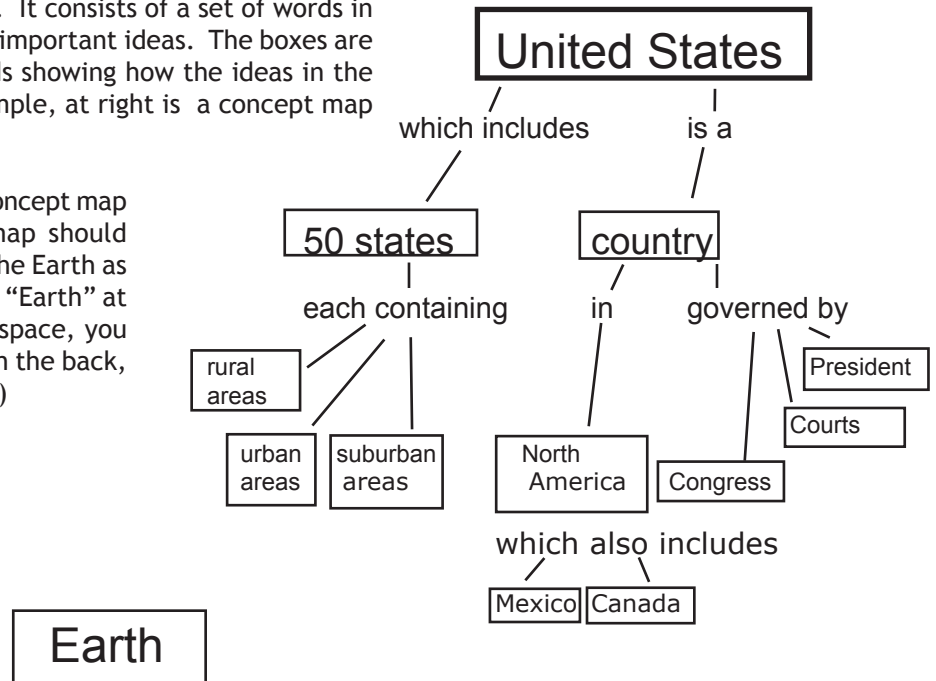


Losing Biodiversity—Concept Map

A concept map is a way of displaying your knowledge about a certain subject area. It consists of a set of words in boxes representing the most important ideas. The boxes are connected by lines and words showing how the ideas in the boxes are related. For example, at right is a concept map about the United States.

Your task is to create a concept map about Life. Your concept map should show ways of thinking about the Earth as a system. Start with the word “Earth” at the top. (If you’d like more space, you can draw your concept map on the back, or on another sheet of paper.)



Name _____ Period _____

Student Self Assessment

	Always	Often	Sometimes	Seldom
1. I helped set up the materials.				
2. I followed the instructions.				
3. I stayed on task.				
4. I followed safety procedures.				
5. I cooperated with the team members.				
6. I added positively to group discussions				
7. I offered helpful ideas.				
8. I helped with data analysis.				
9. I helped clean up.				
10. I paid attention to what was being said by the teacher and my team.				

Overall, I would rate my performance as: (circle one)

4 excellent

3 above average

2 average

1 below average

My performance has: (circle one)

improved

stayed the same

dropped below
my expectations