

Hunter College of the City University of New York
POSTCARDS FROM AMERICA
EXTRA CREDIT EXERCISE for EXAM TWO
Cultural Landscapes of Eastern North America
Due no later than the start of the exam.

This take home extra credit question **may add** as many as 5 points to your exam grade. Consult a road atlas, *Goode's World Atlas*, *The National Atlas of the United States*, *Atlas of Canada*, *Google Earth* or other satellite web site, web-based search engines, and your textbook.

- I. Select ANY FOUR (4) cultural activities of the five listed in Column A.** Then find and illustrate **one example** associated with the geographic region named in **Column B.** For example, if you choose "Fishing activity" from Column A you must show an example from The Northeast Coast (Column B).

A. CULTURAL ACTIVITY	>>>>>>>	B. in REGION
Resource extraction activity	>>>>>>>	Northland (Que. or Labr.)
Colonial water mill	>>>>>>>	Megalopolis
Fishing activity	>>>>>>>	Northeast Coast
Agricultural activity	>>>>>>>	American Heartland
Transportation focus	>>>>>>>	Canadian National Core

- II. Illustrate** your choices by providing **both** of the following:
- a. Using the "**postcard of ...**" **search command on your browser**, select **actual postcard examples** from the 4 cultural activities selected.
 - b. A **readable map or air photo or satellite image** of the area at a scale that shows both site and situation. (Be sure to annotate the illustrations and cite their source.)
- III. Provide the following basic information** for each activity selected:
- a. Name and location of site. (e.g., Grain Farm, Xyz City, Iowa)
 - b. Description of the specific type of activity shown. (Example: Contour plowing of corn fields.)
 - c. Description of the landscape of the site portrayed. Physical and cultural site characteristics and the situation of the farm within the American Heartland.)
- IV. Analyze the location (both site and situation)** by briefly discussing the physical/cultural reasons, including historic ones, for each of the 4 activities selected in paragraph I. Tell why the activity is there and how it is part of (or characteristic of) the local landscape.
- V.** When assembling your extra credit assignment for submission, create a **cover page** with (a) your name, (b) course number and (c) exercise name. (d) Include an outline map of eastern North America as page 1 with each of your four sites located and named on it.

The points earned will be based on the number of places covered and the examples used from paragraph I, the readability of the images and maps in paragraph II and your answers to the items in paragraph III and IV.

Late hand-ins will NOT be accepted for this exam extra credit.