

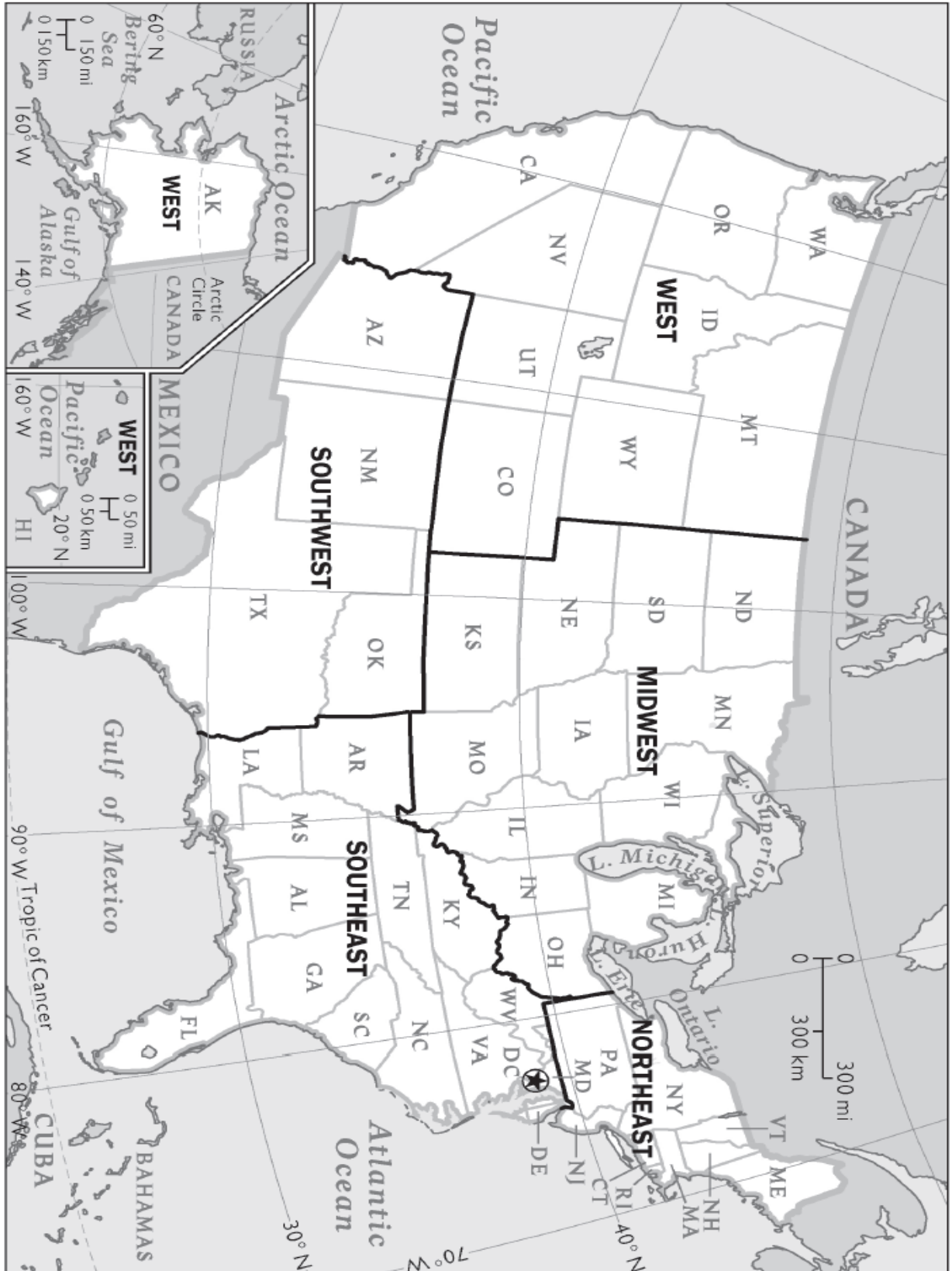
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# NATURAL HAZARDS IN THE UNITED STATES

Directions – Pick a color to represent each hazard in the key and then go to the website below to identify the most common natural hazard that has affected each state in the United States. Then use the color coded key to color in each state's most common natural hazard. <https://www.ready.gov/kids/maps> \*\*Do not color the map like the map on the website.\*\*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tornado     | <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Storms (Blizzards) | <input type="checkbox"/> Extreme Heat  | <input type="checkbox"/> Hurricanes | <input type="checkbox"/> Flooding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Earthquakes | <input type="checkbox"/> Volcanoes               | <input type="checkbox"/> Thunderstorms | <input type="checkbox"/> Wild Fires |                                   |

## Key



## Analysis Questions

1. Why do you think most snow storms and blizzards are located in the northern states?
2. What natural hazard is the most common in the midwest region?
3. What natural hazard is the most common for Utah?
4. Why do you think hurricanes affect areas near the oceans?
5. Write a short story describing an experience you have had with one of the natural hazards from the map. Your short story should be **3 to 5** complete sentences.

## Group Vacation

You will work with a partner to predict the type of natural hazard you would encounter if you were to go on a trip together. You will draw one card for the group, and then use the map to predict the natural hazard that you might encounter while on vacation. Then go to the <https://www.ready.gov/kids/maps> website (click on the first common hazard in that state) to identify ways to prepare for the hazard and answer the questions below. You will present the information to the rest of the class.

6. Where is the group going on vacation? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What are 3 things you can do if the natural hazard happens while you are on vacation?
8. What are 3 things you can do to prepare for the natural hazard?
9. What 2 things do you need to do to survive while the natural hazard is happening?
10. What 2 things do you need to do to remain safe after the natural hazard has passed?