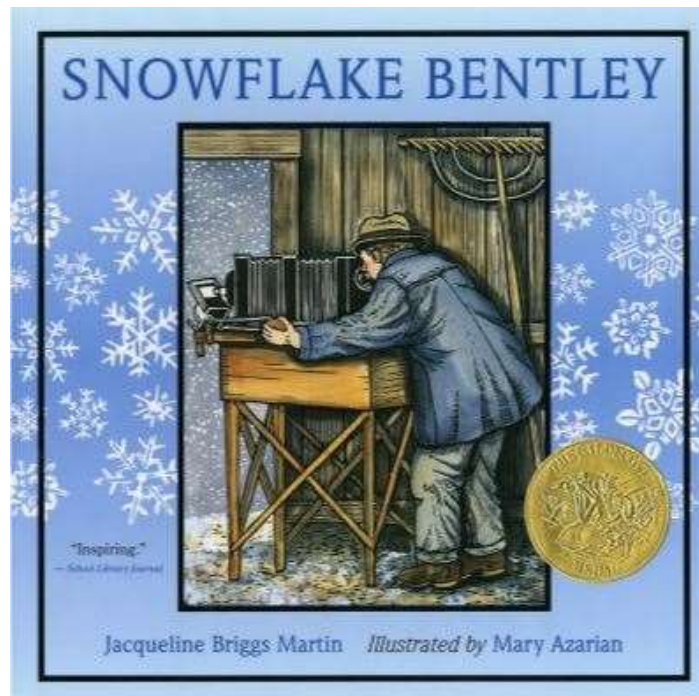
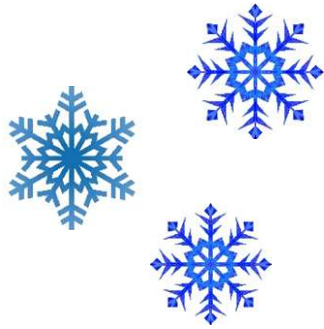


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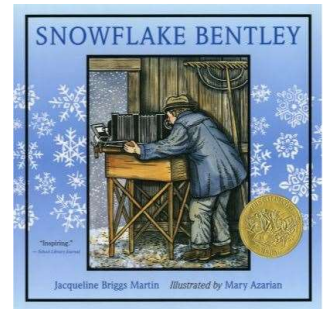
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"His first pictures were failures—no
better than shadows. Yet he would
not quit. Mistake by mistake,
snowflake by snowflake, Willie
worked through every storm."

Blank handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line. The bottom section of the page features a decorative background of light blue snowflakes.

Homework: Snowflake Bentley

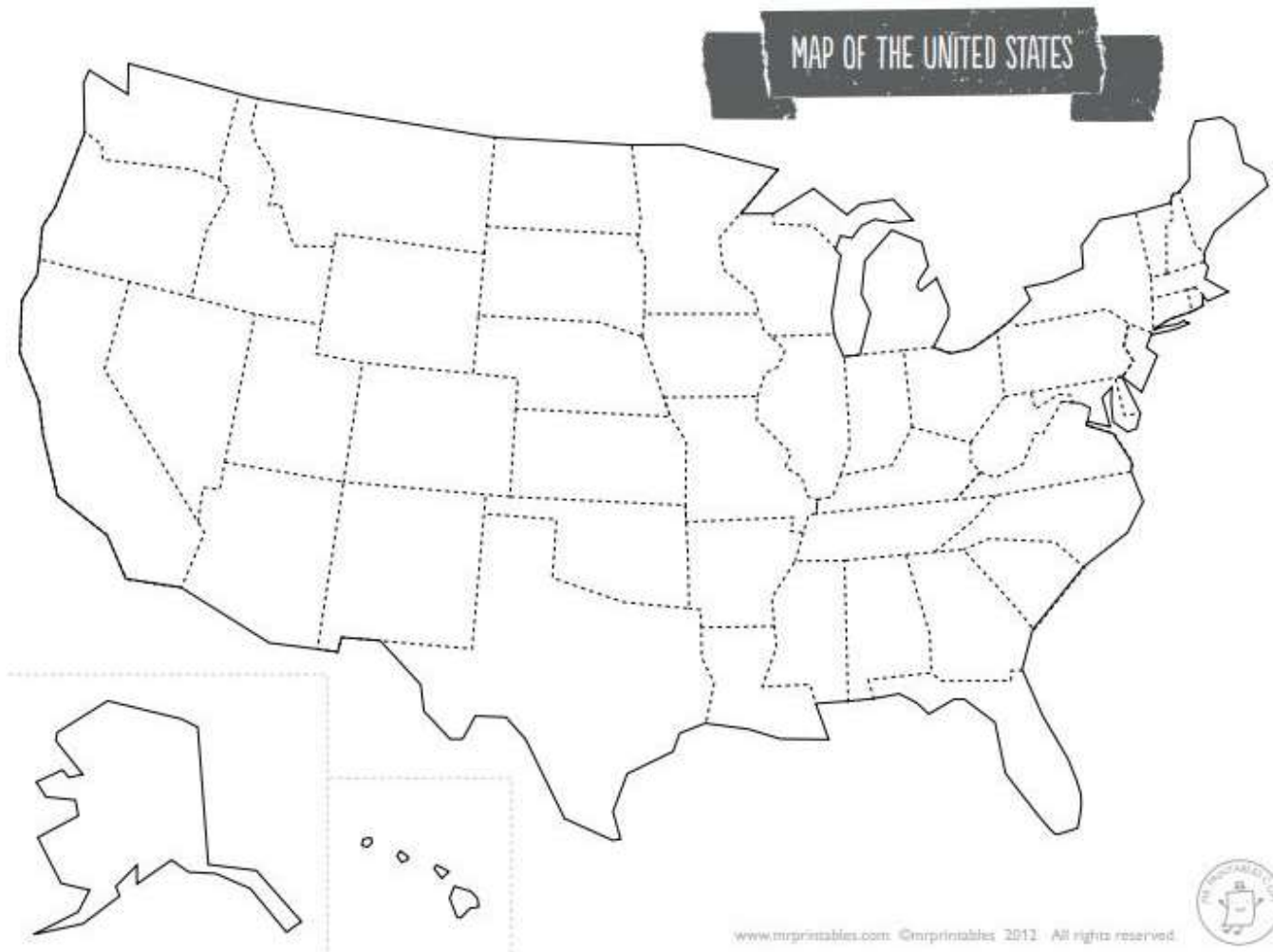
In *Snowflake Bentley*, Willie Bentley observed things: flowers, raindrops, grass ... and especially, snowflakes. As he observed, he tried taking pictures. He failed and failed and failed ... but eventually, after many tries ... he succeeded in recording many beautiful images of snowflakes. With each failure, he learned something to change, and tried again. Your homework this week is to ...

Try Something New. First, decide what you are going to try. Draw something. Learn to knit. Try a cartwheel. Or a handstand. Build something new out of Legos, etc. Try to do the same thing each day, for at least 5 minutes. At the end of each day, record your results. Did you notice something new? Did you do it better? Did you learn something that didn't work? Repeat at least 5 days.

I'm going to try _____

Day 1 Date: / /	
Day 2 Date: / /	
Day 3 Date: / /	
Day 4 Date: / /	
Day 5 Date: / /	

Cut out and glue the block of states (from the back) that make up the Northeast. (You can color them in if you'd prefer.)



There are 11 States in the Northeast Region.

Use the letters below to come up with a silly saying to help you remember their names.

In class we discussed, "Dear Miss Patty Never Never Carries Really Messy Visitors Near Maine"
Using the first letter of the states below, create and write out your own.

Maine **N**ew Hampshire **V**ermont **M**assachusetts **R**hode Island **C**onnecticut
New York **P**ennsylvania **N**ew Jersey **M**aryland **D**elaware
