**MAPPING LAB OF UTAH**

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**I DESERVE at least 90% on this Mapping Lab - see evidence below**

**LEARNING PROCESS:**

**1.WHAT I ALREADY KNOW:** In my first mental map of Utah ( in my journal) I was only able to identify eight correct locations. This is sadly very disappointing for me. A couple of the other locations that I wrote down were slightly wrong but really close. Manti was a little bit too far to the right and Moab was slightly lower on the map then it actually is. I was also able to name all the surrounding states.

**2. WHAT I WANT TO KNOW:** There are so many different types of towns and counties in this state. I would like for me to able to learn more about the landmarks and rivers as well.My goal is to learn the name of at least 8 rivers, 10 cities, and to learn the difference between the uinta and wasatch mountains. I also want to be able to locate all these:

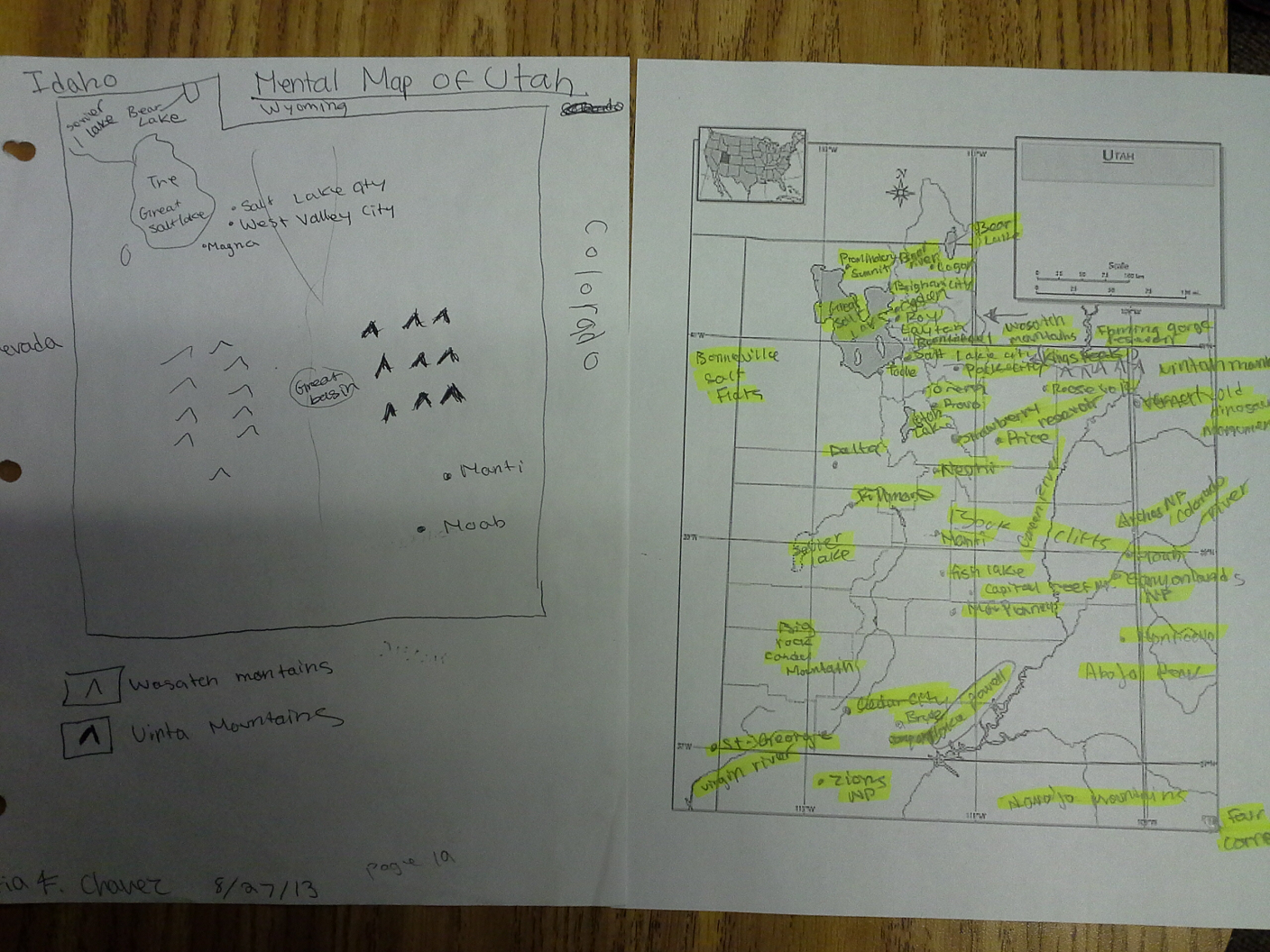
* Wasatch Mountains
* Great Basin
* Uinta Mountains
* Bonneville Salt Flats
* Book Cliffs
* Navajo Mountains
* Sevier River
* Sevier Lake
* Virgin River
* Mt. Pennell
* Abajo Peak\

So overall I want to be able to to name at least 25 physical and human features.

**3. HOW I DID THIS:**I played the city matching game for about 10 minutes and at first I only got 35% then I was able to get 100% in under a minute.

* + I studied an atlas of the counties for a few minutes.
  + I used the national geographic Utah map ( in mapmaker interactive) and was able to learn a few more things..
  + I also played the utah counties game and and at first I got 33% , then after 3 tries ones day, and 2 two times today, I got 100 %. Now it has been about 2 weeks and I can name all of the counties by memory without doing the game, just by looking at them.
  + And last but not least. I played the 20 places in utah game and got 100% now I know all of them by memory after two weeks.

4. **REFLECTION ON FINAL MAP:** On my final map I definitely showed a lot of growth by naming many more cities , rivers, mountains , and also some national parks. I studied a lot and learned a ton more of things. I was sort of oblivious to the assignment on my first map so i definitely could have had a lot more before. My final mental map though , even if i had gotten a few more locations recognized in my first map , is way beyond what I wanted to accomplish. I did forget a few cities that I wanted to include like Kanab and Panguitch , but I am overall happy with the growth I was able to show. After seeing an actual map of utah I counted and found that one little location was a little bit off but I got about 48 correct locations. Unlike my first mental map though I didn’t name the neighboring states. Also just a notice , I confused the state borders but sort of had the shape in mind.



**Here is my first mental map. This is my final mental map**