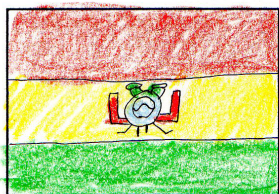
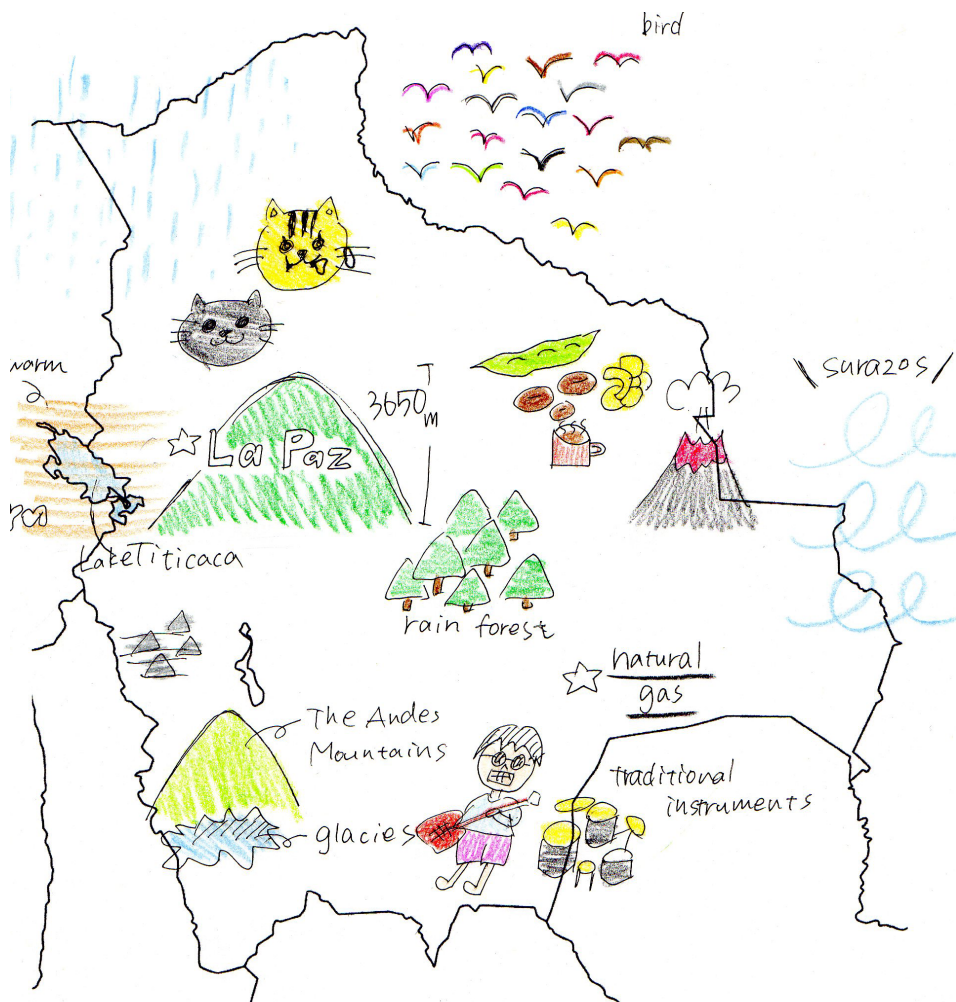
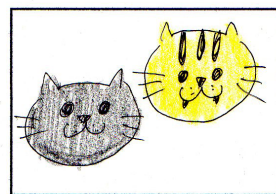


# Color-a-Country

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draw the national flag



draw an animal

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# Directions

**Objective:** Make an attractive, colorful map by reading or listening to the directions.

After printing and copying pages as needed, learners:

1. Read/Listen to sentences about a country. When you figure out the name of the country, write it at the top.
2. Build a map by either drawing a symbol or writing a key word.
3. Show capital cities with a star next to the name.
4. Add color whenever possible (for example, color lakes blue).
5. Draw the national flag and country's animal in a box. See the glossary of animal and flag pictures if you have no idea of how to draw it. Or, follow the directions then check the glossary.

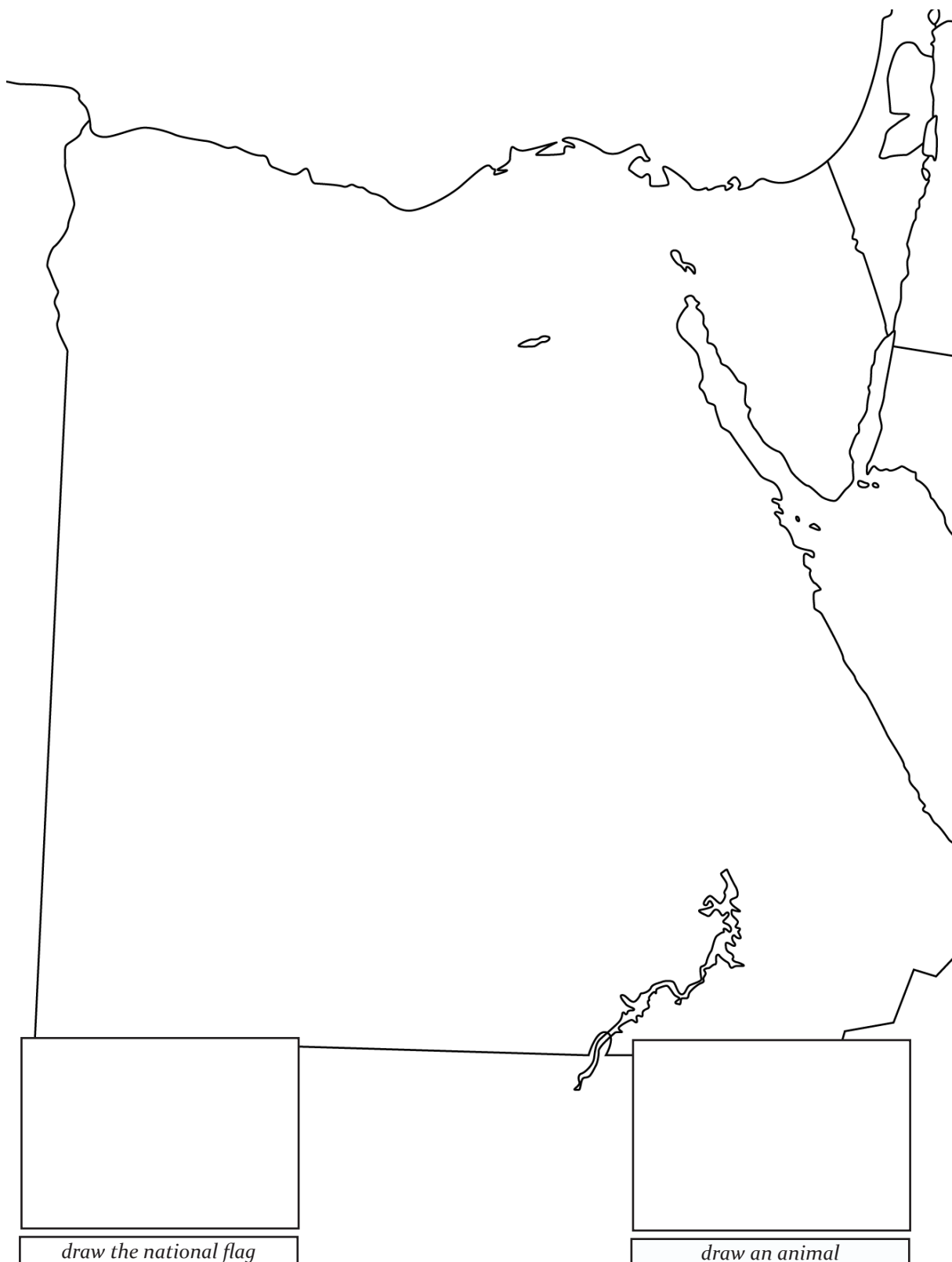
When finished:

6. Find the country on a continent map (pp 94-105) and draw/color one symbol for that country
7. Find the country on a blank world map (page 108) and draw/color one symbol for that country
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8. Listen and fill out the country chart information on page 86 or 87 as the teacher reads it.

## Alternatives

- The teacher reads the facts to students who listen and draw or write.
- Students work in pairs. One reads a fact and the other draws a symbol or writes a key word.

**1. Country name:**



## Geography

- The Mediterranean Sea is north; the Red Sea is east.
- The Sinai Peninsula is the northeast region.
- Libya is west and Sudan is south.
- Suez is a port town where the Red Sea ends at Sinai.
- The capital Cairo is just west of Suez and south of the Mediterranean.
- The Nile River flows from Sudan, up through Cairo and into the sea.
- Deserts are in the west.

## Culture

- Ships can continue through the narrow water between Sinai and the mainland to reach the Mediterranean Sea from the Red Sea.
- Great Pyramids are in or around Giza, just south of Cairo.
- About 95% of the population lives along the Nile.
- Egypt exports oil.
- The most important god was Ra, the sun god.
- Clocks were invented in this country.
- Many of the pharaohs, the kings of ancient Egypt, were buried as mummies (ミイラ).
- This was one of the first countries to ever do math.
- The Nile River crocodile is the largest in the world.
- These were the first people to keep cows.
- The country averages just 2.5 cm of rain a year.

### Flag design 1

The top one-third of the flag is white; the middle white; the bottom one-third is black.

### Flag design 2

In the middle of the white bar is a golden eagle with a shield over its chest.

### Stat Check

- pop. 83,661,000
- population density: 84/km<sup>2</sup>
- life expectancy:
  - males 71
  - females 75
  - overall 73

### Animal

Camels are animals well suited for the desert.