

ALASKA HISTORY TIMELINE

Cut up this timeline of important events in Alaska history and glue it into your interactive notebook, leaving space for notes and a small picture. Brainstorm 1 drawing that will represent each event on the timeline. The drawing can be a picture, symbol, or other visual that will help you remember that event. Remember to add color to your drawing and leave space for notes.

20,000 - 10,000BC - FIRST EVIDENCE OF HUMAN OCCUPATION
DEVELOPMENT OF AK NATIVE CULTURES

1725-1732 - THE FIRST RUSSIAN CONTACT IN ALASKA

1725-1728 - VITUS BERING'S FIRST
KAMCHATKA EXPEDITION

1799 - BARANOV NAMED
FIRST RUSSIAN GOVERNOR

1802 - BATTLE OF SITKA

1835 - FIRST MISSION SCHOOL
FOR ESKIMOS AT NUSHAGAK

1867 - SALE OF ALASKA
BY RUSSIA TO US

1878 - SALMON-CANNING
INDUSTRY STARTED

1880 - GOLD DISCOVERED
NEAR JUNEAU

1897 - KLONDIKE
GOLD RUSH

1898 - HOMESTEAD ACT
EXTENDED TO ALASKA

1899 - NOME GOLD RUSH

1900 - CAPITAL ESTABLISHED IN JUNEAU

1912 - ALASKA BECOMES A US TERRITORY

1912 - ALASKA NATIVE BROTHERHOOD FOUNDED

1913 - WOMEN IN ALASKA GRANTED VOTE

1925 - SERUM RUN TO NOME

1936 - INDIAN REORGANIZATION ACT INCLUDES ALASKA NATIVE GOVERNMENTS

1942 - JAPANESE BOMB DUTCH HARBOR
AND INVADE KISKA AND ATTU

1945 - ALASKA LAW ENDS
LEGAL SEGREGATION

1956 - CONSTITUTION OF ALASKA
WRITTEN AND APPROVED

1959 - ALASKA BECOMES
49TH US STATE

1966 - AK FEDERATION OF NATIVES
FORMED IN ANCHORAGE

1968 - OIL DISCOVERED
AT PRUDHOE BAY

1971 - AK NATIVE CLAIMS
SETTLEMENT ACT

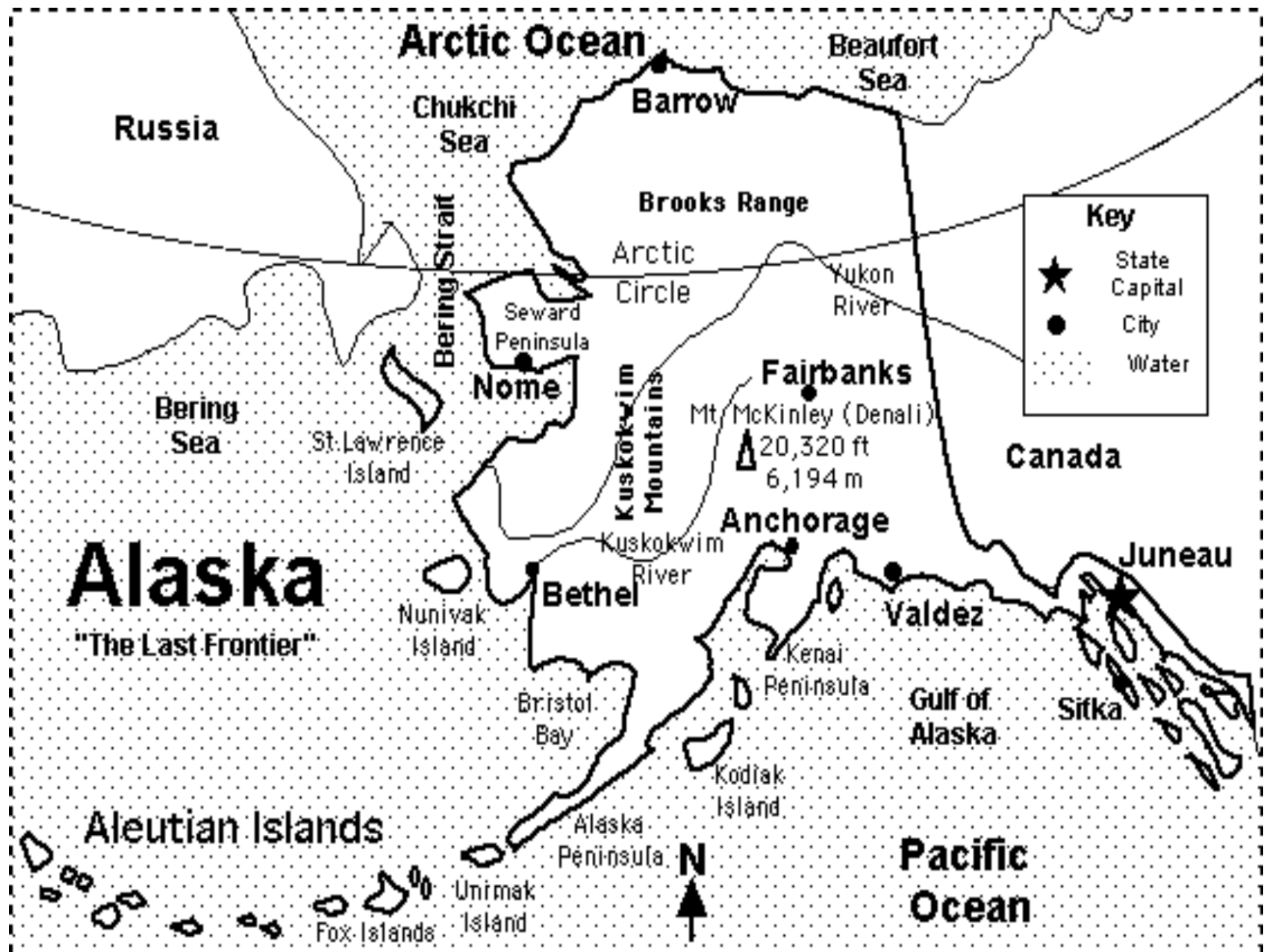
1976 - AK PERMANENT
FUND ESTABLISHED

1977 - TRANS-ALASKA
PIPELINE COMPLETED

1995 - 1 MILLION PLUS VISITORS
COME TO ALASKA

2000 - US CENSUS - ALASKA
POPULATION 626,932

2009 - 50TH ANNIVERSARY
OF STATEHOOD



"Alaska's Flag"

Written by Marie Drake

Composed by Elinor Dusenbury

Adopted on February 23 1955.

1st Verse of Alaska's Flag Song

Eight stars of gold on a field of blue,
Alaska's flag, may it mean to you,
The blue of the sea, the evening sky,
The mountain lakes and the flowers nearby,
The gold of the early sourdough's dreams,
The precious gold of the hills and streams,
The brilliant stars in the northern sky,
The "Bear," the "Dipper," and shining high,
The great North Star with its steady light,
O'er land and sea a beacon bright,
Alaska's flag to Alaskans dear,
The simple flag of a last frontier.

2nd Verse of Alaska's Flag Song

-- Words by Carol Beery Davis

A Native lad chose the Dipper's stars
For Alaska's flag that there be no bars
Among our culture. Let it be known
Through years the Native's past has grown
To share life's treasures, hand in hand,

Origin of the Song:

The words to the song Alaska's Flag were written by Marie Drake, The Territorial Legislature adopted Alaska's Flag as Alaska's official song in 1955.

"Alaska's Flag" written by Marie Drake a long-time employee of the Alaska Department of Education, and set to music composed by Elinor Dusenbury, who husband was commander of Chilkoot Barracks at Haines from 1933 to 1936 was adopted as the official state song in 1955, and was gifted to the University of Alaska in April 1960. Carol Beery Davis wrote the second verse to "Alaska's Flag" and gifted the words (protected by copyright) to the University of Alaska Foundation in February 1987.

Carol Beery Davis, an Alaskan pioneer and poet laureate, as the maker of the second verse. While the official Alaska state song recognizes and describes Alaska's flag, the words of Davis in the second verse of "Alaska's Flag", "A Native lad chose the Dipper's stars, For Alaska's flag that there be no bars", provides recognition of Bennie Benson who designed Alaska's official flag in 1927. Benny Benson described his design of the flag:

"The blue field is for the Alaska Sky and the forget-me-not, an Alaskan flower. The North Star is for the future of Alaska, the most northerly in the union. The Dipper is for the Great Bear - symbolizing strength."

To keep Alaska our Great-Land;
We love the northern midnight sky,
The mountains, lakes and streams nearby.
The great North Star with its steady light
Will guide all cultures, clear and bright,
With nature's flag to Alaskans dear,
The simple flag of the last frontier.



Marie Drake:

Marie Drake, author of the words to *Alaska's Flag*, the state song, was born February 11, 1888. In 1907 she married James Drake in Van Wert, Ohio, where she was engaged in social work with the Y.W.C.A. and the Red Cross. They came to Alaska when her husband was assigned to work with the Bureau of Public Roads. In 1917, Lester Henderson was appointed first commissioner of education, and he hired Marie Drake as his secretary. She remained with the Department for 28 years, retiring July 1, 1945.

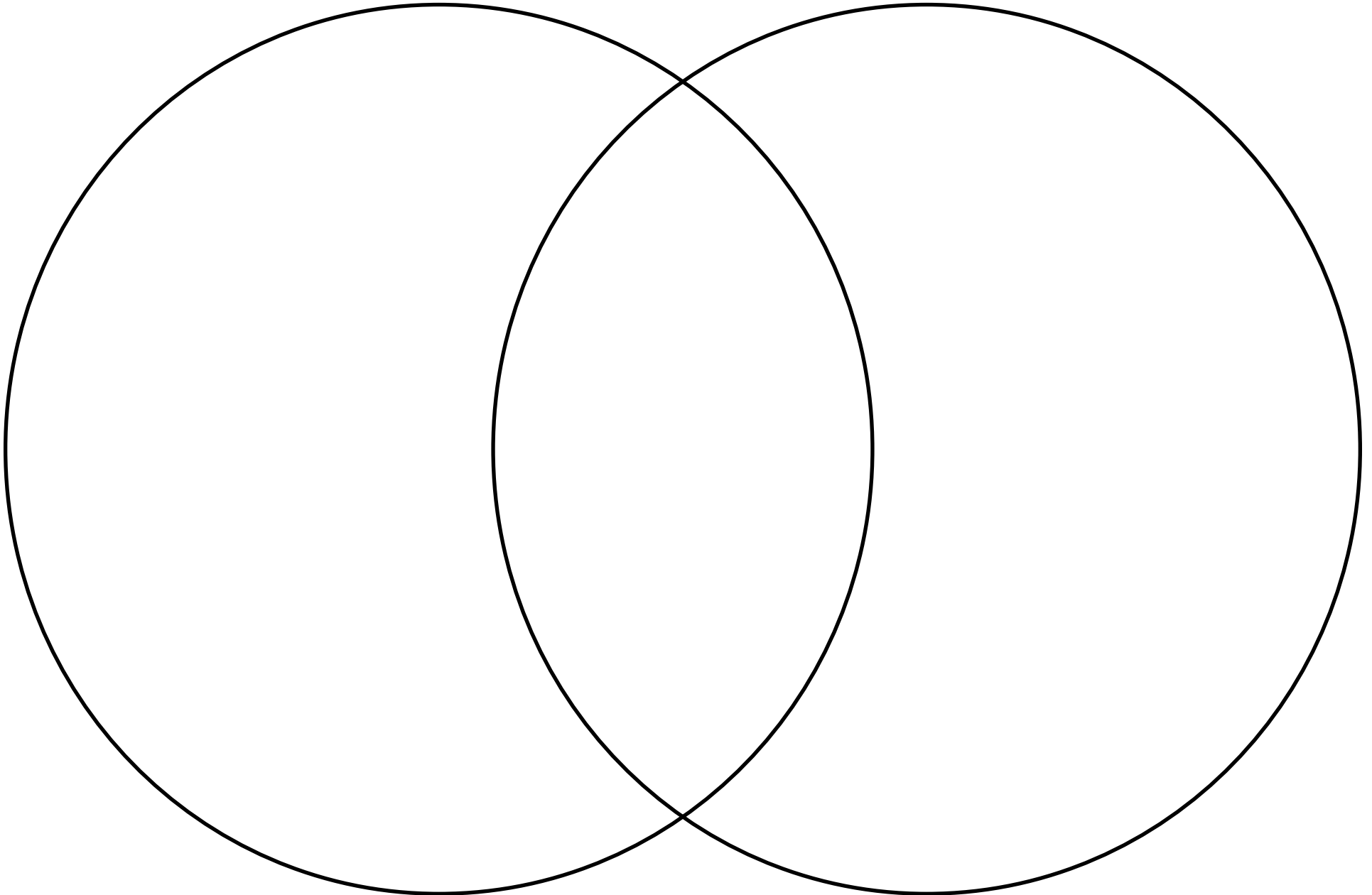
Marie Drake assumed the post of assistant commissioner of education in 1934. She edited and wrote most of the material for the department's *School Bulletin*, that was circulated throughout the territorial school system. The poem that later provided the words for the official state song first appeared on the cover of the October 1935 *School Bulletin*. In recognition of her devotion to the young people of Alaska, Marie Drake received an honorary Doctor of Letters degree from the University of Alaska in 1958. She died March 5, 1963.

Name: _____

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ANB & ANS Mission & Goals

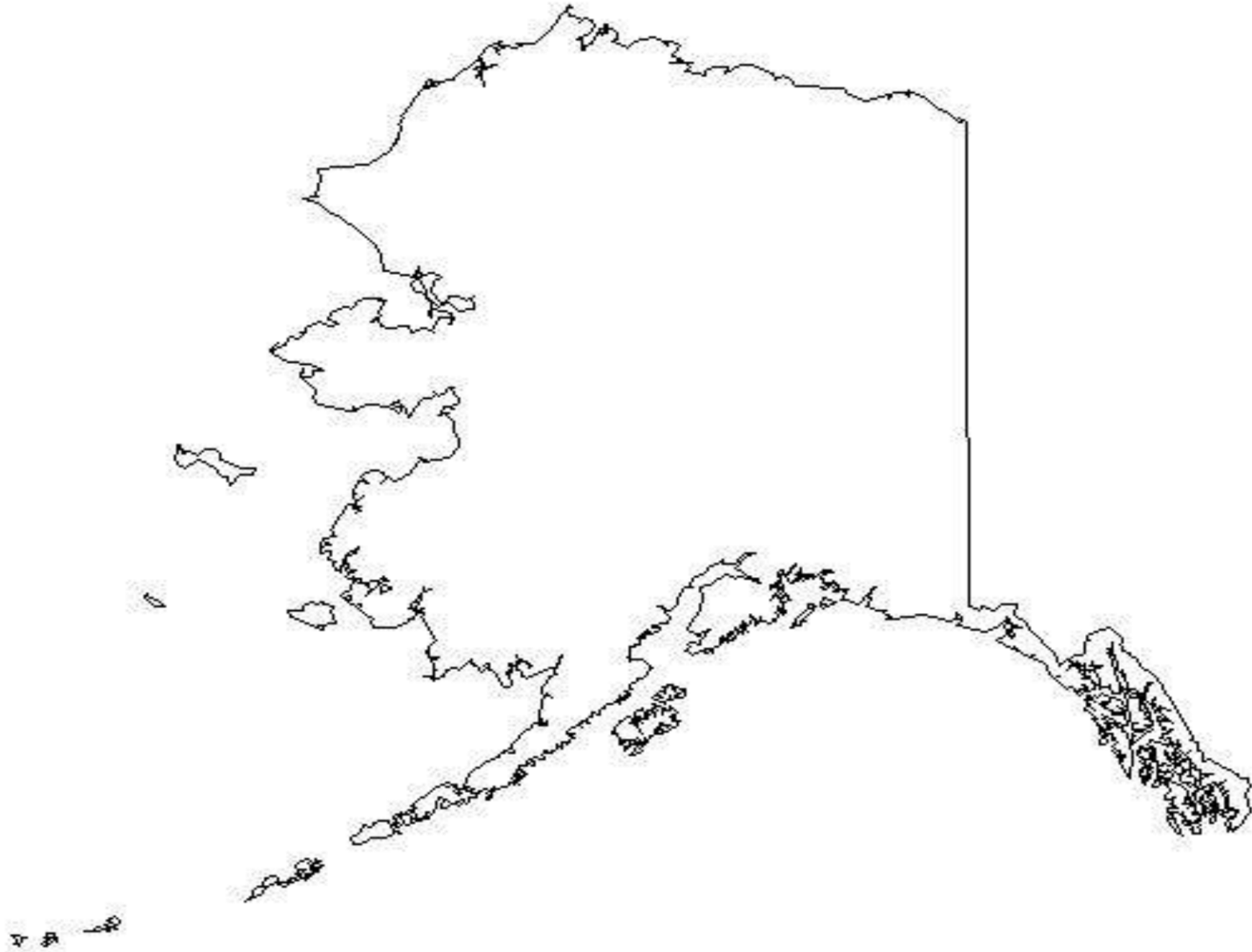
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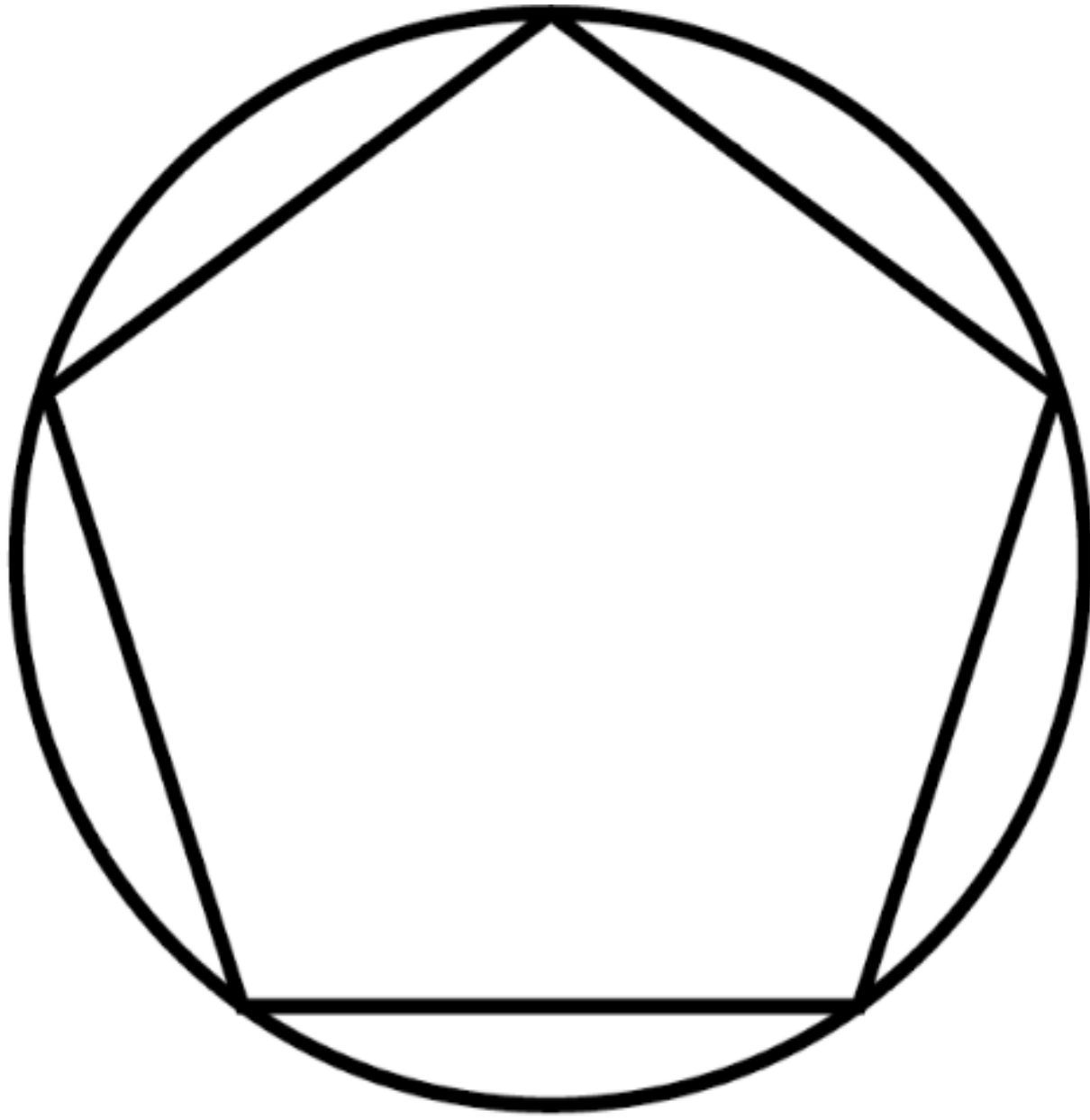
Alaska Native Brotherhood & Sisterhood Constitution Preamble	Tlingit Translation ←
<p>The purpose of this organization shall be to assist and encourage the Native in his advancement from his Native state to his place among the cultivated races of the world, to oppose, to discourage, and to overcome the narrow injustices of race prejudice, to commemorate the fine qualities of the Native races of North America, to preserve their history, lore, art and virtues, to cultivate the morality, education, commerce, and civil government of Alaska, to improve individual and municipal health and laboring conditions, and to create a true respect in Natives and in other persons with whom they deal for the letter and spirit of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution and laws of the United States.</p>	<p>Woocht gatudasheeyéet áyá, woosh toot wutudi.át, ka a shukaadéi wooch tunaxtooltsínkw, ch'áagu kusteeyéedáx a shukaadéi, yóot awu.aadí ku.óo xoodéi, lingit'aani káx'. A géidei yan gatoonáak guna.aa káa shak'aan, dikéex' ku.aa gaaxtulasháat, daa sá yángaa dunoogún haa kusteeyí tóox', has du daat sh kalnéek yá ch'áagu sh kalneegi yéi gaxtusaneix, has du tlaagú tsú, has du at.óowu tsú. Daa sá a yáx siteeyi át, yak'éiyi at shaakawusnook, at wooskú, haa kusteeyéet uxdisheeyi át, áan aadéi wooch kéit yagaxdusxeex yé, wooch gunayáadei néekw a kínx naxsateet, áa yéi jiduneiyi yé a yáx áa at nagateet, ka wooch yáa ayagaxtudanéit, yá Lingítx haa sateeyí, ka haa xooni káa teen. Ch'a aadéi yan shoowatáni yé, yá aantkeení a káa yaa na.at kawdujixídi yoo x'atánk.</p>

*As we read through the Preamble underline the *verbs*, circle the *nouns*, and put a box around the *proper nouns*.

Blank Map of Alaska



Bloom Ball



EASTERN BELIEFS & VALUES	WESTERN BELIEFS & VALUES
<p>Live in time Value rest Passive Contemplative Accept what is Live in nature Want to know meaning Freedom of silence Lapse into meditation Marry first, then love Love is mute Focus on self-abnegation Learn to do with less Ideal - love of life Honor austerity Wealth & Poverty--results of fortune Cherish wisdom of years Retire to enjoy the gift of your family</p>	<p>Live in space Value activity Assertive Diligent Seek change Live with nature Want to know how it works Freedom of speech Strive for articulation Love first, then marry Love is vocal Focus on self-assuredness Attempt to get some more Ideal - being successful Honor achievement Wealth & Poverty--results of enterprise Cherish vitality of youth Retire to enjoy the rewards of your work</p>

***As we read over and discuss the lists think about and circle the statement that is more like your own personal belief system.**

VOCABULARY WORD MAP

Definition in Your Own Words

Synonyms

VOCABULARY WORD

Use It Meaningfully in a Sentence

Draw a Picture of It

Thanks to Debbie Petrick for design idea.