



## Honey Around the Country (Grades 4-6)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Directions:

Using the map on the next page and markers or crayons, complete the following:

1. Clover honey is America's most common honey and is grown in fields and yards across the country. Outline the United States in dark green.
2. Apple blossom honey is harvested by beekeepers after their bees have pollinated apple orchards. Apples are grown in many states, but Washington is probably the most famous apple producing state. Color Washington red.
3. Orange blossom honey is valued for its fragrance and is harvested in Florida and California. Color Florida orange.
4. Alfalfa is a pasture crop fed to cattle and horses. Alfalfa honey is found in many states including Colorado, Idaho, Nevada and Oregon. Color these four states yellow.
5. Avocado honey is produced in California and Florida. Color California, where most avocados are grown, light green.
6. Buckwheat honey is one of the darkest and most robust honeys. Buckwheat is sometimes grown in Virginia. Color this state brown.
7. Sourwood honey typically has a light color, but sometimes when it is harvested in North Carolina it has a bluish-purple tint. Color North Carolina violet.
8. Goldenrod honey may be used to sweeten many products like graham crackers. Goldenrods can be found in the woods, meadows, and hills of Georgia. Color Georgia gold.
9. Basswood honey, with its mint flavor, is usually collected by beekeepers in June. Basswood can be found in Michigan. Color Michigan blue.
10. Fireweed honey is a unique honey from Alaska. Color Alaska pink.

*Adapted from "the Honey Files: A Bees' Life." Produced by the National Honey Board.*