

Wow! Mexico has States, too!



<http://www.mexconnect.com/articles/3437-map-of-mexico-and-mexico-s-states>

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Purpose/Objectives:

This lesson will allow students to learn the location of the states of Mexico by labeling them on a political map.

Physical Map of Mexico



Label the states on the map of Mexico.

Use textbook, atlas, or Internet.

(Sheppardsoftware.com is a great website for hearing the names of the states pronounced and to help with labeling.)



Label the following cities on the map:

- Puerto Vallarta
- Tampico
- Veracruz
- Campeche



MEXICO

(Location of 31 Mexican States and 1 District)



**Outline the country of Mexico in black.
Do NOT outline the Gulf of California or
the states of Sonora and Sinaloa.
Instead, resume outlining the western side of
Baja California across the Pacific Ocean to the
Mexican state of Nayarit, and then continue to
outline the rest of Mexico.**

**Outline in black along the
coast between Texas
and the Gulf of Mexico.**

Estimate where the coast of Texas ends and outline from that point to the top of the page with a vertical line.

Color California, Arizona,
New Mexico, and Texas red.

Trace the black line at the top of the map
starting with the western border of
California and ending with the eastern
border of Texas.

Make a *black* dot in the middle of the Mexican state of Nayarit.

Color the Mexican State of Nayarit either *pink* or *light brown*.
Then outline this state in *black*.

Draw a *black* line from
Puerto Vallarta to Tampico.

Draw a *black* line from Colima
to the city of Veracruz.

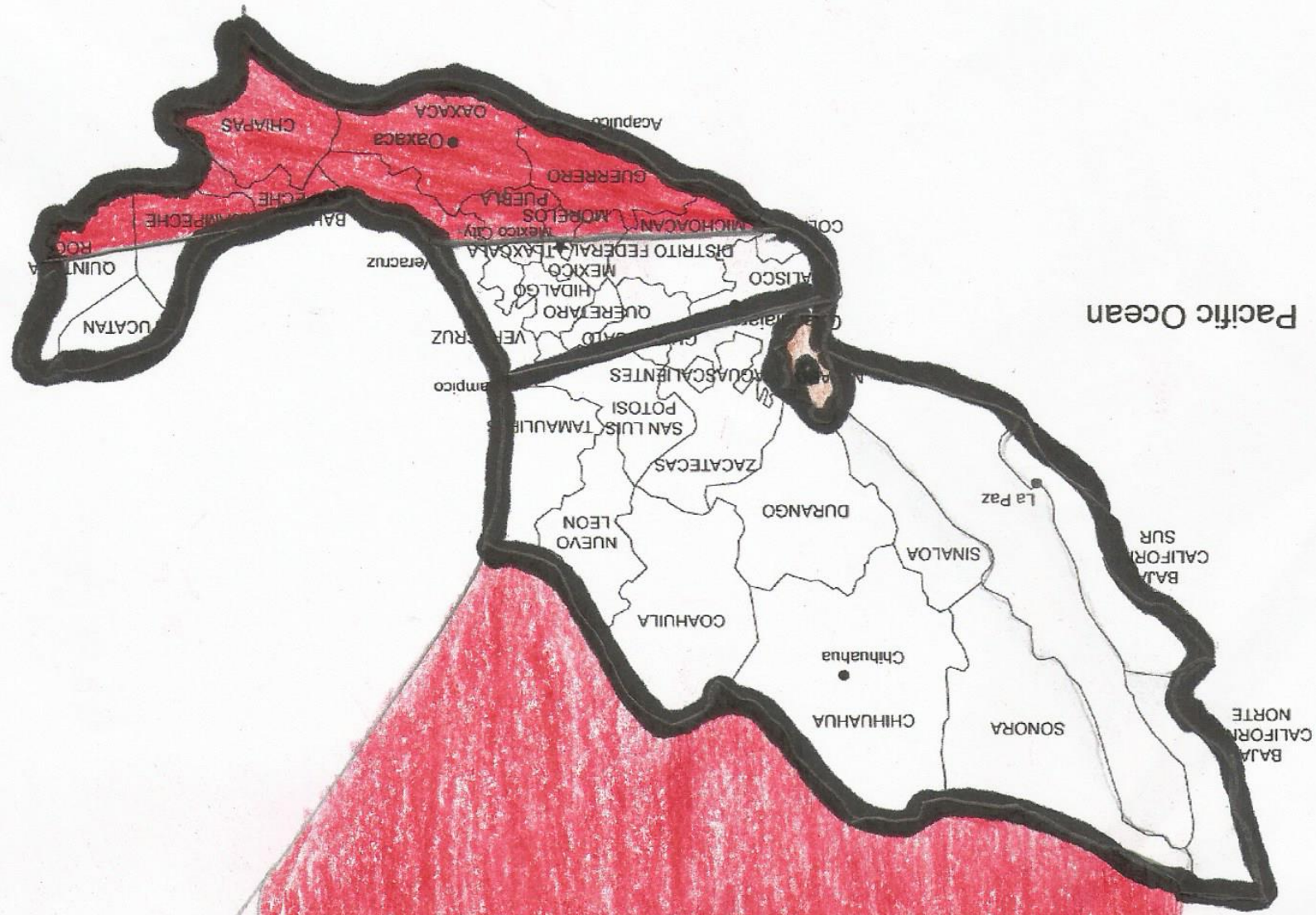
Draw a black line from the city of Campeche to the middle of the eastern coast of the state of Quintana Roo.

Color the area red between the lines drawn from Colima & Veracruz and from Campeche & Quintana Roo.

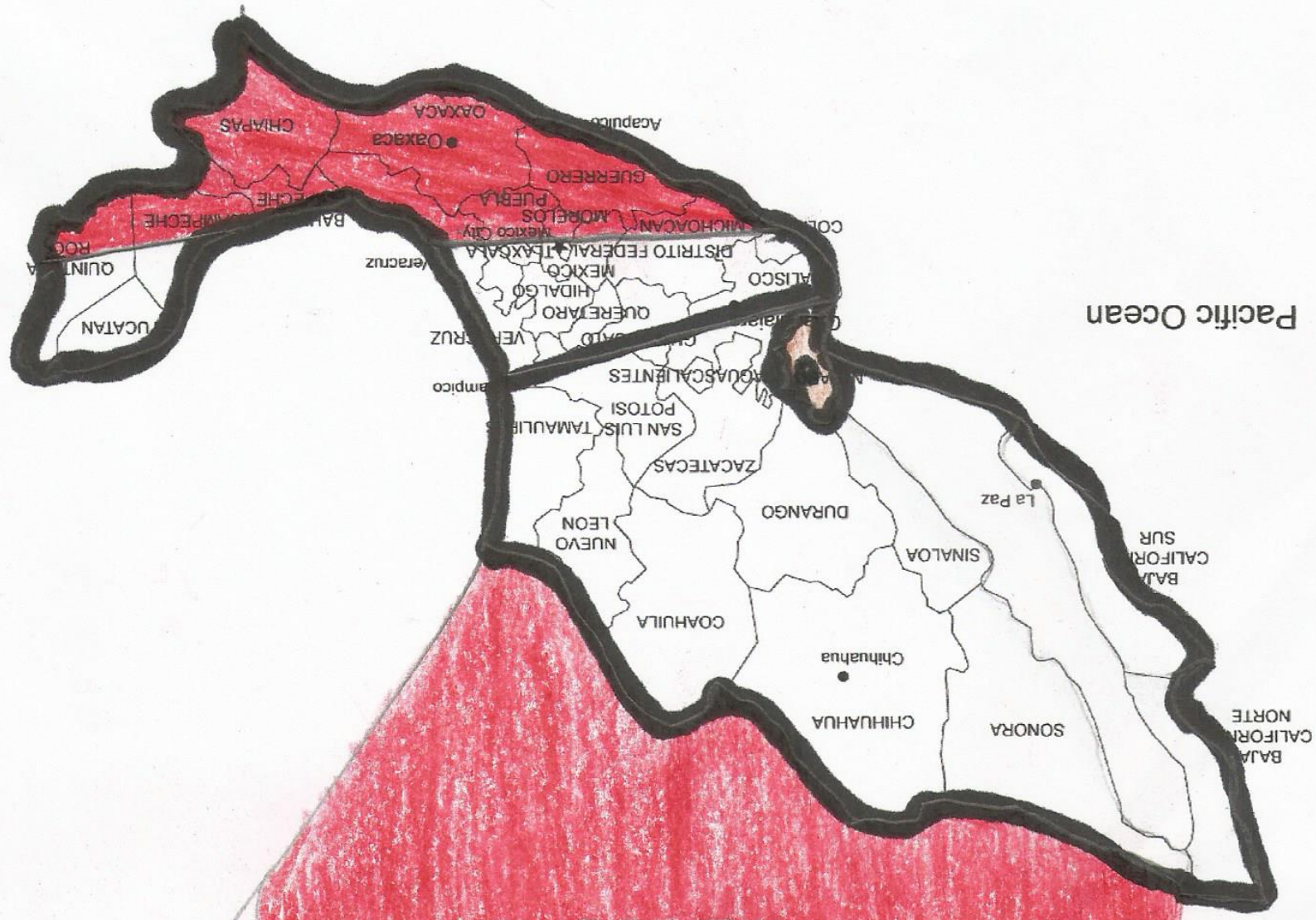
Now – turn your map upside down!



What do you see?



What physical feature makes up the ball on Santa's hat?



<http://www.freemapsandworldmaps.com/html/Countries/N/American%20Countries/MexicoPrint.html>

Ho!



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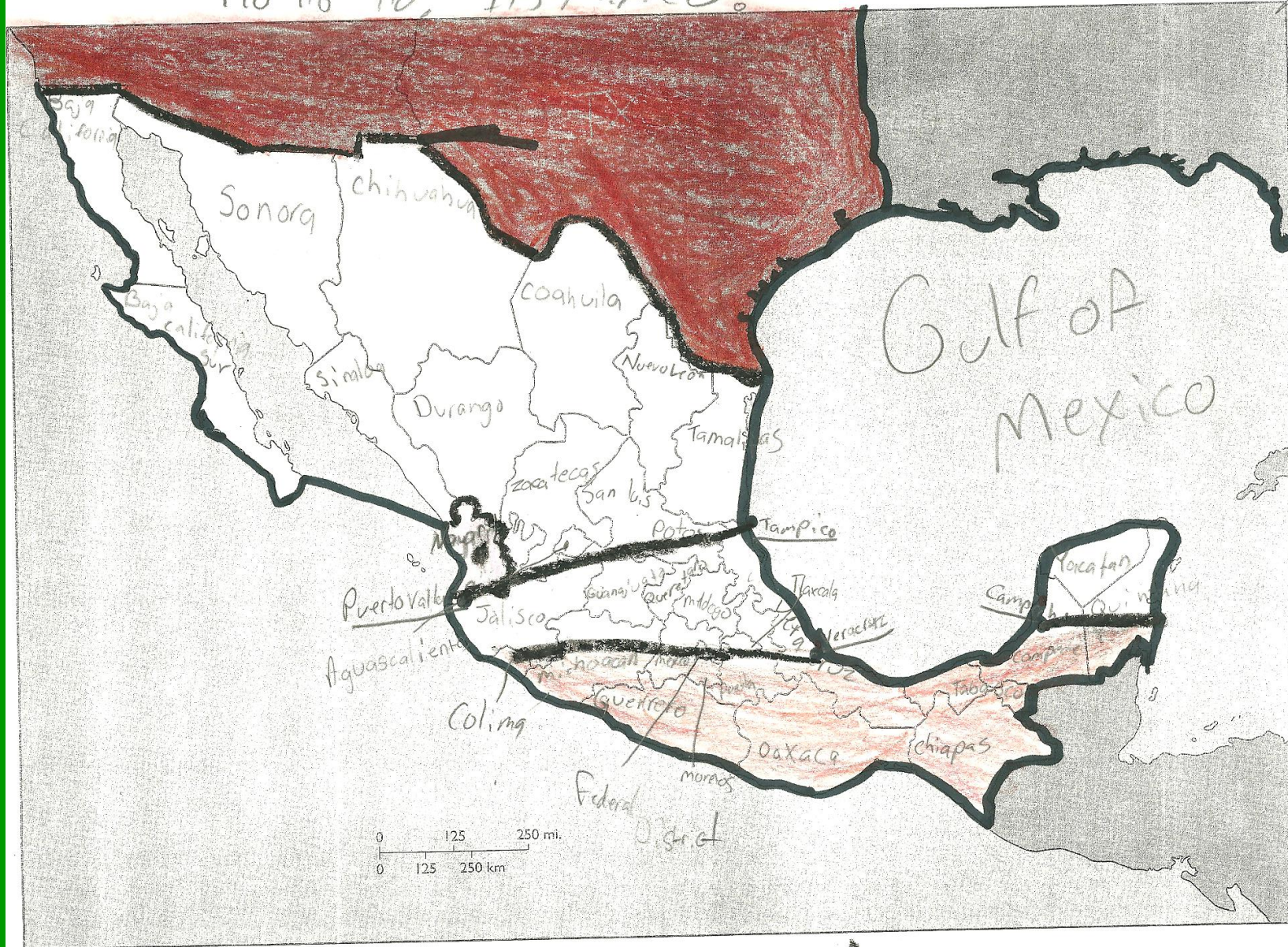
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It's Mexico!



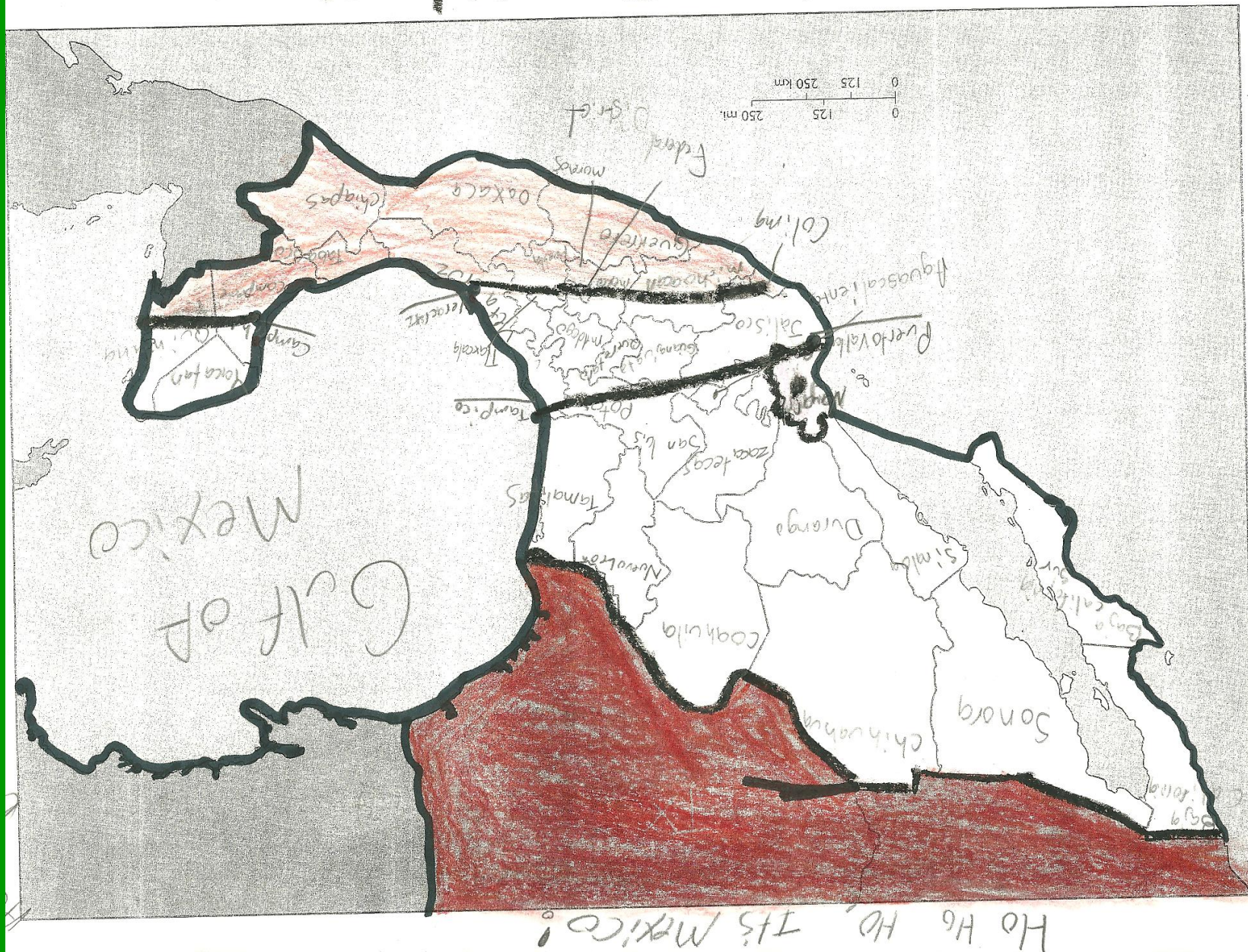
Student Examples

Ho Ho Ho, It's Mexico!

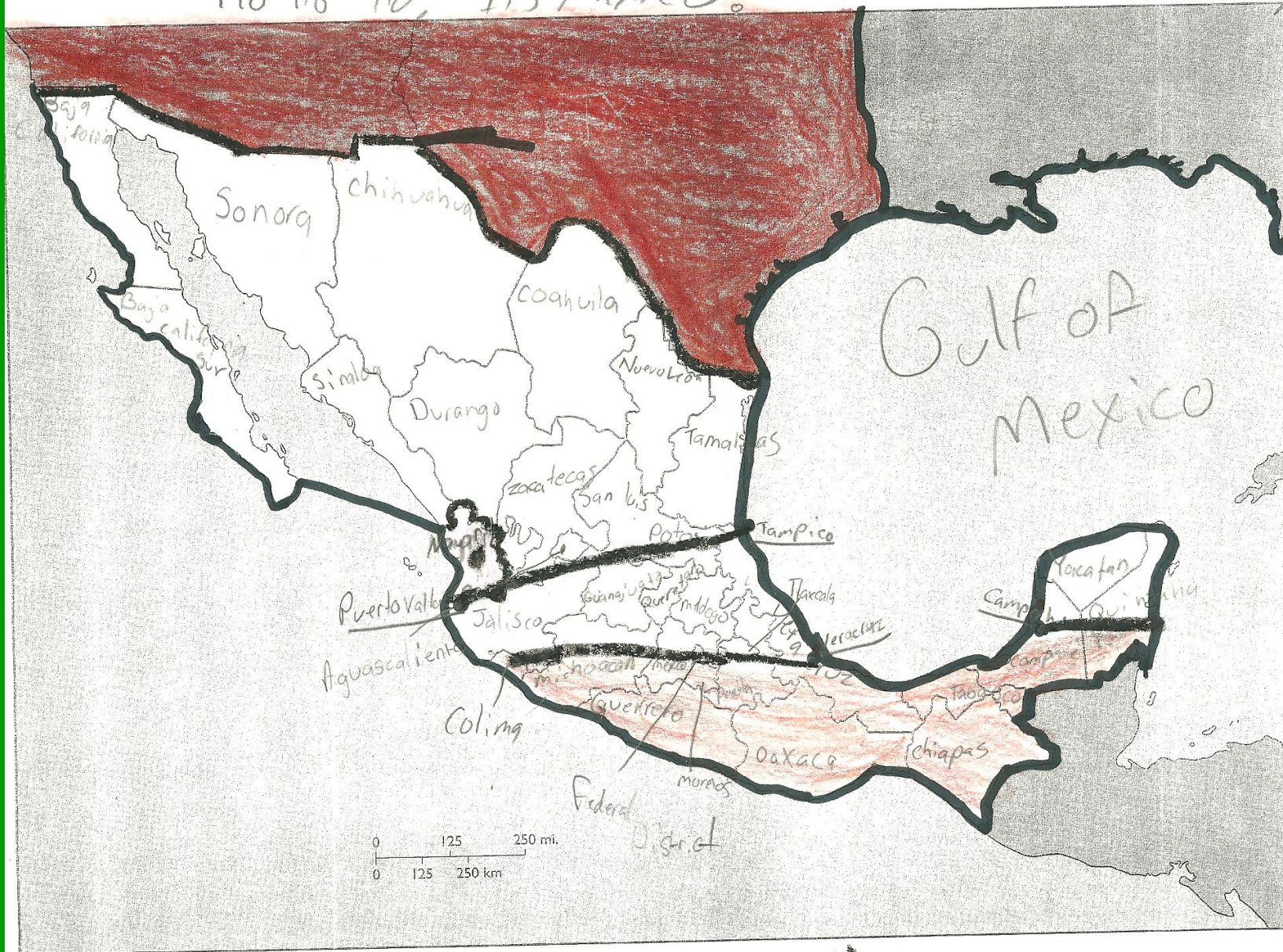


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