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## Physical vs. Human Geography: LANDMARKS of the WESTERN HEMISPHERE

A **landmark** is a structure or site identified and preserved because of its historical significance and/or its importance to the culture which created it. Landmarks can be a part of physical or human geography or both.

1. Brainstorm some famous landmarks of the world in the space below.

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2. Look at your brainstormed list. Circle any landmarks that are found in the western hemisphere (North and South America). Then write an *H* for human, a *P* for physical or a *B* for both, next to each of your examples to classify the type of geography each is.

**ASSIGNMENT**-Create a postcard about a landmark of the **Western Hemisphere** using the large index card provided by the teacher. View some of the sample postcards displayed in class to get an idea of what the postcard should look like. The postcard is worth 30 points (5 of which come from the quality and neatness). Follow these guidelines and check them off as you complete them:

\_\_\_ 1. Choose a landmark you have visited or always liked or have wondered about. It can be a physical or human landmark. For example: the Amazon Rainforest, Niagara Falls, Disney World or New York City.

\_\_\_ 2. View some of the sample postcards displayed in class to get an idea of what the postcard should look like.

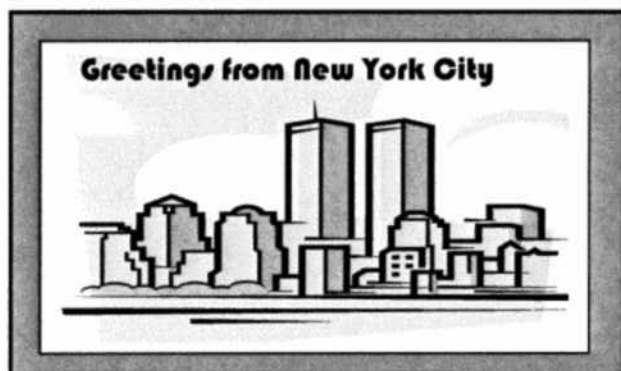
\_\_\_ 3. The **front of the postcard** must include:

- A DETAILED picture drawing – FULLY COLORED-with background (minimum white) about the chosen place. It should look like a photograph was taken of the place. (10 pt)
- A colored or decorated border around the front of the postcard and a BOLDLY written identification phrase to show the name of your place (pencil will NOT be accepted). For example: *Having a Blast in Colorado Springs* or *Welcome to Mackinac City!* (5 pt)

\_\_\_ 4. The **back of the postcard** must include:

- A letter written to the teacher, parent, or friend about what this place is like. You can write as if you've taken a trip there or about facts you know about the place. Follow the format at the bottom of this page. This is a "postcard style" letter- 5-7 sentences in length beginning with *Dear (whoever you are writing to)*, and ending with *Sincerely, your name*.
- The letter should be handwritten in your best writing or computer typed to fit the back of the postcard and then cut out and glued on back of the postcard. (10 pt)

### FRONT OF POSTCARD



### BACK OF POSTCARD

Dear Mom,

I've been having a ball in New York City. Did you know it is the biggest city in the USA? It is crowded, but there is a lot to see like the Empire State Building and Broadway. My favorite place I visited was the Statue of Liberty. Lady Liberty sure is tall! Tomorrow we will go to the stock market. See you soon!

Love,  
Marianne