EVERY REGION HAS A REASON Western Hemisphere Activity Mapping WHAM-2

Your Name: _____

Your Buddy's name: _____

You with a partner will pick one Western Hemisphere country. On poster board or drawing paper you will outline (draw) and label your country; draw in and label 5 formal, 3 functional and 1 "pop"(or vernacular) region(s). Use the internet, atlases, other sources, color pencils, crayons, etc. Be ready to discuss your findings to the class, using "factual" research notes. Write your team notes on the BACK of this page.

Formal regions

Exhibit uniformity or sameness with one or more physical or cultural features (eg. climate, physical features, ethnic groups, languages, political units).

List your 5 formal regions:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Functional regions

Defined by interactions among places from a center (node) to another point or points (eg. trade, communications, connections, services, transportation).

List your 3 functional regions:

1.

2.

3.

Vernacular regions

Widespread common popular perception of a place/area that exists, including common accepted nicknames, popular names (eg. "No Man's Land", The South, "the Corn Belt", "Little Italy", "Silicon Valley", etc.)

List your "pop" or vernacular region below:

1..