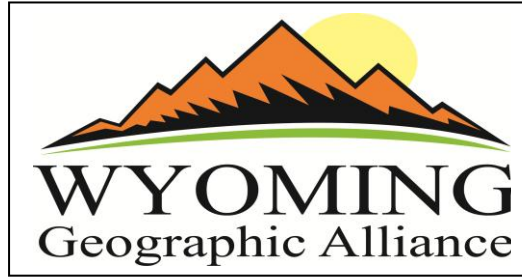


2011 Geography Awareness Week Bookmark Contest!!

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This year's theme:

"Geography: The Adventure in Your Community!"

The theme allows students to show their creativity while learning about the geography of their community.

IDEAS TO GET STARTED:

- What wild animals live in your area?
- What cultural aspects make up your community?
- What physical landmarks make up your community?
- What route do you take to get to school, can you map it?
- What makes your community unique?
- CHECK OUT THE NG WEBSITE: <http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/collections/geographyawarenessweek>
- The theme is limitless, let the creativity begin!!

DUE DATE:

1. All bookmarks are due to the WGA office no later than **November 1, 2011**.

AWARDS:

1. Awards will be given out to the 1st and 2nd place winners in each grade bracket:

Grade brackets: K-2nd, 3rd-5th, 6th-8th, 9th-12th

2. Four grand prize winners (one for each age group) will have their bookmark published and distributed throughout Wyoming!

PRIZES:

1. **First place winners will have their bookmark published and distributed to libraries and schools throughout Wyoming.**
2. 1st and 2nd place winners for each grade level will receive the following:
 - Inflatable globe
 - WGA Bamboo USB Flash Drive
 - 1 Year subscription to National Geographic Kids (for sponsoring teacher)

GUIDELINES:

1. Colored pens, pencils, crayons, paints, or any combination thereof, may be used. Collages and computer-assisted designs are acceptable, but must reflect an original design/concept of the student. Photo credits are encouraged, especially for images taken from copyrighted sources.
2. Must design **ONE SIDE ONLY** of 2"x8" bookmark.
3. Students must print their name, school, and grade on the blank side of the bookmark and fill out registration form completely.

RULES:

1. To be eligible for the bookmark contest, a registration form (attached) must be submitted with the bookmarks, by each participating K-12 school no later than **November 1, 2011**. Please send all entries to:

2011 Geography Awareness Week Bookmark Contest
Wyoming Geographic Alliance
University of Wyoming, Department of Geography
1000 E. University Ave., Dept. 3371- A&S 207
Laramie, WY 82071

2. Limit ONE entry per student.
3. Judging will be based on geographic content, artistic quality, and creativity. Bookmarks do not have to include both the physical and cultural geography of their community, but must illustrate some level of geographic content. Students should not feel like they have to include all aspects of the geography of their community to have an acceptable bookmark. We do encourage students to be as creative as possible!
4. For further questions please email Caroline McClure, WGA Graduate Assistant, at wga@uwyo.edu or phone (307.766.3213) or fax (307.766.3294) or Judy Kallal at wga@bresnan.net or via phone (307-630-2026).

REGISTRATION FORM:

2011 Geography Awareness Week Bookmark Contest

Tape bookmark here

(Don't forget to put your name, grade, and school on the back of the bookmark!)

2"x 8"

(Due November 1, 2011)

Student Name: _____

School Name & Location: _____

Grade: _____ Age: _____

Student's Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

I confirm that this bookmark is my own original artwork and design:

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

By entering the 2011 WGA Bookmark Contest, each entrant and parent/guardian agrees to the rules and guidelines of the contest. Each entrant and parent/guardian verifies that the entrants work is original and created without the assistant of an adult. Each entrant gives their consent to WGA to use their bookmark design for promotional and/or commercial purposes. Winners agree to complete an Affidavit of Eligibility, Liability Release, Publicity Release, and any other legal documentation as necessary.

Parent/ Guardian Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____