This year’s theme:

“Declare Your Interdependence!”

This year’s theme explores the idea that individuals are constantly making connections all over the world through the things they buy, the foods they eat, and the decisions they make.

IDEAS TO GET STARTED:

- From where does the food you eat and the water you drink come?
- Where does your family originate?
- How does the place you live affect the types of transportation that are available?
- Where were your clothes made?
- How does your everyday life connect you to the rest of the world?
- CHECK OUT THE NG WEBSITE:  http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/collections/geographyawarenessweek
- The theme is limitless, let the creativity begin!

DUE DATE:
1. All bookmarks must be postmarked by October 22, 2012.

AWARDS:
1. Awards will be given out to the 1st and 2nd place winners in each grade bracket:

   Grade brackets:  K-2nd, 3rd-5th, 6th-8th, 9th-12th

PRIZES:
1. First place winners will have their bookmark published and distributed to libraries and schools throughout Wyoming and receive a gift card.
   a. K-2nd, 3rd-5th grade, and 6th-8th grade will receive a $25 gift card
   b. 9-12th winner will receive a $50 gift card
2. 1st and 2nd place winners for each grade level will receive the following:
   - Inflatable globe
   - 1 Year subscription to National Geographic Kids (K-8th) or National Geographic Magazine (9th-12th) for the sponsoring teacher.
   - National Geographic World Map

GUIDELINES:
1. Colored pens, pencils, crayons, paints, or any combination thereof, may be used. Collages and computer-assisted designs are acceptable but must reflect an original design/concept of the student. Photo credits are encouraged, especially for images taken from copyrighted sources.
2. Must design ONE SIDE ONLY of 2”x8” bookmark.
3. Students must print their name, school, grade, and teacher’s name on the blank side of the bookmark and fill out registration form completely.

RULES:
1. To be eligible for the bookmark contest, the attached registration from, with the bookmark must be postmarked with the bookmarks by each participating K-12 student no later than October 22, 2012. Please send all entries to:

   2012 Geography Awareness Week Bookmark Contest
   Wyoming Geographic Alliance
   University of Wyoming, Department of Geography
   1000 E. University Ave., Dept. 3371- A&S 207
   Laramie, WY 82071

2. Limit ONE entry per student.
3. This contest is only open to Wyoming students.
4. Judging will be based on geographic content, artistic quality, and creativity. Bookmarks must illustrate some level of geographic content.
5. For further questions please email Caroline McClure, WGA Graduate Assistant, at wga@uwyo.edu or phone (307.766.3213) or fax (307.766.3294) or Judy Kallal at wga@bresnan.net or phone (307-630-2026).
REGISTRATION FORM:
2011 Geography Awareness Week Bookmark Contest

Tape bookmark here
(Don’t forget to put your name, grade, and school on the back of the bookmark!)
2”x 8”

(Due November 1, 2011)

Student Name: ________________________________________________________

School Name & Location: _________________________________________________

Grade: __________________________        Age: ______________

Student’s Address:  _____________________________________________________

City: _____________________________   Zip Code:  ___________________

Home Phone Number:  ________________________________

Teacher Name:_____________________________ Teacher Email:__________________________

I confirm that this bookmark is my own original artwork and design:

Signature:  ____________________________________________ Date: ______________

By entering the 2012 WGA Bookmark Contest, each entrant and parent/guardian agrees to the rules and guidelines of the contest. Each entrant and parent/guardian verifies that the entrant’s work is original and created without the assistance of an adult. Each entrant gives his/her consent to WGA to use the bookmark design for promotional and/or commercial purposes. Winners agree to complete an Affidavit of Eligibility, Liability Release, Publicity Release, and any other legal documentation as necessary.

Parent/ Guardian Printed Name: __________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: ________________________________Date: __________