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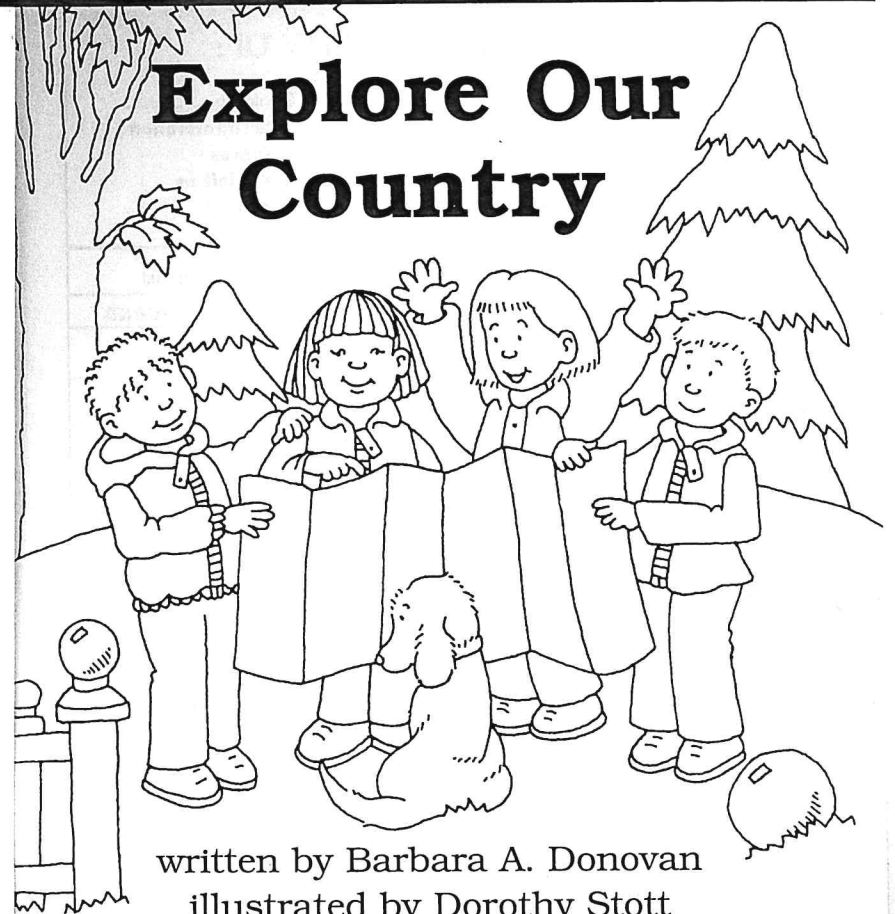
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Explore Our Country



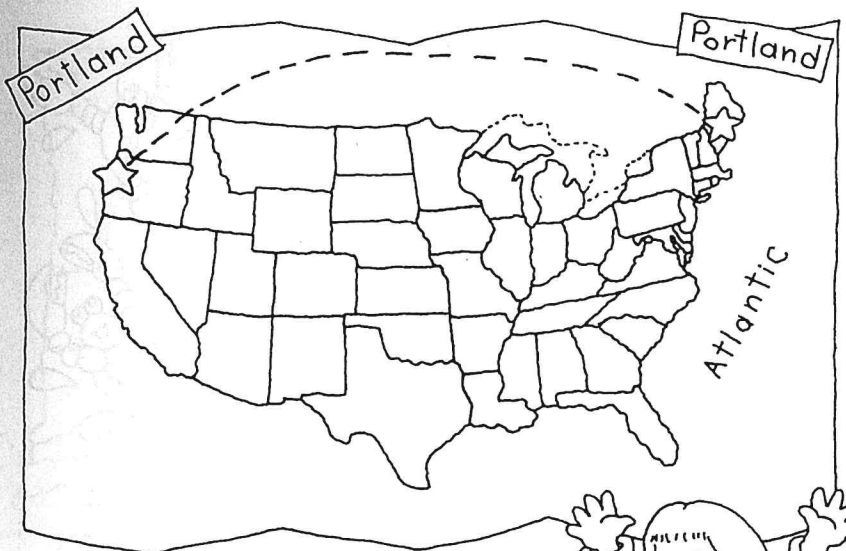
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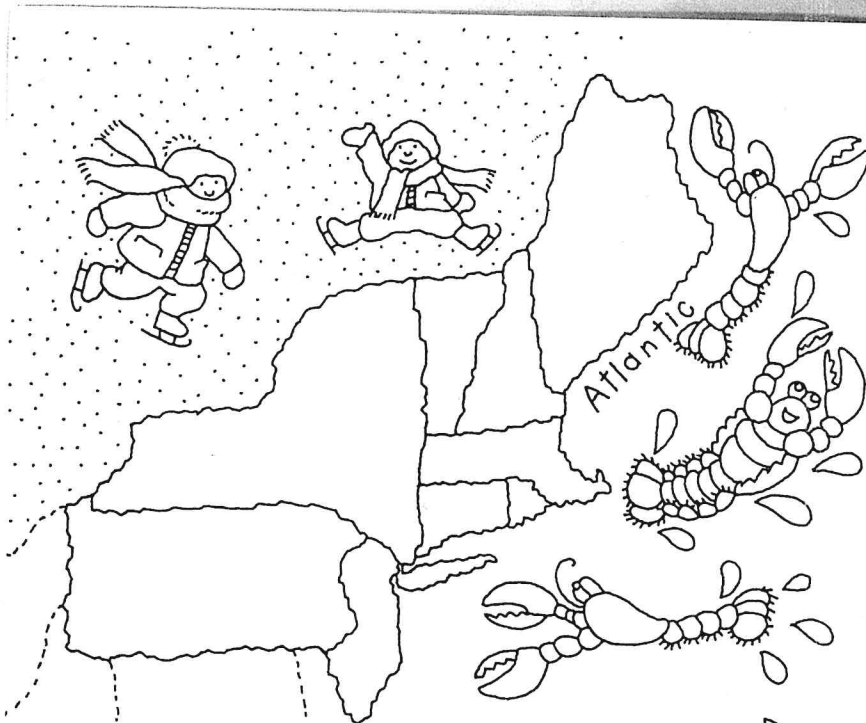
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Ours is a big country.
Come along and explore.
We'll go from Portland to
Portland.



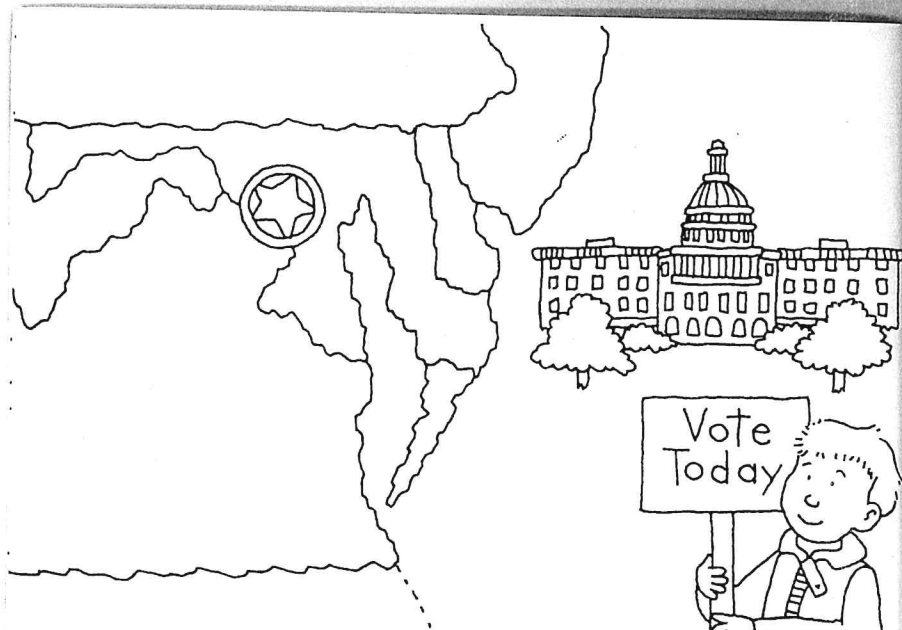


This part of the country has snowy winters. It has hot summers. The Atlantic is cool here. Lobsters like the cool sea.



The Pilgrims landed in 1620. That was hundreds of years ago.

This actress shows what Pilgrim life was like. Life was hard for Pilgrims.

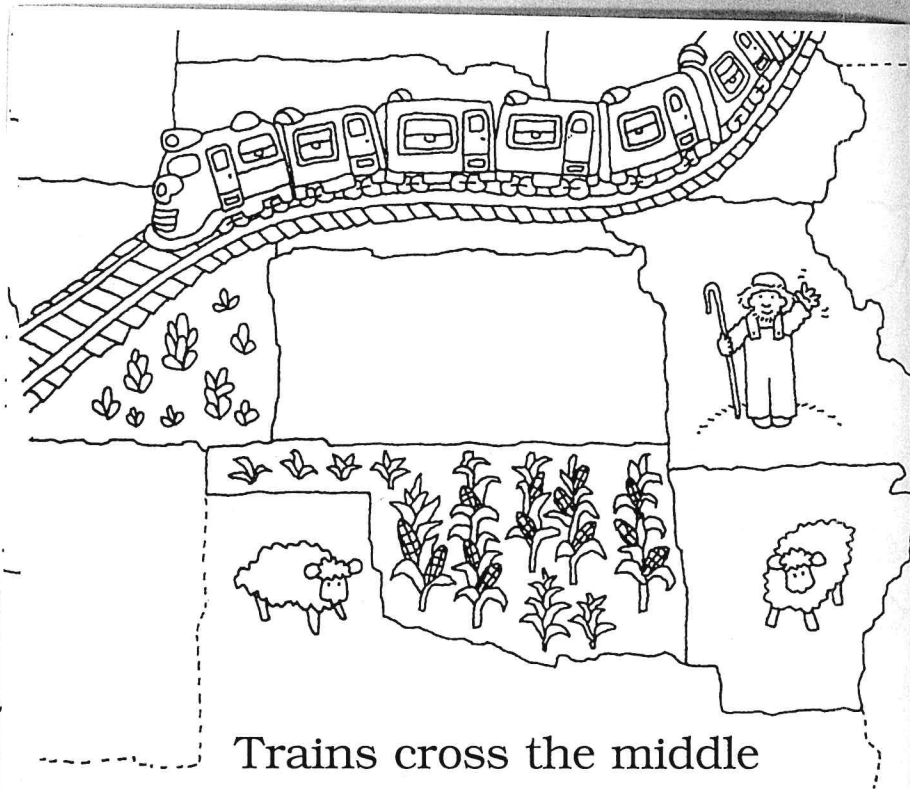


People in this country
vote. They vote for members
of Congress.

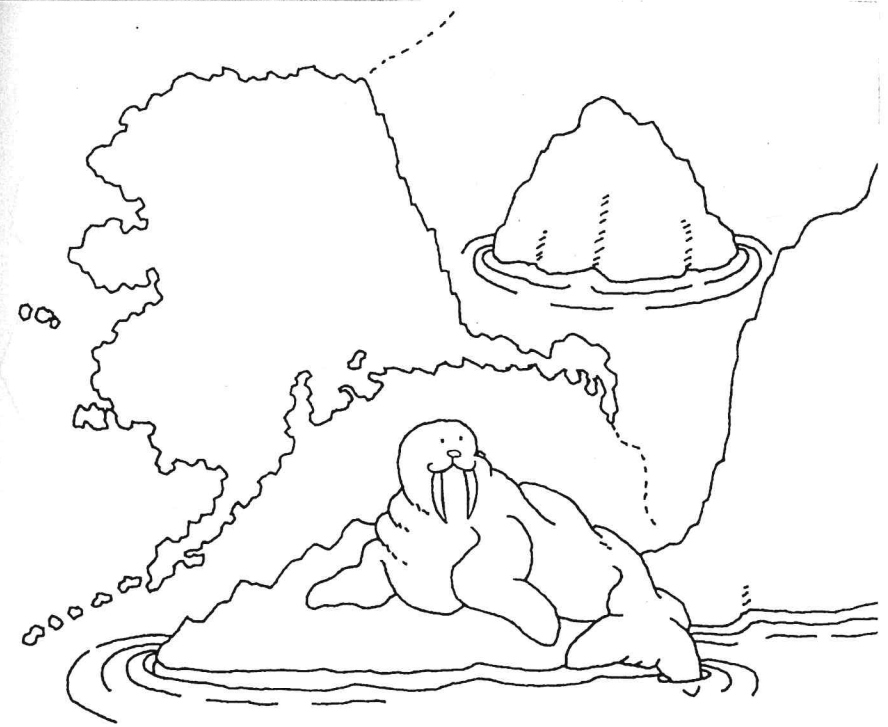
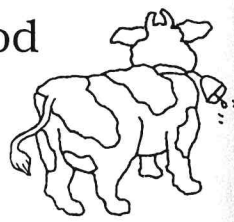
Congress meets here.
Congress makes rules for
our country.



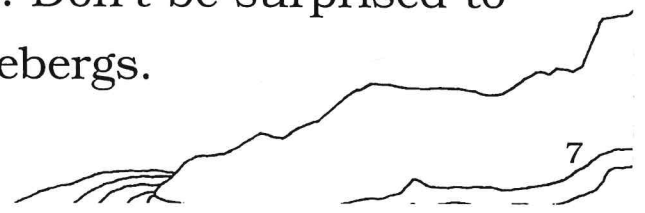
Look at this part of the
country. The sunshine is
constant here! You can swim
in summer. You can swim
in winter too!

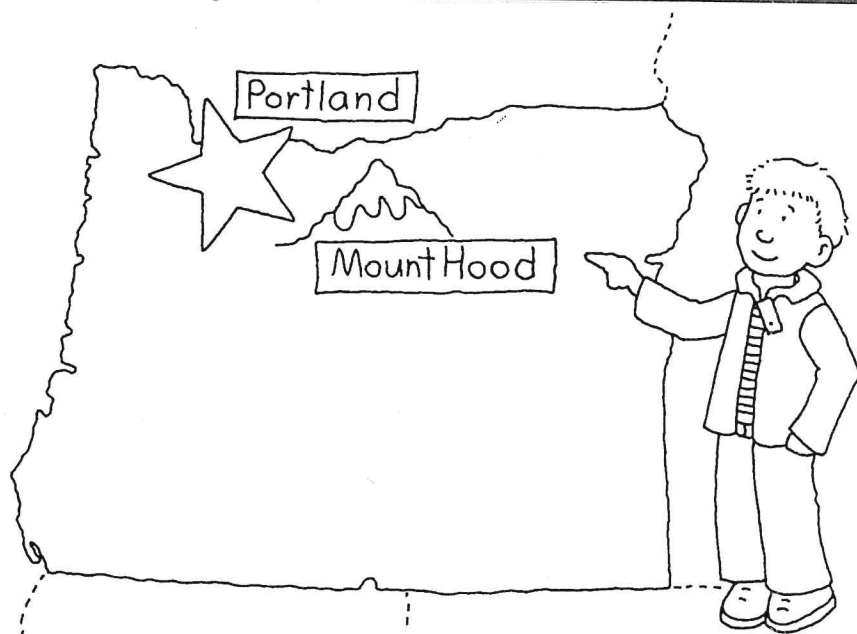


Trains cross the middle of our country. Here the farmlands seem endless. People grow lots of food on these farmlands.



The Arctic has lots of ice. Part of our country is in the Arctic. Don't be surprised to see icebergs.





Go west to see Mount Hood.
It is near Portland. Mount
Hood will impress you.
You can explore our country
in this book. How would you
describe this country of ours?

Understanding the Story

Questions are to be read aloud by a teacher or parent.

1. What does this book invite you to do?
2. What is in the middle of the country?
3. How would you describe our country?

Answers: 1. to explore our country 2. farmlands 3. Answers will vary.

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