

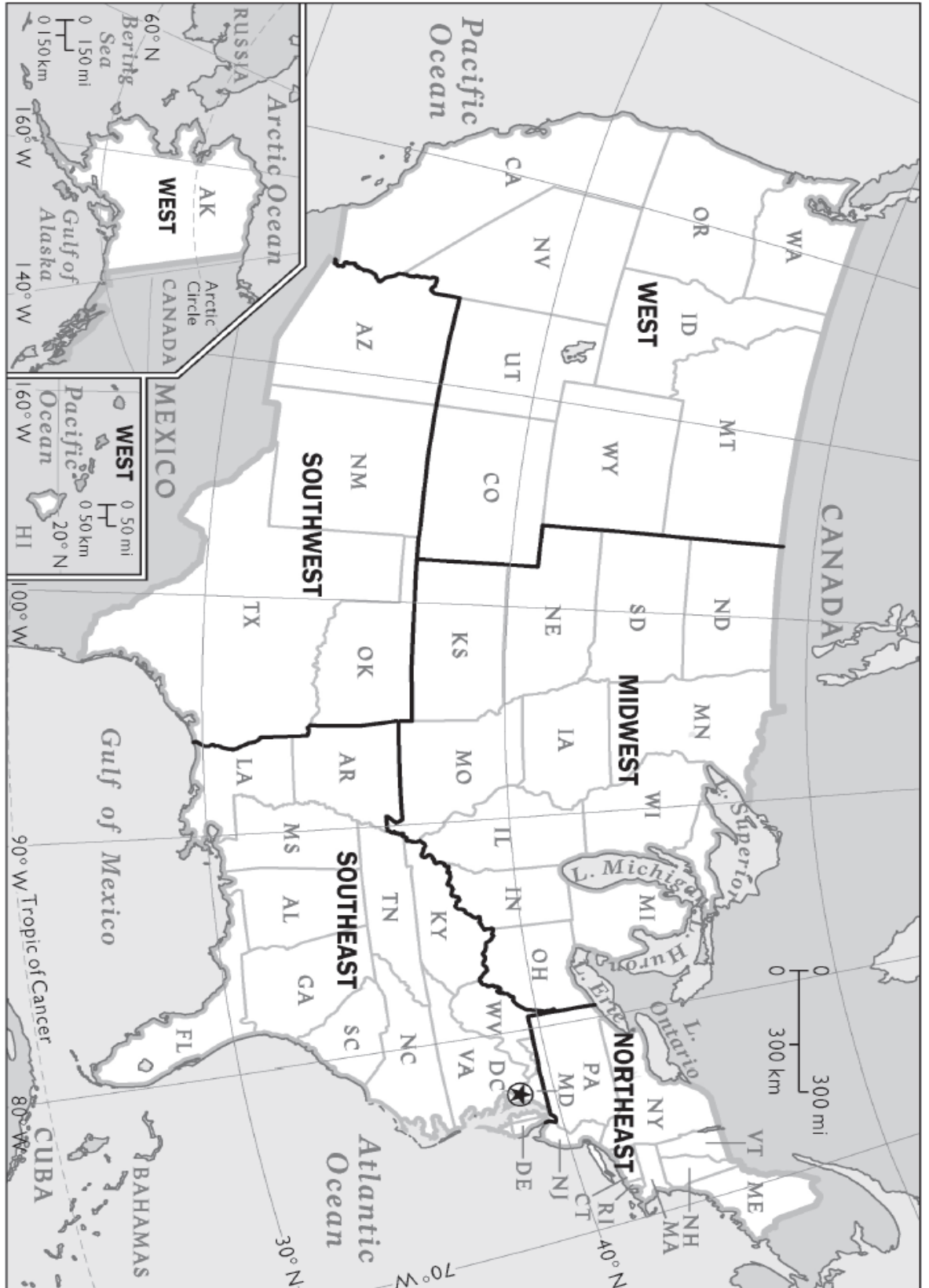
Name _____

NATURAL DISASTERS IN THE UNITED STATES

Directions – Color code the following key, then go to the website below to identify the most costly natural disaster that has affected each state in the United States. Then use the color coded key to color in each state’s most costly natural disaster. <https://www.ready.gov/kids/maps>

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tornado | <input type="checkbox"/> | Snow Storms (Blizzards) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Wild Fires | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hurricanes | <input type="checkbox"/> | Flooding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Earthquakes | <input type="checkbox"/> | Ice Storms/Freezing Rain | <input type="checkbox"/> | Tropical Storm | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mudslides | <input type="checkbox"/> | Arctic Air |

Key



Analysis Questions

1. Can you see any patterns? What patterns do you notice?

2. Why do you think most ice storms and blizzards are located in the northern states?

3. Which natural disaster happen the most in the United States?



4. Which natural disaster happen the least in the United States?

5. What natural disaster is the most common in the West region?

6. What natural disaster is the most costly for Utah?

7. Do the West region and the Southwest region have any natural disasters in common?



8. Which region in the United States is affected more by wildfires?

9. Which region in the United States is affected mostly by tornadoes?

10. Why do you think hurricanes affect areas near the oceans?