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Thomas of Salem, OR wants to play this game with kids from all over the world!  
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Mystery Destination Game - Here is how you play:

Please write directions on the card to lead your friend to your chosen "mystery destination" like this:

Start in any city in your state. Name the city you are starting in.  
Now provide directions as if you are telling them how to get to the mystery spot and as if they are driving.  
Use major highways and roads that you can find on a regular road atlas --or use a yahoo map for your state  
to be sure they can find it -- <http://maps.yahoo.com/>

When your directions end, (and you've reached the mystery destination) - give your friend a small hint  
about what you 'saw' at the end of your 'journey'.

When your friend gets the card you sent (and finds time to do the map exercise..LOL) you should receive  
an email 'guessing' the destination!

This will be a great 'map reading' lesson for you and your PostCardKids penpal!

Here's an example: (although I added an extra mystery in the middle, which isn't necessary)

NOTE: The rhyming is completely OPTIONAL..  
I'm just a big fan of Seuss and it's in my head... forgive me.

Mystery Destination

Start in Salem (Oregon)

Go W. on Hwy 22 pass Hwy 51,  
then take Hwy 18 W.

There's lots of green, but you go between.  
Where are you, now? (1)

From W to SW, you will drive  
Go carefully to stay alive  
Mostly south to stay on track  
Still on 18, don't look back.  
Take Hwy 101 and head South West  
We know the way, and this way's best.  
As 101 nearly touches the sea,  
get out of your car and come play with me.  
Where are we? (2)

Hope to hear from you soon: relaxed\_expectations@yahoo.com