

Map #34

Monday:

1. Mexico is the world's leading producer of which mineral? How many areas of Mexico produce this mineral?
2. How many areas produce the minerals lead and zinc? Are the deposits of these two minerals located mostly along the coast or inland?

Tuesday:

1. How many areas produce copper? In which areas of Mexico is copper mined?
2. How many areas in Mexico produce gold? In which locations are these deposits of gold?

Wednesday:

1. Which of the minerals shown on the map are called mineral fuels, or fossil fuels?
2. Where are most of the oil wells found in Mexico? Three oil well symbols can be found on the border of which two countries?

Thursday:

1. Oil is produced along the northern border and the Gulf of Mexico border. Where are the other two fossil fuels found in Mexico?
2. The economy of Mexico depends greatly on one of the fossil fuels. Which fossil fuel is it? Give a statistic about this fossil fuel.

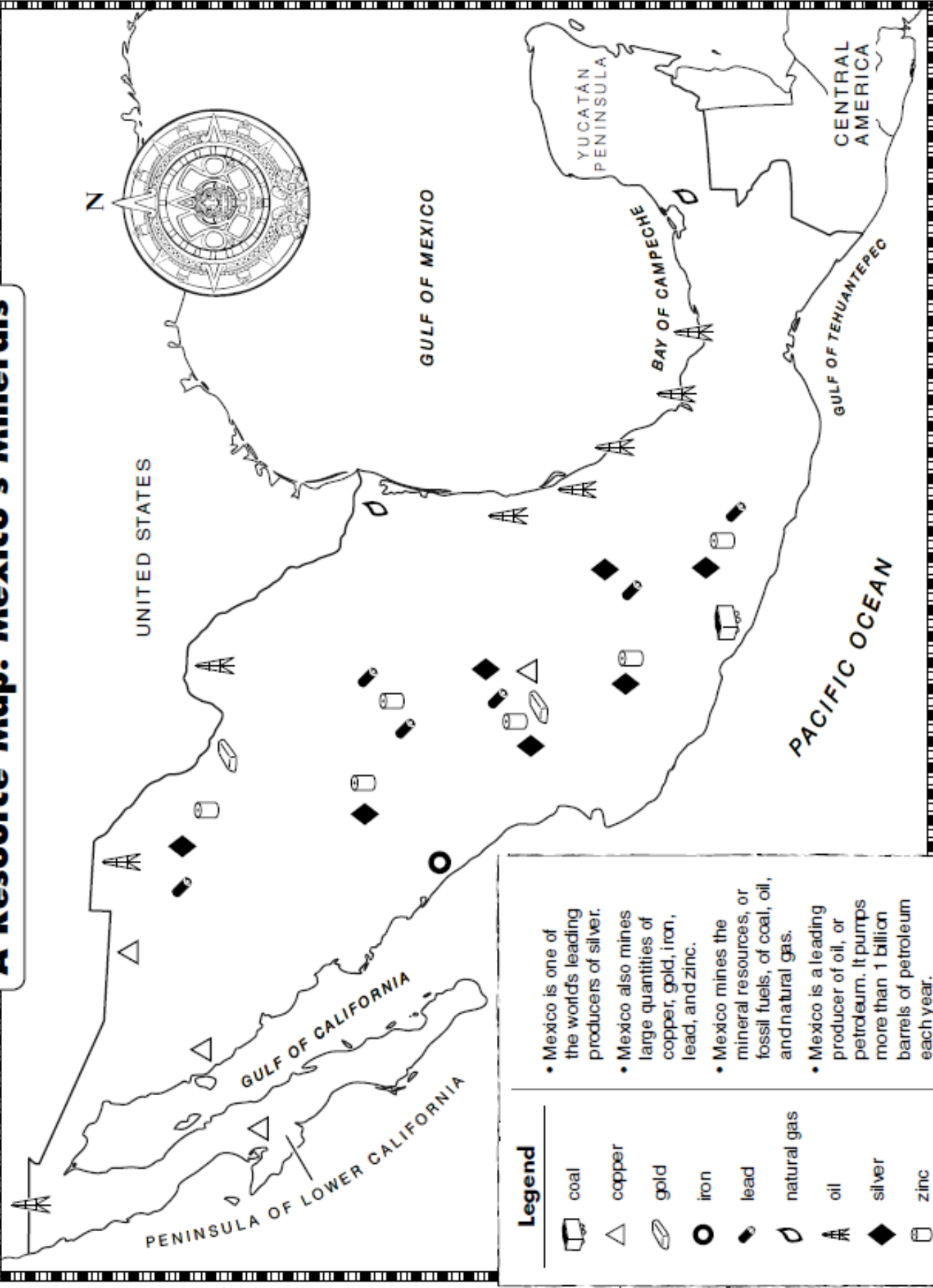
Friday:

1. Which mineral helps to support Mexico's growing steel industry? Where is this mineral located in Mexico?
2. Mexico's leading exports include petroleum, copper, salt, sulfur, silver, and zinc. What does *export* mean, and how to exports help Mexico?










Challenge:

In 2009, Mexico's mineral exports, not including petroleum and natural gas, were about \$5 billion. Which country is Mexico selling most of these minerals to?

A Resource Map: Mexico's Minerals



Legend

	coal
	copper
	gold
	iron
	lead
	natural gas
	oil
	silver
	zinc

- Mexico is one of the world's leading producers of silver.
- Mexico also mines large quantities of copper, gold, iron, lead, and zinc.
- Mexico mines the mineral resources, or fossil fuels, of coal, oil, and natural gas.
- Mexico is a leading producer of oil, or petroleum. It pumps more than 1 billion barrels of petroleum each year.