Locate and Label   
Geographic and Political features:

* the highest mountain in our state
* the capital city of our state
* the national park nearest your town
* three major rivers
* four neighborhoods that border to the   
  North, South, East and West.
* four ways your hometown is connected to a nearby town or city
* name three national landmarks
* name three local landmarks
* three major bodies of water
* two mountain ranges
* two volcanoes
* three support services in your community  
  (Fire station, hospital, library, city hall, parks,   
  restaurants, supermarket)
* trace the route of Lewis and Clark.  
  (hint: look for a freeway that borders WA and OR.)

SUPER CHALLENGE: Locate and Label  
Geographic and Political features:

**Bellingham** - a city in northern Washington.

**Bellevue -** French word for “beautiful view”, for it’s high vantage point of the North Cascades to the West and Mount Rainier to th South.

**Canada** - a country north of the USA.

**Cascade Mountains** - inland mountain range that runs north-south, parallel to the coast of WA.

**Columbia Plateau** - an area of high desert in southeastern Washington.

**Columbia River** - a river that flows from Idaho to northwestern Washington, down through central Washington, and along the Washington-Oregon border to the Pacific Ocean (write it on the map in two different places).

**Grand Coulee Dam** - a hydroelectric dam on the Columbia River, northwest of Spokane.  
**Idaho** - a US state located just east of Washington.

**Mt. Rainier** - the tallest mountain in Washington; located southeast of Tacoma.

**Mt. St. Helens** - An active volcano in southeastern Washington; located south of Mt. Rainier.

**Olympia** - the capital city of Washington.

**Olympic Mountains** - a mountain range on the Olympic peninsula in western Washington.

**Oregon** - A US state located just south of Washington.

**Pacific Ocean** - a large body of water west of Washington.

**Puget Sound** - an inlet of the Pacific Ocean in western Washington.

**Seattle** - the largest city in Washington; it is in western Washington on the eastern shores of Puget Sound.

**Snake River** - a river that flows from Idaho to southeastern Washington,   
flowing into the Columbia rIver.

**Spokane** - a city in eastern Washington.

**Strait of Juan de Fuca** - the body of water that connects the Pacific Ocean and Puget Sound.

**Tacoma** - a city located between Seattle and Olympia.

**TriCities** - the region containing the cities of Kennewick, Pasco and Richland, located where the Columbia, Snake and Yakima Rivers meet.

**Vancouver** - a city in southwestern Washington.

**Vancouver Island (Canada)** - a large Canadian island; located in the Pacific Ocean west of mainland Canada (and northwest of Washington).

**Yakima** - a city in south-central Washington; located along the Yakima River.

**Yakima River** - a river that flows from the Cascade Mountains into the Columbia River.

**Wenatchee** - a city in central Washington, located east of Seattle and west of Spokane.

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| Human Interaction |
| Interview a parent, relative or friend and write about the changes you have noticed in your town. (new buildings, new park) What do you think are the affects on animals and plants? |

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| Movement |
| When was Bellevue founded as a city? What does “Bellevue” mean? How many people (population) live here today?  Describe the ethnic groups, cultures and customs. |

Name:

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| Place |
| Write a story about your neighborhood. What makes it special? Describe the people, animals and landscape.  What I know . . .  What I want to know . . .  What I have learned . . . |