



ALL ABOUT: Pacific Islands

Visit the islands of the Pacific. Did you know?

Fiji is made up of over 800 islands and reefs.

Kiribati is a small country in the middle of the Pacific Ocean that gained its independence on July 12, 1979.

Marshallese and English are the official languages of the Marshall Islands.

In 1893 New Zealand became the world's first nation to give women the right to vote.

About 850 languages are spoken in Papua New Guinea.

The islands of Samoa were formed by volcanoes.

Honiara is the capital and largest city of the Solomon Islands.

Tonga has three main island groups - Haapai, Tongatapu, and Vavau.

Bora Bora, known for its beauty, is a small island that covers only about 15 square miles.

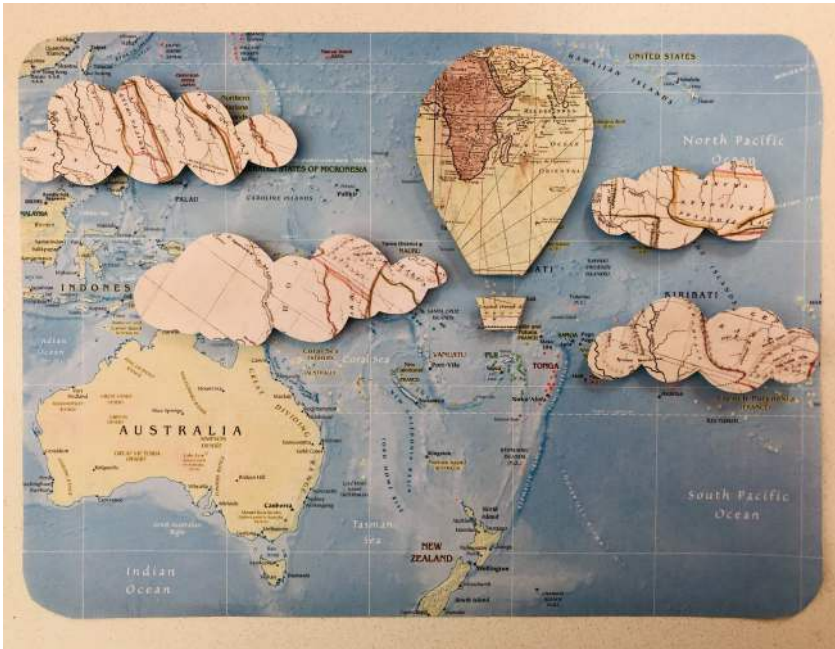
Hawaii is a chain of 132 islands in the middle of the North Pacific Ocean and is the only U.S. state that does not lie on the mainland of North America.

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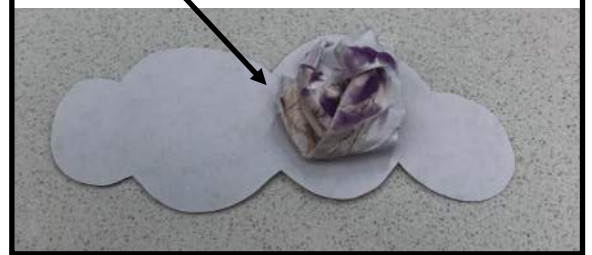
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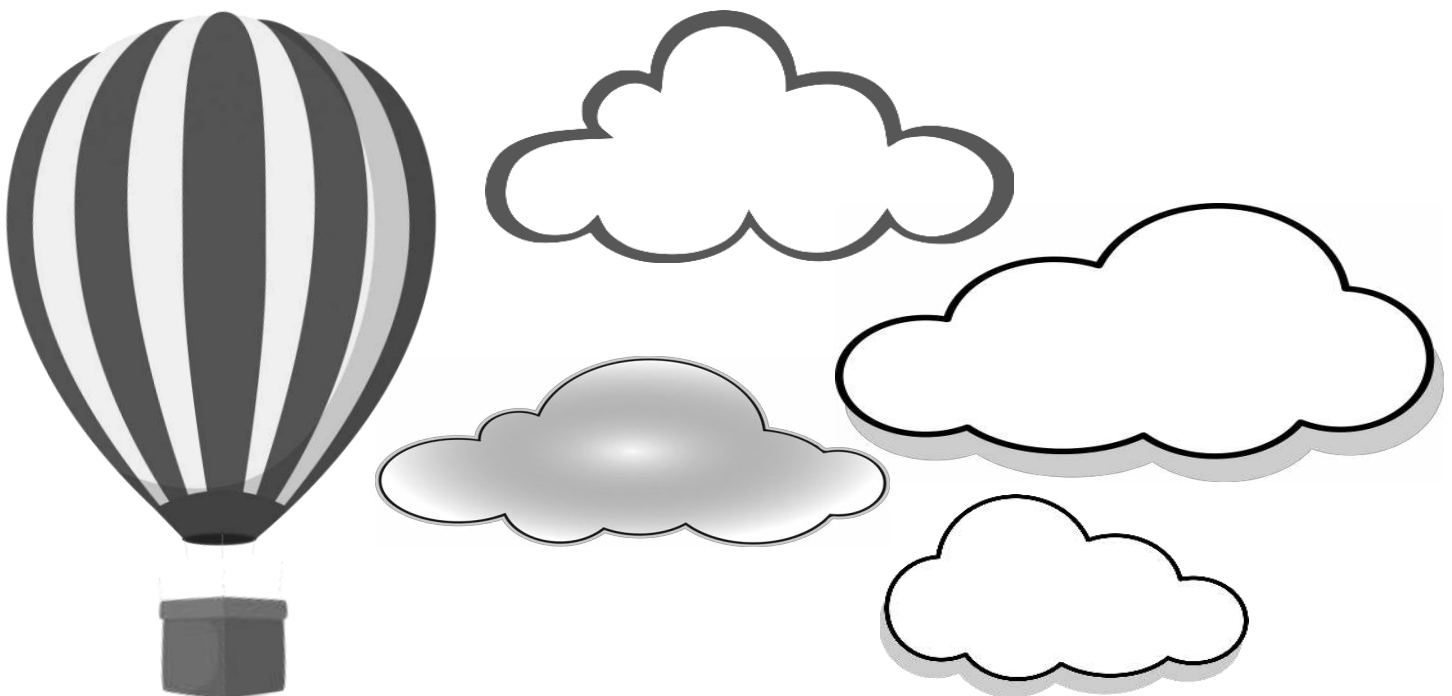
Soar over the Pacific Ocean in a hot air balloon!



A small crumpled paper ball can be glued between the cloud & balloon shapes and map to create a raised 3-D effect.



- Cut out the shapes below (hot air balloon & cloud shapes)
- Print MAP 1 & MAP 2
- Trace the hot air balloon and cloud shapes anywhere onto Map 1 and cut them out
- Cut out MAP 2
- Position hot air balloon and clouds over MAP 2 (Pacific Map) & glue them on with either crumpled paper or small cardboard pieces between them and the map (to create a 3-D look)





MAP 1



MAP 2