This year’s Geography Awareness Week theme explores the idea that we are all are connected to the rest of the world through the decisions we make on a daily basis, including what foods we eat and the things we buy.

GAW Bookmark Contest:

DUE DATE:
1. All bookmarks must be postmarked by November 17th, 2012.

AWARDS:
1. Awards will be given out to the 1st place winners in each grade bracket:
   - Grade brackets: K-2nd, 3rd-5th, 6th-8th, 9th-12th

PRIZES:
First place winners will have their bookmark published and distributed to libraries and schools throughout Colorado and receive a $25 gift card.

1st and 2nd place winners for each grade level will receive the following:
- Inflatable globe
- 1 Year subscription to National Geographic Kids (K-8th) or National Geographic Magazine (9th-12th) for the sponsoring teacher.
- A randomly selected NGS Map.

GUIDELINES:
1. Colored pens, pencils, crayons, paints, or any combination thereof, may be used. Collages and computer-assisted designs are acceptable but must reflect an original design/concept of the student. Photo credits are encouraged, especially for images taken from copyrighted sources.
2. Must design ONE SIDE ONLY of 2”x8” bookmark.
3. Students must print their name, school, grade, and teacher’s name on the blank side of the bookmark and fill out registration form completely.

RULES:
1. To be eligible for the bookmark contest, the attached registration form, with the bookmark must be postmarked with the bookmarks by each participating K-12 student no later than November 17th, 2012. Please send all entries to:

   2012 Geography Awareness Week Bookmark Contest
   Colorado Geographic Alliance
   Department of Geography and Environmental Studies
   1420 Austin Bluffs Parkway
   Colorado Springs, CO 80918

2. Limit ONE entry per student.
3. This contest is only open to Colorado students.
4. Judging will be based on geographic content, artistic quality, and creativity. Bookmarks must illustrate some level of geographic content.
5. For further questions please email COGA at coga@uccs.edu.
6. The COGA website can be found at http://www.uccs.edu/coga.
Tape bookmark here

(Don’t forget to put your name, grade, and school on the back of the bookmark!)

(Postmarked by November 17th, 2012)

Student Name: __________________________________________

School Name & Location: _______________________________________

Grade: __________________________ Age: ______________

Student’s Address: ____________________________________________

City: __________________________ Zip Code: ___________________

Home Phone Number: ________________________________

I confirm that this bookmark is my own original artwork and design:

Signature: ________________________________ Date: ____________

By entering the 2012 COGA Bookmark Contest, each entrant and parent/guardian agrees to the rules and guidelines of the contest. Each entrant and parent/guardian verifies that the entrants work is original and created without the assistance of an adult. Each entrant gives their consent to COGA to use their bookmark design for promotional and/or commercial purposes. Winners agree to complete an Affidavit of Eligibility, Liability Release, Publicity Release, and any other legal documentation as necessary.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _________________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: ________________________________ Date: ____________