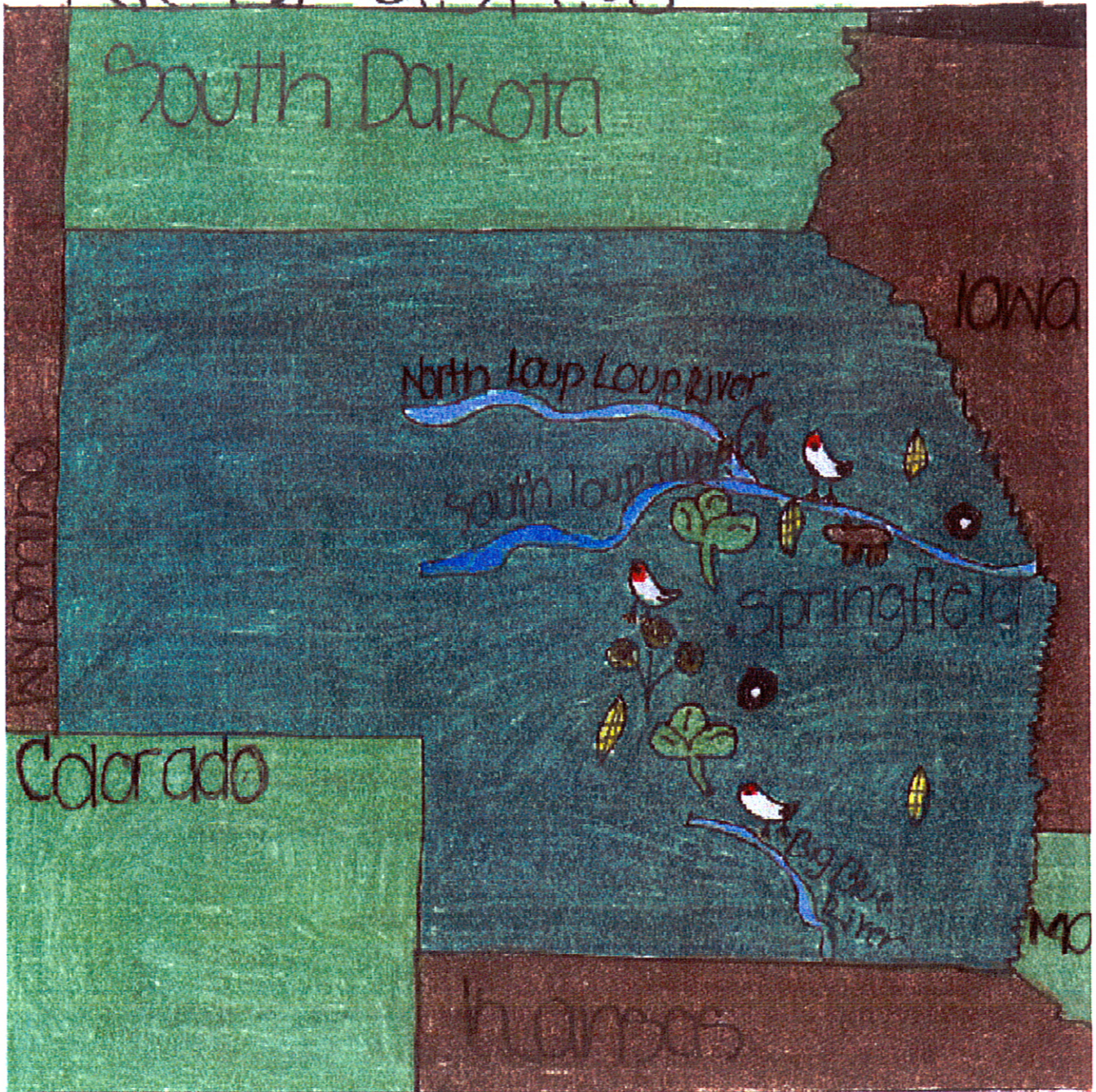
**Famous People**: Max Bear—Heavyweight champion of the world  
Mari Sandoz—Author and historian  
Richard Cheney—Vice-president of the United States.



**Physical features**: Central Lowlands, Elkhorn River, Big Blue River, South Loup River.

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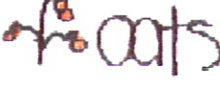



# Nebraska



 soybeans  
 corn

**MAP KEY**  
 wheat  
 Poultry

 manufacturing  
 coats  
 cattle



# Springfield, New Hampshire

## Fun Facts

By: Natalie

**Climate:** Varies upon elevation .

**Economy:** Farming, manufacturing, and agriculture.

**Natural Resources:** Rich soil.

**Recreation:** Hiking, mountain climbing, boating, swimming, skiing.

**Attractions:** The Capitol Building, Museum Of New Hampshire History, Pierce Mansion, Old North Cemetery.

**Famous People:** Daniel Wester— America's most famous lawyers  
John Stark—Great Revolutionary War hero.  
Franklin Pierce— United States president (1853-1865)

**Physical features:** White Mountains, Merrimack River.

**Affects on Climate:** Climate affects life in Springfield by the ways residents spend their free time. They will go boating in the summer, and skiing in the winter.



# New Hampshire





Canada  
Quebec

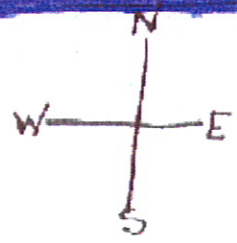
Vermont

Maine



Atlantic  
Ocean

-  potatoes    MAP KEY  
 hay     maple syrup  
 tourism



# Springfield, New Jersey

## Fun Facts

By: Daniel

**Climate:** New Jersey enjoys a mild climate. Winter temperatures are in the 30's, while summer temperatures are in the 70's.

**Economy:** Manufacturing, tourism, service, and farming.

**Natural resources:** Copper, iron and zinc.

**Recreation:** Hiking, swimming, arts centers, canoeing, and fishing.

**Attractions:** Swain House, Waterloo Village.

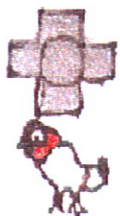
**Famous People:** Jerimiah Millford—Served on the first Township House committee in 1794.

**Physical features:** Atlantic Ocean, Coastal Plains, Delaware Bay.

**Affects on Climate:** Climate affects life in Springfield by the ways residents spend their free time. They will go boating in the summer, and cross country skiing in the winter.

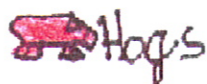


# New Jersey



Manufacturing  
Poultry

MAP KEY



Hogs  
Vegetables



Soy beans  
Corn  
Fruit



# Springfield, Ohio

## Fun Facts

By: Nina

**Climate:** Hot humid summers, cold and dry winters.

**Economy:** Farming, mining, manufacturing.

**Natural resources:** Rich soil, salt, natural gas, limestone, coal.

**Recreation:** Fishing, hiking, swimming, boating, theater, baseball.

**Attractions:** Museum Of Art, Toledo Zoo, Cedar Point Amusement Park.

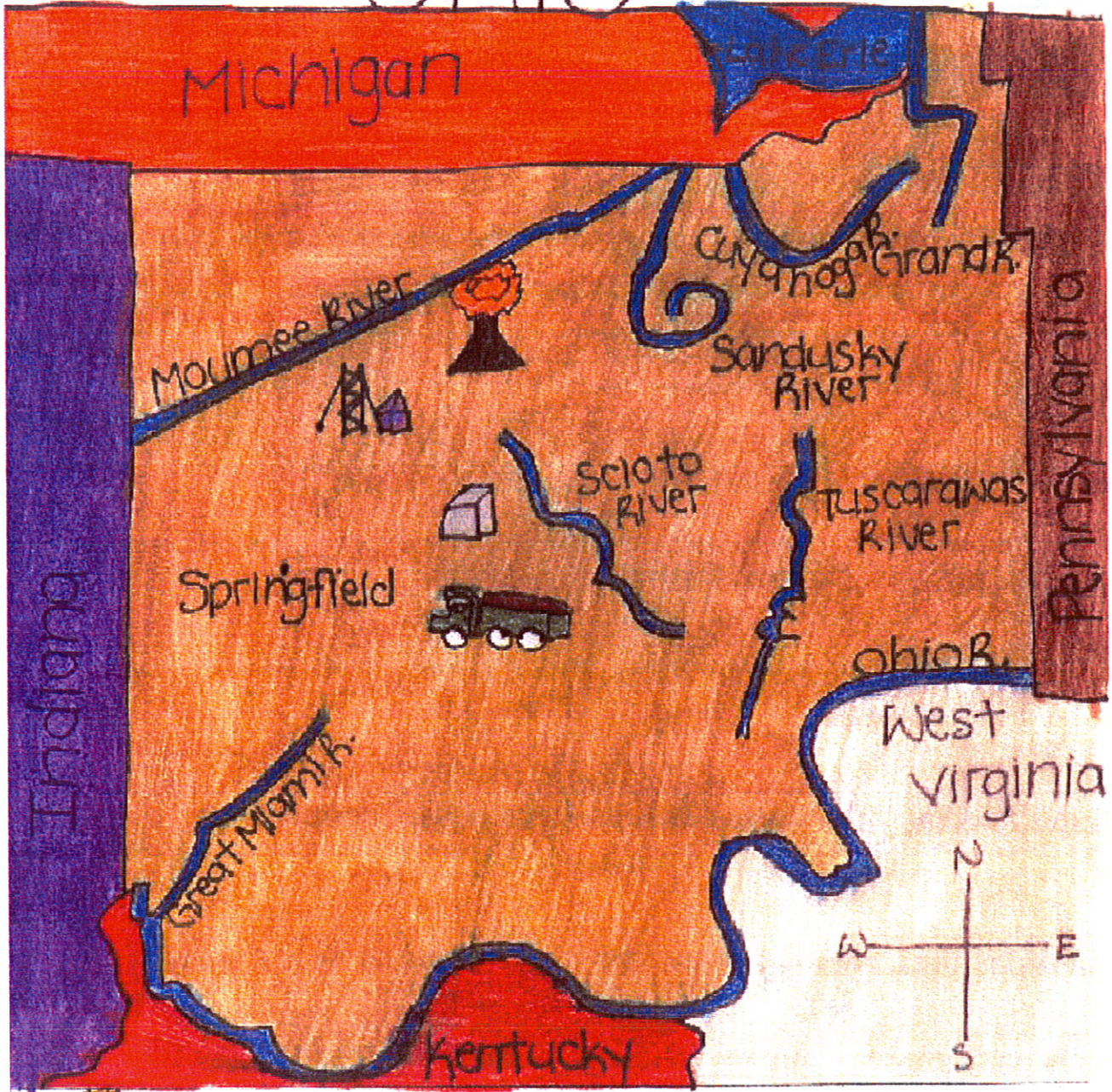
**Famous People:** George Armstrong—Battled the Cheyenne warriors  
Virginia Hamilton—Children's Author  
John Glenn—First U.S. astronaut to orbit earth

**Physical features:** Hudson River, Miami River, Lake Erie.

**Affects on Climate:** Climate affects life in Springfield by the ways residents spend their free time. They will go boating, hiking, bicycling, and swimming in the summer, and skiing in the winter.



# Ohio



Natural Gas

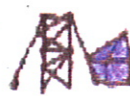
### MAP KEY



limestone



Coal



oil

# Springfield, South Dakota

## Fun Facts

By: Jomarry

**Climate:** South Dakota has an extreme climates in the world. Summers are Very hot, and winters are bitterly cold.

**Economy:** Farming, manufacturing,

**Natural Resources:** Rich soil. Gold, oil, granite.

**Recreation:** Music, dancing, festivals.

**Attractions:** Sioux Falls, Vermillion, The Corn Place, Outdoor Campus Museum.

**Famous People:** Tom Dashle—Leader of the Democratic Party  
Oscar Howe— famous Artist

**Physical features:** Missouri River, The Great Lakes, Francis Case Lake.

**Affects on Climate:** Climate affects life in Springfield by the ways residents spend their free time. They will go boating in the summer.



# South Dakota

North Dakota

Montana

Minnesota

Wyoming

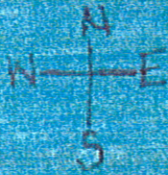
Iowa



Missouri River



Springfield



## MAP KEY



dairy

★ capital



cattle • Springfield



corn



soybeans



manufacturing



# Springfield, Tennessee

## Fun Facts

By: Anthony

**Climate:** Mild springs, warm winters, crisp, autumns, and snowy winters.

**Economy:** Tourism, mining, manufacturing, agriculture.

**Natural resources:** Marble, zinc, soil, forests.

**Recreation:** Hiking, fishing, camping, shopping.

**Attractions:** Chucalissa Indian Museum, Pink Palace, Grand Old Opry House.

**Famous People:** Ralph Bunche—Helped to organize the United Nations.  
Charles Lindberg—first to fly across the Atlantic Ocean.

**Physical features:** Appalachian Mts., Cumberland Plateau, Great Basin.

**Affects on Climate:** Climate affects life in Springfield by the ways residents spend their free time. They will go boating in the summer, and cross country skiing in the winter.





MAP KEY  
 • City  
 □ National park,

# Springfield, West Virginia

## Fun Facts

By: Autumn

**Climate:** Moderate climate, cool summers and cold damp winters.

**Economy:** Farming, mining, manufacturing.

**Natural resources:** Rich soil, coal, natural gas, clay.

**Recreation:** Clogging, zoos, tennis, fishing.

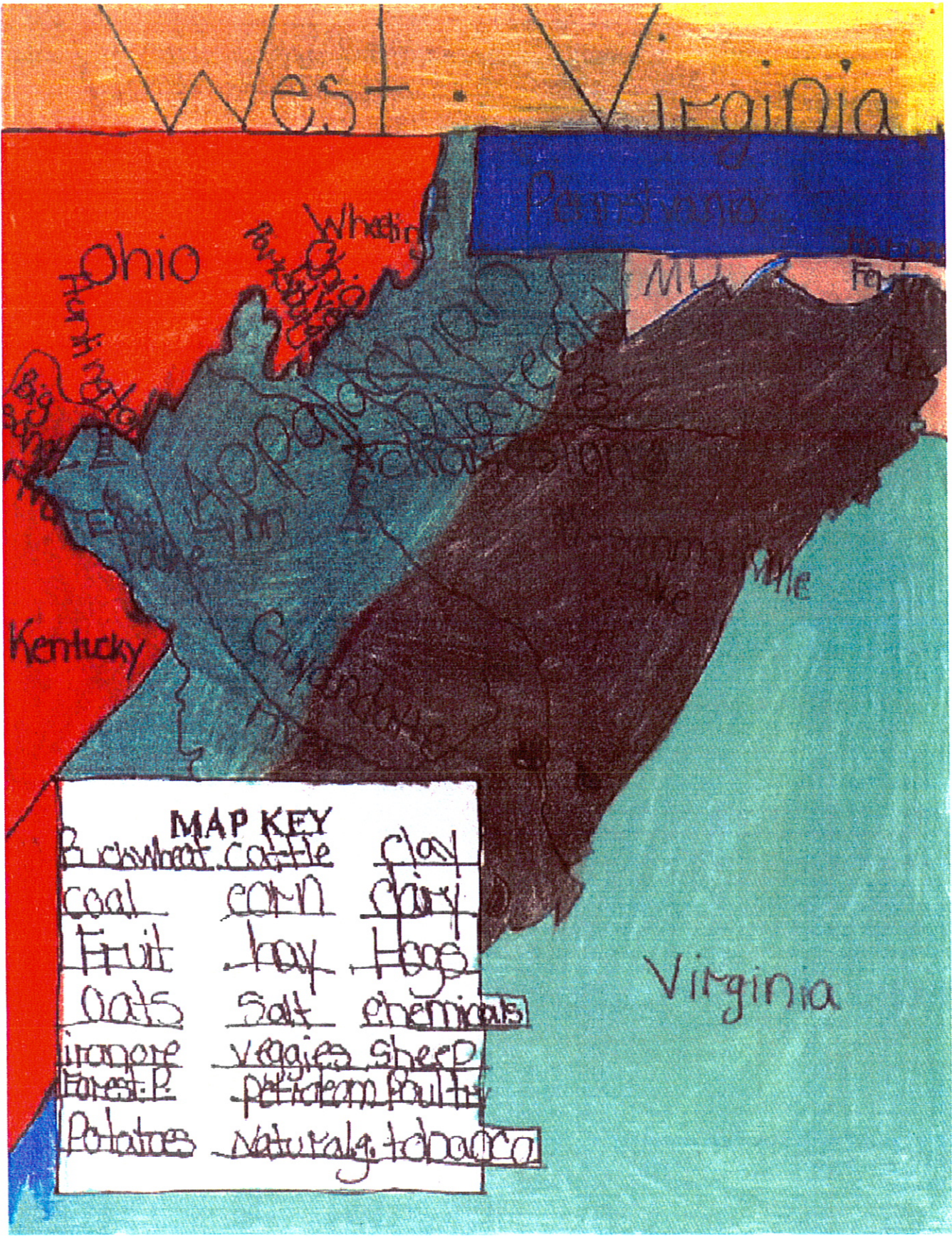
**Attractions:** Wheeling Music Festival, Oglebay Horse Show, Mansion Museum, Good Zoo.

**Famous People:** Belle Boyd— Spy for the Confederate Army  
Martin R. Delany—First African—American major in the U.S. Army  
Johnny West— famous basketball player

**Physical features:** Appalachian Plateau, Allegheny Mountains, Summerville Lake, Elk River, New River.

**Affects on Climate:** Climate affects life in Springfield by the ways residents spend their free time. They will go Boating, hiking, bicycling, and swimming in the summer, and skiing in the winter.





MAP KEY		
Buckwheat	cattle	clay
coal	corn	corn
Fruit	hay	Hogs
Oats	Salt	chemicals
iron ore	veggies	sheep
Forest P.	pesticides	poultry
Potatoes	natural gas	tobacco