Standards

SS.5.3.1 2007
The World in Spatial Terms: Demonstrate that lines of latitude and longitude are measured in degrees of a circle, that places can be precisely located where these lines intersect, and that location can be stated in terms of degrees north or south of the equator and east or west of the prime meridian.

SS.5.3.2 2007
The World in Spatial Terms: Identify regions of the United States and explain the advantages and disadvantages of using maps, globes and photographs to locate and describe these regions.

SS.5.3.3 2007
Places and Regions: Name and locate states, regions, major cities and capitals, major rivers and mountain ranges in the United States.

SS.5.3.5 2007
Physical Systems: Locate the continental divide and the major drainage basins in the United States.

SS.5.3.6 2007
Physical Systems: Map and describe the characteristics of climate regions of the United States.
Example: Distinguish between the moist eastern region of the United States and the drier western region. Explain how mountain ranges cut off moisture to specific regions.
Helpful Websites

This Glogster site gives students their engagement piece, as well as detailed information about the project.

https://roadtrippers.com/
This site offers students an online method to create their own road trip. It allows them to place stops in order and plan the route they will be taking.

http://www.kidrex.org/
A kid friendly search engine.

http://www.kidsclick.org/midstat.php
This site offers state by state details and facts. This site is helpful for choosing which state in each region students wish to visit.

http://www.roadtripusa.com/
This site offers pre-planned road trips to help students choose their locations based off what others have done.

http://www.brainpop.com/socialstudies/geography/latitudeandlongitude/preview.weml
This BrainPop helps students understand the difference between latitude and longitude.
5 Regions of The USA

Also found on page 294-295 of your textbook.
Checklist/Rubric

Road trip begins at our school and ends ________/5 somewhere in our state.

Road trip includes at least 2 stops in ________/15 each of the 5 regions of the United States. Each of these 2 stops are in a different state found in the same region.

Road trip is linked or displayed on ________/5 Glogster

Glogster includes facts about the stops ________/15 made at each of the regions and why those stops are important to that region.

Glogster includes the latitude and ________/10 longitude of at least 3 stops.

One of the stops is at the continental ________/10 divide and is labeled on the Glogster.

There are no spelling or grammar ________/5 errors.

Total:___/65