

TACTILE GEOGRAPHY

OBJECTIVE: Create a tactile map of your community or state, using different textured craft materials.

SET UP:

- Use a laser engraver to outline the key parts of your community or state on a baseboard made of cardboard, task board, or plywood.

STEPS:

- Add fabric, craft materials, or other objects to represent key characteristics of each region on your map. Think about points of interest (historical or natural landmarks), towns/cities (population), natural resources, territories of native people, etc.
- What kind of textures can you use to represent different features?

