



AMERICA'S POPULAR CULTURE

Popular culture materials refer to materials created for commercial purposes. Using magazines, identify some examples of America's popular culture. In the space provided below, briefly describe any articles, illustrations, and advertisements that show examples of the following categories of popular culture:

Entertainment (for example, dances, music, films, TV shows, books)

Fashion (for example, clothing, footwear, hairstyles)

Fads (for example, Frisbees™, pogs)

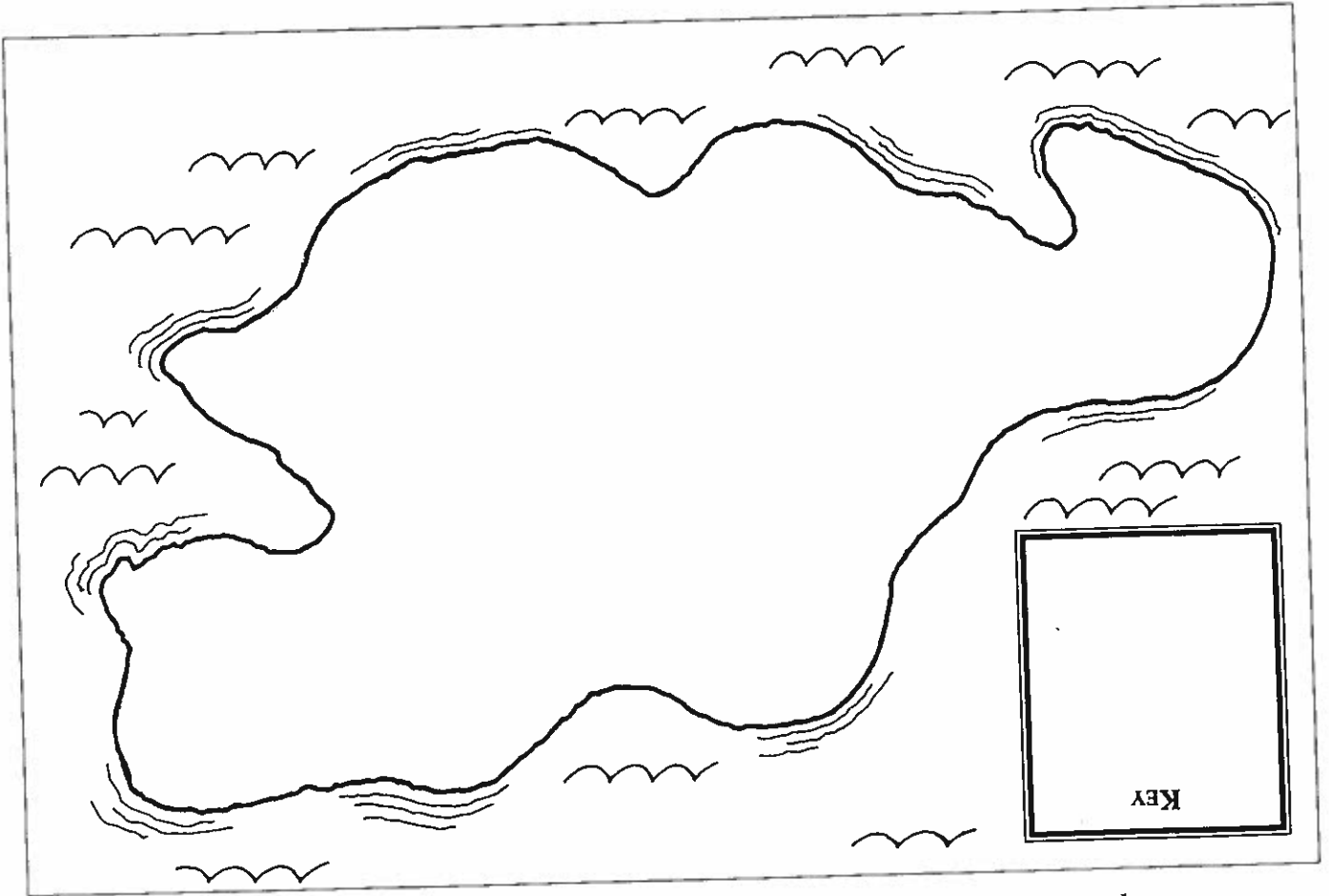
Leisure Activities (for example, golfing, windsurfing, traveling)

Modes of Transportation (for example, cars, mountain bikes, in-line skates)

Spectator Sports (for example, all professional sports)

Foods (for example, fast foods, health foods, ethnic foods)

On the backside of this sheet, answer the following question:
How have the geographic features of your island influenced the way of life of its inhabitants?



1. Select and write the latitude and longitude coordinates of your island to establish the influence of latitude on your island's climate.
2. On the map, draw symbols and use combinations of colors to show major natural and man-made features (bays, rivers, lakes, vegetation, mineral deposits, mountains, hills, swamps, plains, bridges, roads, cities, dams, etc.). Create a map key to explain the symbols and colors.
3. Label the geographic features you created.
4. Draw a compass rose to show cardinal directions.

Human activity on Earth is influenced by geographic features. Below is a blank map of an island. On it, show how geographic features influence an imaginary culture on an imaginary island. To create an environment and human settlement patterns for the island, you need to do the following:

CREATE AN ISLAND CULTURE



Name _____
Date _____