AMERICAS SKETCH MAP

WORLD GEOGRAPHY

*LHS Harmon*

**Directions**: Using the maps found in the book, hand draw (do not trace) North and South America, plus the countries listed below. Do not include any other continents on the map. Your sketch map should fit on one sheet of paper. Label everything listed below and use appropriate colors when requested. If an item is not listed below, then you do not need to label it. Be sure to include a map key.

**Pre-AP:** Pick five items below and write a 3-5 sentence description on each, with at least one interesting fact

**Basics**:

Title

Map Key (Symbols for Mountains, Plains, Rivers, National Capitals \*)

Compass Rose

Equator (Draw & Label)

Tropic of Cancer (Draw & Label)

Tropic of Capricorn (Draw & Label)

**Mountains (Color brown and label)**

Rocky Mountains

Appalachian Mountains

Andes Mountains

Sierra Madre Occidental Mountains

Patagonia

**Plains (Color green and label)**

Great Plains

Canadian Shield

Pampas

**Water (Color blue and label)**

Great Lakes

Mississippi River

Gulf of Mexico

Caribbean Sea

Amazon River

Paraguay River

Hudson Bay

Atlantic Ocean

Pacific Ocean

Arctic Ocean

**Islands (Draw and label)**

Cuba

Haiti

**Countries (Label and outline)**

Canada

United States (don’t forget Alaska)

Mexico

Cuba

Panama

Venezuela

Columbia

Brazil

Peru

Chile

Argentina

**Cities (Find and label)**

\*Ottawa (National Capital)

\*Washington, D.C. (National Capital)

\*Mexico City (National Capital)

Dallas

San Francisco

Los Angeles

New York

Rio de Janeiro