

Follow your

CAREER PATH across America

What does your future hold? Lots of possibilities! But before you go too long on this journey called "life," it's good to have a plan. Know where you want to go and how you're going to get there. In other words: "Be Prepared". This poster, with its fun activities, can get you started exploring the diverse opportunities out there!

BIG DREAMER

All these Women were once Girl Scouts who dared to dream, plan and achieve their goals. Match them with their accomplishments.

So, What Do You Want To Be? Famous singer? Gymnastics coach? Movie star? Around this poster are some other possible careers for a girl like you. After you read them, see if you can match the occupations to the locations on the map.

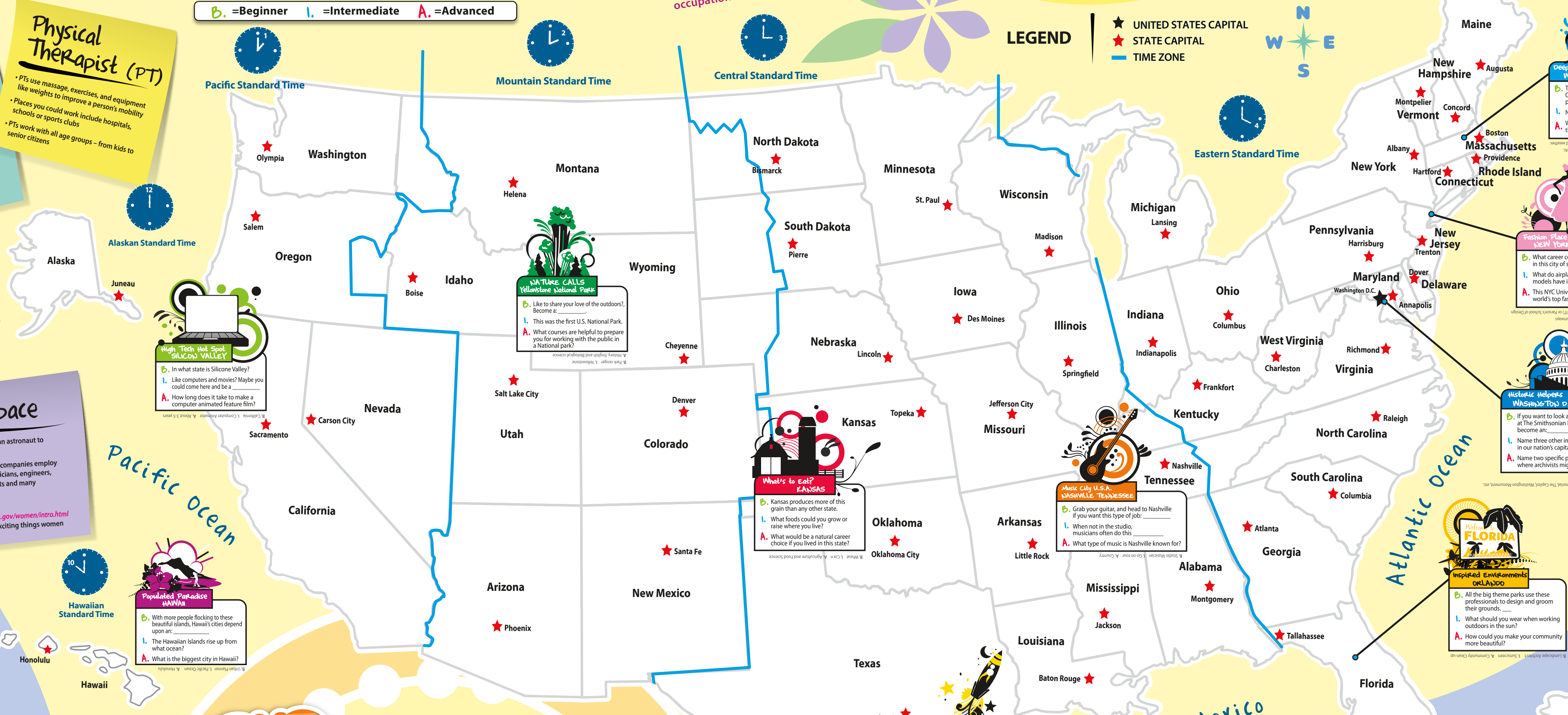
Dream Plan Achieve

There are 10 spots on this map. Each one represents a fascinating industry that the state is known for. Start out in California and see if you can answer the questions at each spot. Some of the answers can be found in the colorful notes around the map. Have fun!

B.=Beginner I.=Intermediate A.=Advanced

LEGEND

- ★ UNITED STATES CAPITAL
- ★ STATE CAPITAL
- TIME ZONE



Agriculture & Food Science

Physical Therapist (PT)

Studio Musician

Environmental Science

Aerospace

Physician's Assistant (PA)

Civil Engineer

Computer Systems Analyst

Computer Animator

Veterinarian

Urban Planner

Fashion Marketing

Drafter

Paralegal

Park Ranger

Webmaster

Plan Ahead

Planning your future is a lot like planning a trip. Know where you are, where you want to go, and how you're going to get there. Then take one step at a time. Here's an activity to help with your planning skills. You can do this by yourself or as part of a group of 3.

1. Pick a city... highlighted on the map that you'd like to visit, and decide how long you'd like to stay there
2. How will you get there? Fly, Drive, Bicycle?
3. How much will it cost? How much will the trip cost (Don't forget you'll need to get back home)? How long will it take? How will you earn the money to get there and how long will it take to earn it?

Each of the 3 people in your group takes one of the tasks (If you're working alone, you get to do them all)
How hard was it to plan?
Do you think you could actually do what you planned?
What things would keep you from actually doing it, & how might you overcome them?

Landscape Architect

Music Therapist

Marine Science

Archivist

FUTURE FUN

Solve the clues, fill in the blanks then use the boxed letters to complete the phrase. When Planning your future, be confident and...

1. Girl Scout Motto: _____
2. If at first you don't succeed, _____ again!
3. Someone you should always believe in: _____
4. Before you start something, you should always have a _____
5. You can be really creative if you use your _____
6. It has lots of books to help you design your future. _____
7. You do this by asking people questions. It's a good way to explore. _____
8. Something you work towards. _____

