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Social Studies
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Relief Map of the United States

Directions:

Students will make a relief map of the United States. Using the map on page 37 in their Social Studies books, students will do the following:

1. Draw an outline of the United States on a piece of cardboard.
2. Using the recipe below, fill in the outline with the dough.
3. Manipulate the dough to form the various landforms located on the map.
__ mountains __ plains __ hills __ lakes __ rivers __ islands
4. Once you've formed the map, bake it in the oven at 150 degrees for 2 hours.
5. The landforms should be painted as follows: mountains – purple, plains – green, hills – brown/tan, lakes – light blue, rivers – dark blue, islands – red, all other areas - yellow
6. Add a map key and labels.
7. **Date Due:** Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2009.
8. Turn this paper in with checks by the landforms used on your map.

Recipe for Salt/Flour Dough

2 cups salt
4 cups flour
2 cups water
2 T. Cream of Tartar

Mix until it sticks together like clay.

Add more water if it is dry.

Add more salt and flour if it is too wet.