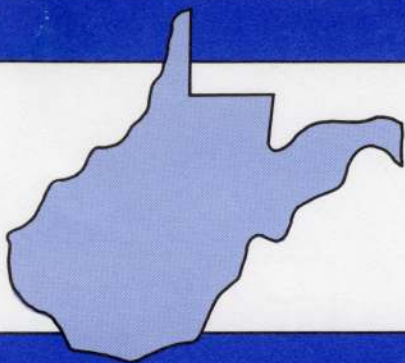




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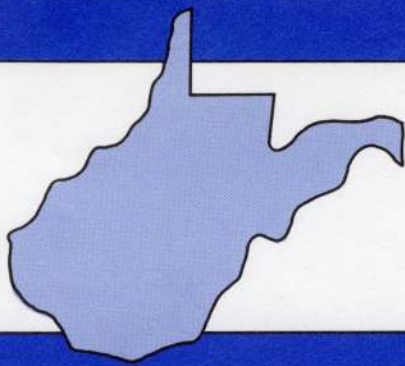
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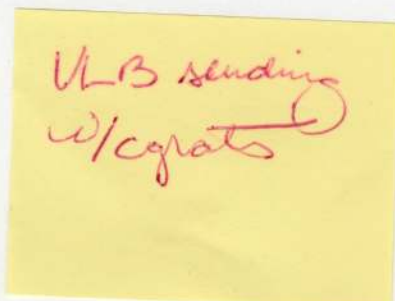
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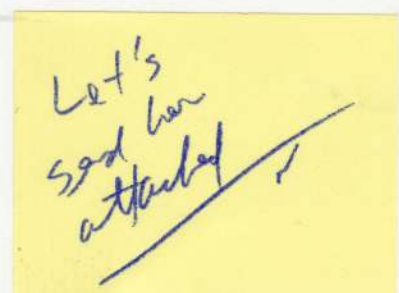
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September 30, 1993

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The Honorable Nick Rahall II
U.S. House of Representatives
2269 RHOB
Washington, DC 20515-4803

Dear Representative Rahall:

It gives me the greatest of pleasure to announce that one of your constituents is a national winner in the Foundation For A Creative America's Young Inventors' and Creators' Competition for 1993. I enclose a list of all the National Winners with their addresses and the nature of their winning entries should you wish to extend your personal congratulations.

The National Winners and their teachers have been invited to Washington, DC for the Weekend of October 29-31. We are currently confirming their travel plans. Time has been set aside early Friday, October 29th (8:30 - 9:00 a.m.) for a visit with their Senators and Representative. Please have your staff let our office know if you will be available to meet with Jennifer Lyn Patterson then.

Since 1990, the Foundation For A Creative America (FCA), a non-profit educational foundation, in conjunction with the Patent and Trademark Office's Project XL and the Library of Congress' Copyright Office, has sponsored the Young Inventors' and Creators' Competition. This program familiarizes high school students and teachers with the U. S. patent and copyright systems by challenging them to create projects of authorship and invention. This year the National Winners and their teachers will be honored at a gala awards dinner on October 30, to be held in the Great Hall of the Library of Congress' Jefferson Building.

In honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the first copyrights and patents for motion pictures and motion picture equipment, the focus of the 1993 Competition has been on the Centennial of Cinema. Presenting medals and certificates to the winners will be the recipients of this year's Spirit of American Creativity Awards: Dr. Marvin Camras, inventor of magnetic tape; Dr. Patrick Hanrahan, inventor of *Renderman*, a means of integrating live and animated action on film; and Alan Menken and Elmer Bernstein, both Oscar winning composers of some of the most beloved music written for the silver screen. I enclose an invitation. I am certain that the national winner from West Virginia would consider your presence at this event a very special honor.

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I am certain that you are as pleased to learn of the accomplishments of these young inventors and creators as we at FCA are to announce and reward them. I very much hope to see you at the Gala.

Very truly yours,

Donald W. Banner

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President

Enclosures

NATIONAL WINNERS AND THEIR TEACHERS**Students****Teachers****Copyright Categories****Short Story****First Place**

Matthew J. Fouse
(Grade 11)
1322 Ava Road
Severn, MD 21144
(410) 551-7488

Mrs. Judy Shannon
Calvert Hall College H.S.
8102 LaSalle Road
Towson, MD 21286
(410) 825-4266

Second Place

David Escalante
(Grade 12)
11 Tree Farm Court
Glen Arm, MD 21057
(410) 882-2662

Mrs. Patricia Vazzana
Calvert Hall College H.S.
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Honorable Mention

Veronica Kozlowski
(Grade 10)
1955 Lurting Avenue
Bronx, NY 10461
(718) 829-9890

Ms. Colleen Logiodice and
Ms. Madeline Reich
New York School for the Deaf
555 Knollwood Road
White Plains, NY 10603
(914) 949-7310

Poem**First Place**

Rebecca Siddons
(Grade 12)
Box 621
35 North Country Road
Shoreham, NY 11786
(516) 744-3361

Ms. Florence Mondry
Shoreham-Wading River H. S.
Route 25A
Shoreham, NY 11786
(516) 821-8140

Second Place

Jennifer Lyn Patterson
(Grade 11)
341 Union Street
Bluefield, WV 24701
(304) 325-8086

Mr. Douglas Bourne
Bluefield High School
535 Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701
(304) 325-9116

Classical Music Composition**First Place**

James Brooks Kuykendall
(Grade 12)
P. O. Box 575
Due West, SC 29639
(803) 379-2284

Mrs. Wanda Bell
Dixie High School
P. O. Box 158
Due West, SC 29639
(803) 379-2186

Second Place

Michele Schottenbauer
(Grade 12)
2415 Liverman Drive
Hopewell, VA 23860
(804) 541-3161

Ms. Iris Schwartz
St. Vincent de Paul High School
240 Wagner Road
Petersburg, VA 23805
(804) 733-4305

Popular Music Composition**First Place**

Rachel Kuhlmann
(Grade 12)
5213 Sturgeon Avenue
Midland, MI 48640
(517) 832-2055

Mr. Jeff Buchert
H. H. Dow High School
3901 North Saginaw Road
Midland, MI 48640
(517) 839-2482

Second Place

Cynthia Rudin
(Grade 11)
133 Old Farm Circle
Williamsville, NY 14221
(716) 689-7804

Ms. Jennifer Hollands
10971 Keller Road
Clarence, NY 14031
Williamsville North H. S.
1595 Hopkins Road
Williamsville, NY 14221
(716) 626-8524

Play/Video**Two National Winners****Submitted in text:**

Elizabeth Do
(Grade 11)
14627 SW 50 Terrace
Miami, FL 33175
(305) 220-1871

Mr. Christopher Vaida
G. Holmes Braddock Sr. High
3601 SW 147 Avenue
Miami, FL 33185
(305) 225-9729 x322

Submitted on video:

Elizabeth Burnett
(Grade 10)
5401 Burnham, #1623
Corpus Christi, TX 78413
(512) 991-0901

Ms. Suzanne Ransleben
Carroll High School
5301 Weber
Corpus Christi, TX 78411
(512) 853-0151

Amanda Nemec (Grade 10)
4143 Crenshaw
Corpus Christi, TX 78413
(512) 853-0900

Jill Richardson (Grade 10)
5062 Cascade
Corpus Christi, TX 78413
(512) 993-0566

Painting/Graphic**First Place**

Adrian Gottlieb
(Grade 11)
3 Corduroy Road
Essex Junction, VT 05452
(802) 879-1598

Mr. Ted Eastwood
Essex Junction High School
2 Educational Drive
Essex Junction, VT 05452
(802) 879-7121

Second Place

Maria F. Gonzalez
(Grade 12)
5618 Wood Way
Bethesda, MD 20816
(301) 320-2168

Mr. Walter Bartman
Walt Whitman High School
7100 Whittier Boulevard
Bethesda, MD 20817
(301) 320-6605

Computer Program

Nicholas Morgan
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Bellmore, NY 11710
(516) 221-7591

Mr. William Leacock
W. C. Mepham High School
Camp Avenue
North Bellmore, NY 11710
(516) 623-8900

Patent Categories

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Van Doan
(Grade 12)
9809 Trafalgar Drive
Oklahoma City, OK 73139
(405) 691-2247

Mr. Brad Brauser
Westmoore High School
12613 South Western
Oklahoma City, OK 73170
(405) 691-8000

Household/Food

Douglas Okamoto
(Grade 10)
3643 Georgetown Court
S. San Francisco, CA 94080
(415) 583-3724

Mr. Gregg Whitnah
South San Francisco H.S.
400 B Street
S. San Francisco, CA 94080
(415) 877-8754

New Technology

Sean Burrows
(Grade 12)
23 Soundview Drive
Shoreham, NY 11786
(516) 744-2295

Mr. John Holzapfel
Shoreham-Wading River H. S.
Route 25A
Shoreham, NY 11786
(516) 821-8140

Environmental

Kurt F. Beswick
(Grade 11)
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Pembroke Pines, FL 33025
(305) 431-1999

Mr. Douglas Ferraro
Cooper City High School
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Cooper City, FL 33328
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Washington, DC 20515-4803

Dear Representative Rahall:

It is my great pleasure to announce that one of your constituents is a state winner in the Foundation For A Creative America's Young Inventors' and Creators' Competition for 1993.

The Foundation For A Creative America (FCA), a non-profit educational foundation based in Washington, D.C., engages in programs to broaden public understanding of our patent and copyright laws and the ingenuity and productivity they foster and protect. Since 1990, FCA has sponsored the Young Inventors' and Creators' Competition. This program familiarizes high school students and teachers with the U. S. patent and copyright systems by challenging them to create projects of authorship and invention. This year the national winners and their teachers will be honored at an awards dinner on October 30. Please see the enclosed flyer explaining the details of the competition and the categories in which entries compete.

Should you wish to extend your personal congratulations, I enclose the name address and winning category of your constituent.

All winning state entries will be considered in the judging to determine the national winners. We at FCA take great pleasure in recognizing and rewarding the accomplishments of these young inventors and creators and in sharing that pleasure with you by making this announcement.

Very truly yours,

Donald W. Banner

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President

Enclosures (2)

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Securing the Future through the Patent and Copyright Laws of the United States of America

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be notified in
about 1 week that
our state winner is

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1993 YOUNG INVENTORS' AND CREATORS' COMPETITION

WEST VIRGINIA STATE WINNERS

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(Poem)

Teacher

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Tickets:

\$250 each includes original movie memorabilia signed by Alan Menken

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tition winners, government employees, school teachers, full time students.

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(By October 20, 1993)

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Saturday Evening, October 30, 1993

Great Hall

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10 First Street, S.E.

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7:00 p.m. Reception/Display of Young Inventors'
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8:00 p.m. Gala Dinner/Entertainment by Alan Menken

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Spirit of American Creativity for Creative Arts under Copyright:

Alan Menken—Oscar winning composer

Composer of music for *Aladdin*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *The Little Mermaid*, and *Little Shop of Horrors*.

Elmer Bernstein—Oscar winning composer

Composer of music for *True Grit*, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, *To Kill a Mocking Bird*, and *The Magnificent Seven*.

Spirit of American Creativity for Invention under Patent:

Dr. Marvin Camras—Member of National Inventors Hall of Fame
Inventor of magnetic tape.

Dr. Patrick Hanrahan—Inventor and Oscar winner
Inventor of *RenderMan*, which integrates live action and animation on film.

1992-1993 Young Inventors' and Creators' Program
National Winners and their Teachers

1993 Donald J. Quigg Award for Excellence in Education
Presented by the Patent and Trademark Office Society

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Since 1988, the Library of Congress, Foundation For A Creative America and U.S. Patent and Trademark Office have joined together to broaden awareness of our patent and copyright laws and foster creativity under the protection and encouragement provided by our patent and copyright systems.

1993 marks the One Hundredth Anniversary of the first patents and copyrights for American film. The Spirit of American Creativity captured in motion pictures continues to enchant, inspire and excite us as it has for the past 100 years.

This evening is dedicated to the many forms that American Creativity takes and the many ways in which it enriches us.



AN INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
1992-93 YOUNG INVENTORS' AND YOUNG
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YOUNG INVENTORS' AND CREATORS' COMPETITION FOR 1992-1993

AN INVITATION TO PRINCIPALS, TEACHERS, AND STUDENTS

In 1990 and again in 1991, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Copyright Office, National School Boards Association, National Association of Secondary School Principals, corporate and law firm sponsors, and the Foundation For A Creative America joined together to create a competition for young inventors and young creators—encouraging students to combine their knowledge and experience and to submit their own original work.

Again this year, joined by inventors' groups, Patent and Trademark Depository Libraries, Centers for the Book, and other dedicated groups and individuals, we invite senior high school students to participate. We encourage the cooperation of teachers, principals, and parents in fostering this competition.

The culmination of this contest will also mark the 100th anniversary of American film. Like many creative endeavors, film had humble beginnings. Lone tinkerers in basements and attics, laboratories and workshops, dreamers and entrepreneurs, played a key role in transforming the emerging 19th century technology of photography and recorded sound into a bold innovation—motion pictures.

An industry was born. Some of the pioneers of this industry have familiar

names—Thomas Alva Edison, D.W. Griffith, Lillian Gish, Mary Pickford, Mack Sennett. Others are known only to those who study early movies. But the industry they founded—spurred by patent and copyright laws—is larger than individuals, studios, and single inventions. That industry grew into giant enterprises that span and circle the globe.

The ingenuity that led to early silent films also developed the cinema as an artistic masterpiece. This ingenuity stimulated subsequent developments—television, cable, video, compact disc, and ever more wonderful inventions. Generations have been entertained, informed, and instructed by these creative breakthroughs—the products of “perspiration, inspiration, and education.” Through these developments we can experience the face and voice of Dr. Martin Luther King, the music of Bernstein or Brubeck, the moon walk of NASA astronauts, and the antics of the Marx brothers, cartoon characters, and even Wayne and Garth.

For the 1992-1993 Young Inventors' and Young Creators' Competition participants are invited (but not limited) to use the centennial of cinema as inspiration. Many of you have participated in this competition before; if not, we urge you to join us in fostering creativity and learning more about our patent and copyright systems.



Young Inventors' and Young Creators' Contest Categories

Entries may be submitted by individuals or teams (a maximum of three students per team). A student or team may submit entries in more than one category—a separate entry form is required for each entry (*see contest rules for more details*).

Entries can be made in any of the following categories:

YOUNG INVENTORS' PATENT CATEGORIES

- Health Invention
- Invention for Business/Office Use
- Household/Food Invention
- Agricultural Invention
- Invention for New Technology
- Leisure Time/Entertainment Invention
- Transportation/Travel Invention
- Environmental Invention

YOUNG CREATORS' COPYRIGHT CATEGORIES

- Short Story
- Poem
- Classical Musical Composition
- Popular Musical Composition
- Dramatic Work/Video
- Photograph
- Painting/Graphic
- Computer Program

GENERAL CONTEST RULES

(Applies to *all* entries in the 1992-1993 competition regardless of type)

* Entries will be accepted *only* from students in public, private, or parochial *senior high schools* during the 1992-1993 school year.

* Entries may be submitted only by individuals or by teams of a maximum of three students.

* Students may submit entries in more than one category. A separate form must be completed for each entry.

* Each entry must be submitted on the attached official Entry Form (photocopies of the form are acceptable). The form must be filled out completely, including the required signatures (signature of your school's principal is required). ANY SUBMISSION THAT IS ILLEGIBLE OR INCOMPLETE IN ANY WAY WILL BE DISQUALIFIED AUTOMATICALLY.

* There is a \$5.00 fee required per entry. Please note: Entry fees will not be refunded in cases of disqualified entries. A check or money order in the amount of \$5.00, made payable to the "Foundation For A Creative America," should be attached to the completed lower portion of the Entry Form and mailed to:

Foundation For A Creative America
Virginia Office
1755 Jefferson Davis Highway, #400
Arlington, VA 22202

The completed upper portion of the Entry Form should be attached to your entry and mailed to the representative for your state. If there is more than one location listed for your state, pick the one closest

to your school district. EACH INDIVIDUAL ENTRY REQUIRES A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM. YOU MAY NOT SUBMIT MORE THAN ONE ENTRY PER FORM. A SEPARATE \$5.00 ENTRY FEE MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH ENTRY.

* Students should list their home addresses and phone numbers on the Entry Forms so that winners may be notified either during the summer months or in the fall of 1993.

* Each entry must be original and created exclusively by the student(s).

* Students who have entered or won other inventive and creative competitions during the 1992-1993 school year are not barred from entering those projects in this competition.

* With the exception of original art work and invention models used in judging the national finalists, NO MATERIALS SUBMITTED FOR THIS CONTEST WILL BE RETURNED. For this reason, students are encouraged to send photographs or copies rather than originals. Models and original materials MAY be requested for judging at the national level competition.

* No materials will be published or reproduced without permission.

* A maximum of one entry per category (inventors + creators = 16) will be accepted from any individual school; there is no minimum number of entries.

CONTEST TIMETABLE AND AWARDS

MAY 1, 1993: Each high school will submit entries postmarked no later than this date. The entries (submission and upper portion of Entry Form) should be sent to the representative for your state listed in this flyer. Your entry fee of \$5.00 per entry must be sent along with the lower portion of the Entry Form to the Foundation For A Creative America, also postmarked no later than this date. All entrants will receive a certificate of participation.

MAY 1 - JULY 15, 1993: During this period, a judging team will select four winning entries from each state/region—two from the copyright categories and two from the patent categories. Winners will be selected from overall best entries judged by criteria listed in the rules regardless of grade-level of entry. Each winner must be from a different category.

JULY 20, 1993: State/regional judging will be completed and all state/regional winners will be selected. State/regional winning entries will be sent to the Foundation For A Creative America for national level judging.

Individual Certificates of Merit and Official Young Inventors/Young Creators tee shirts will be awarded to all state/regional winners. Notification of state/regional winners will be by the state representative. Only those entries selected as state/regional winners will be notified.

The Patent and Trademark Depository Libraries and Centers for the Book or other state/regional representatives may display the entries and may use them for exhibits or programs in the summer of 1993.

AUGUST 1, 1993: The winning entries from each state/region will be sent to the Foundation For A Creative America.

National finalists' entries will be evaluated by two teams—a creative arts team assembled by the U.S. Copyright Office of the Library of Congress, and an invention team assembled by Project XL of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

National Winners in each category, for a total of eight creative works and eight inventions, will be selected. The judges are not obliged to select a National Winner in every category.

SEPTEMBER 20, 1993: National Winners and their teachers will be notified by this date.

OCTOBER 28-30, 1993: National Winners and their teachers will be invited to Washington, D.C. to receive their awards in person at an awards ceremony.

Each National Winner will receive a medal, a certificate of merit, and a \$250 savings bond for the student (or team) and a \$100 award for the teacher. Transportation and lodging for a two-day historic tour of Washington, including the awards presentation ceremony, also will be provided for winners. For the purpose of the Washington visit, a National Winner is defined as an invention or a creative work submitted either by an individual (accompanied by one teacher) or, in the case of team winners, a maximum of three students (accompanied by one teacher). All others who wish to attend the national awards presentation are responsible for their own expenses.

YOUNG CREATORS' CONTEST RULES*

1. Format for Submission (by category):

A. Short story: a factual or fictional short story, not to exceed 5,000 words, typed and submitted on 8.5" x 11" paper.

B. Poem: free or conventional verse not to exceed 1,000 words, typed and submitted on 8.5" x 11" paper.

C. Classical musical work: a work consisting of music, with or without lyrics, not to exceed ten minutes in performing time, recorded on a cassette tape, and also, if possible, fixed in standard musical notation. The author should specify whether the work is to be considered classical or popular.

D. Popular musical work: a work consisting of music, with or without lyrics, not to exceed ten minutes in performing time, recorded on a cassette tape, and also, if possible, fixed in standard musical notation. The author should specify whether the work is to be considered classical or popular.

E. Dramatic work: a drama, skit (not to exceed one act) or audiovisual work, typed and submitted in written form on 8.5" x 11" paper OR recorded on a single VHS format 1/2" videotape, not to exceed 30 minutes in running time.

F. Photograph: a mounted photograph in black and white or color, whose dimensions must be between 5" x 7" and 11" x 14".

G. Painting or graphic: a photograph of the painting or graphic must be submitted. The photograph must be between 5" x 7" and 11" x 14". If your entry becomes a national finalist, the original art work will be required.

H. Computer program: source code and documentation must be submitted in printed form and on diskette(s). Programs must be in either IBM PC compatible or Mac format. Any program containing a computer virus will be disqualified automatically.

2. How to Enter:

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3. Judging Criteria:

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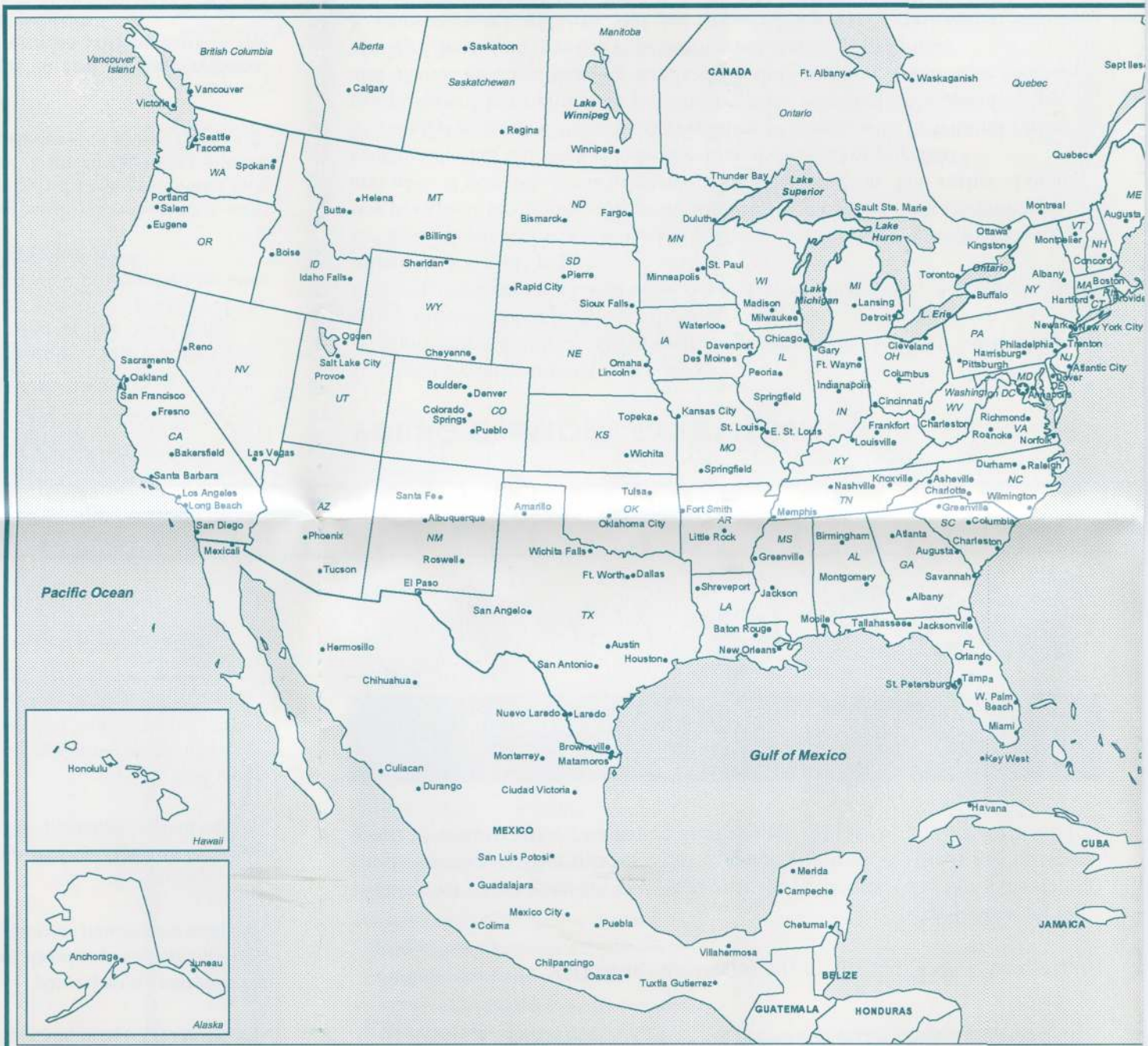
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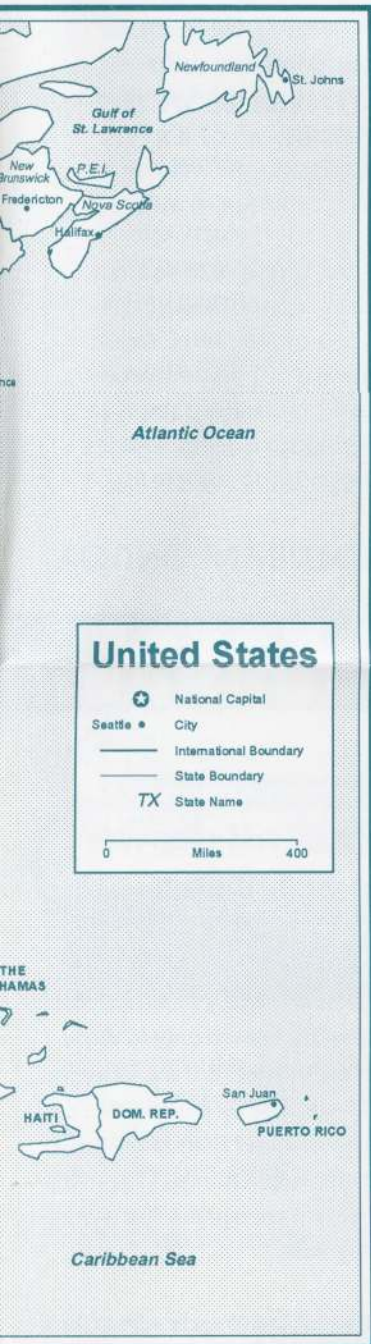
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Title of invention/artistic work

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Grade	School Address
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