What places in this country — and perhaps the world — have a personal connection to you? Where have you lived? Where have you traveled? Where do you have relatives living?

Use the maps that follow to mark important places in your world. Include a key that is descriptive and uses different colors, perhaps similar to the key in the example. You will probably want to include the following places on your map:

- Place of birth, with date.
- Places you have lived and dates you lived there.
- States and countries you have visited. (Include approximate dates you were there.)
- Places where brothers, sisters, grandparents, aunts, uncles, stepbrothers and sisters or close friends live.
- Other significant places — perhaps areas from which your ancestors emigrated.

Example

- Purple — place of birth
  1. Sarasota, Florida, September 22, 1984
- Blue — places lived
  4. Macon, Georgia, 1995-
- Green — places visited
  5. Miami, Florida, every Christmas
  7. Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, 1989
  8. New Orleans, Louisiana, 1992
  9. Cape Fear, North Carolina, 1994
- Orange — places relatives live
  10. Grandpa Manny and Grandma Felicia, Miami
  11. Papa Ralph and Grandma Lena, Miami
  12. Uncle Manny and Aunt Rita, Miami
  13. Uncle Mingo and Aunt Luisa, Miami
  14. Aunt Rosemary, Taos, New Mexico
  15. Uncle Richie and Aunt Chim, San Francisco
  16. Max, brother, goes to Georgia Tech
- Red — places from which ancestors emigrated
  17. Santa Clara, Cuba — maternal grandparents
  18. Salerno, Italy — paternal great-grandparents