



1. Locate a section of the asphalt/concrete which is about 35 feet wide by 36 feet long.
2. Make sure the surface is clean. Sweep and wash if needed.
3. Unroll stencil section 1 → 2 15 feet below the top of your cleared area. This will allow you room for Alaska.
4. Anchor the stencil with masking tape to keep the wind from blowing it around.
5. Unroll stencil section 2 below and next to section 1 → 2 on the side indicated by the → 2. Be sure the stamped edges of the sections are aligned and the adjacent edges are close together.
6. Unroll the rest of the sections in order so that the final layout looks like the illustration.

7. Note that there are *two* versions of Alaska off the west coast. The large is done in the same scale as the rest of the states . . . Alaska is enormous. The smaller version is included for grounds which do not have enough room to paint the full size Alaska. Tape together the sections of the Alaska you wish to use. Cut Alaska out and move it above Washington as on the illustration. Also, move the Hawaiian Islands as shown.
8. Chalk the holes with white school chalk, or paint with spray paint.
9. Remove the stencil.
10. Connect the dots.
11. Paint the states.

## Painting the Map

1. Use 100% acrylic latex paint . . . about a gallon of each color. If you are using the full size Alaska, you may want to conserve paint by only painting the outline.
2. Use four colors (five if you paint the Great Lakes blue) as shown on the color map. A useful idea is to give each team of helpers a

color and a copy of the color map so they can go to each of their states and paint and don't have to ask "What's next?"

3. Helpful items: sponge brushes for the borders, regular bristle brushes to paint states, coffee cans with water to wash brushes, rags, knee pads.

① = Green

② = Yellow

③ = Pink

④ = Orange

⑤ = Blue

Pastels work best!