

Take Home Intergenerational Literacy Activity – Consumer Economics Map Puzzle

Skills for Children:

2-4 year olds – fine motor skills (grasping and turning)
part to whole relationships

4-7 year olds – same as above

CASAS Competencies:

1.1.3 – Interpret maps and graphs

Vocabulary for Parents:

compass rose	North	South
East	West	intricate
part	whole	relationship

General Instructions:

Building puzzles is an important developmental skill for children. Puzzle pictures can be glued to the backs of cereal boxes or other cardboard and cut apart by the parents or older children.

To make the activity meaningful for adults, questions can be written which ask for specific answers from the map.

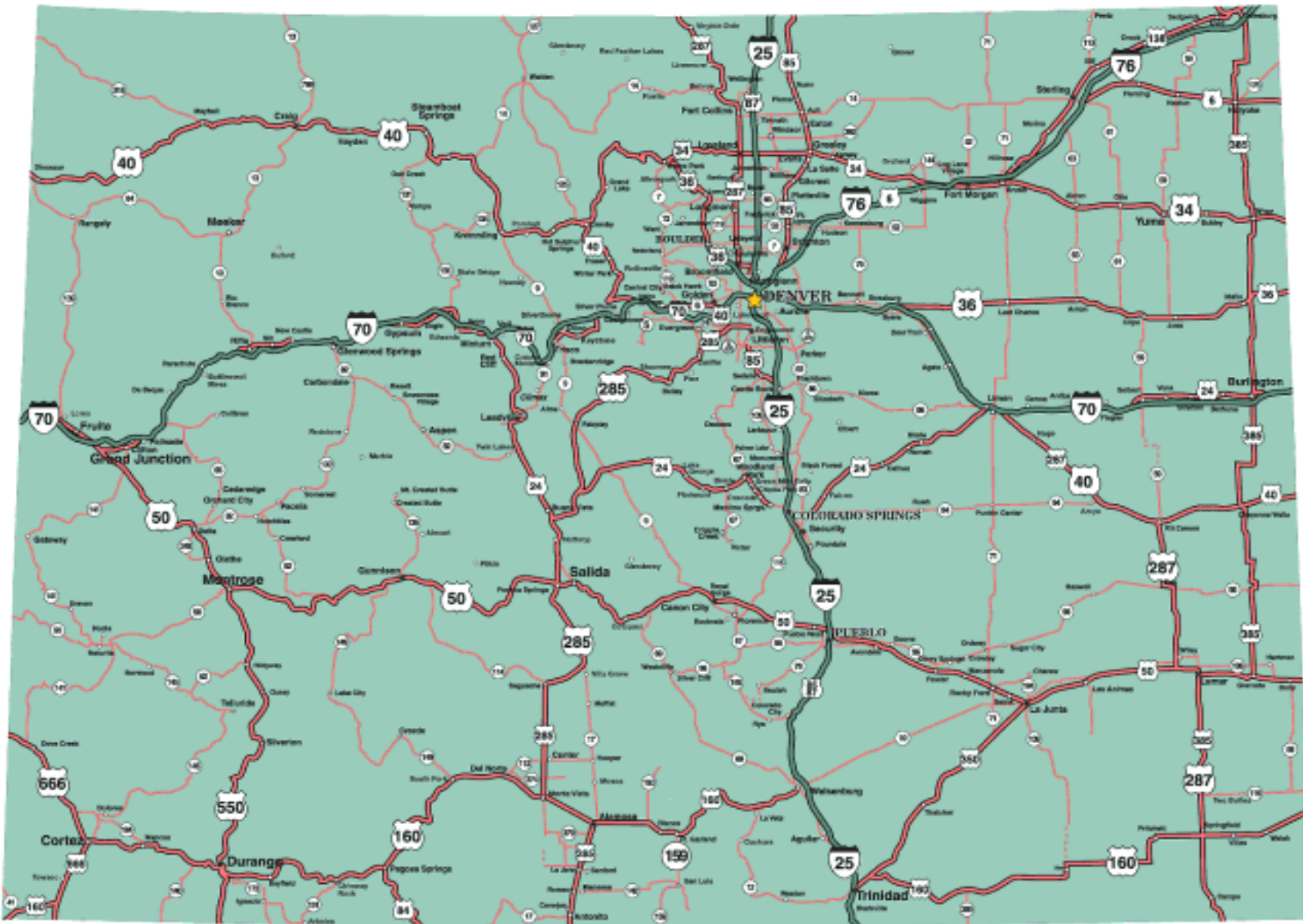
Instructions for Parents:

Parents: Please work with your child to complete this activity. Skills that your child is learning in this activity are:

- ✓ **Fine motor skills**
- ✓ **Part to whole relationships**

After the activity:

- **Make your own puzzle from magazine pictures glued onto the backs of cereal boxes or other cardboard.**
- **Help your child find other parts which fit together to create a whole. (fork, spoon, knife, plate, napkin fit to create a place setting)**
- **As your child gets older, puzzle pieces can become more intricate.**



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Map of Colorado

What can you find?

