Explore US and World Maps with ready to use, durable, Write-and-Wipe Desk Mats! The set includes 30 double-sided mats, enough for the whole classroom. The desk mats measure 11" X 17", allowing a large space for each map with plenty of room to label or shade. Write-and-Wipe Desk Mats are a perfect fit for any desk or table.

The United States Map is on one side of the mat which includes all 50 states. The World Map is on the reverse side of the mat which includes the seven continents and oceans. Individual states and countries are not outlined on the World Map.

Use a dry-erase or wet-erase marker on these mats. When cleaning off the wet-erase marker, use a damp cloth and do not saturate the mats with water. Using too much water will ruin the mats. When not in use, store in the sturdy box provided to ensure the mats will be intact year after year.

**Suggested Activities**

- Using either side of the mat, have students try to label the states or continents at the beginning of the year or before a lesson. Keep track of how many each student correctly labeled. After the unit or at the end of the year, have the students label the maps again to see how they improved.

- Use either side of the mat as a test. Make sure students label each map correctly with the correct spelling of each state or continent.
• Use either side of the map in a map race. When you think the class knows the location of either places in the U.S. or in the world, have each student try to fill out the map as quickly as possible. Time the students so they can beat their score on another day.

• Using the US Map, have students color the different regions in the United States using different colored dry-erase or wet-erase markers. Students should label the regions as well.

• Using the World Map, have students label each ocean.

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