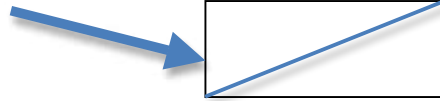# Unit 2 – United States Learning Targets

These are the Learning Targets for this unit. When we analyze the test, determine if you demonstrate sufficient mastery (above 70%) on the **ENTIRE TEST** first. Put your test score here

You will be given opportunity to retest if you scored below 70%.

Then, determine if you passed each learning target, score above 70%. If you **did** demonstrate sufficient mastery (above 70%), check off that you have passed that Learning Target. If you **did not** demonstrate sufficient mastery (below 70%) of a Learning Target, check off that you did not pass the learning target, and you **MUST COMPLETE** the review tasks on the **back**.

I passed this Learning Target	Essential Learning Target (L.T.)	I DID NOT pass this Learning Target	How to Review *** Must Complete ***
	1. Know the 50 states and capitals of the U.S.		Take the 50 states test. You have 3 attempts to get 100%.
	2. Describe the push and pull factors that cause people to move to the U.S.A.		Complete L.T. #2 on the **Learning Target Review.** Retake specific Learning Target.
	3. Explain the geographic features that affect population distribution in the U.S.		Complete L.T. #3 on the **Learning Target Review.** Retake specific Learning Target.
	4. Describe the causes and effects of urban sprawl.		Complete L.T. #4 on the **Learning Target Review.** Retake specific Learning Target.
	5. Examine the environmental challenges facing the Great Lakes.		Complete L.T. #5 on the **Learning Target Review.** Retake specific Learning Target.
	6. Use computer technology to analyze a topic in geography.		Complete the L.T. #6 geographic report
	7. Understand that cultures within the U.S. blend, but still keep their own unique features.		Complete L.T. #7 on the **Learning Target Review.** Retake specific Learning Target.
	8. Identify the major landforms, cities and water features of the U.S.		Complete L.T. #8 on the **Learning Target Review.** Retake specific Learning Target.

Learning Target Review

Name _____

L.T. #2

1. Define push factor.

2. Define pull factor.

3. List one pull factor that brings people to the U.S.

L.T. #3 – Fill in the chart

Region	Describe the population distribution of each region.
East	
South	
Mid-West	
West	

L.T. #4

1. Define urban sprawl.

2. How can urban sprawl negatively affect a city?
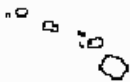
L.T. #5

1. Define invasive species.

2. Give one specific invasive species found in the Great Lakes?

3. How do ships access the Great Lakes from the Atlantic Ocean?

L.T. #7

How would you describe American culture?

Give several examples of your culture.

L.T. #8

Label the following on the map above:

- Mississippi River
- Rocky Mountains
- Appalachian Mountains
- Pacific Ocean
- Atlantic Ocean
- Gulf of Mexico

* New York City
* Los Angeles
* Chicago
* Washington D.C
* Minneapolis/St. Paul