**Activity PL-3a: POPULATION GROWTH**

**POST 1940 URBANIZATION AND RECREATION**

Open [***Post-1940: Urbanization and Recreation***](http://unco.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=2d65efa897364f33a44f3a5a815ed3d8)*,* Activity PL-3a. Map opens showing population change from 1940 to 1950.

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| **Step 1** | **Your Task** |
| Open the PL3 map | Double click on the map. Using the shape key, put a large dot in all counties that increased by more than 50%. Put a square any areas that increased in population less than 50% (1/2). Put a dash (-) in all counties that lost population. Draw a star in the four counties that experienced the most growth. |
| **Step 2** | **Your Task** |
|  | 1. Which part of the state had counties with the most growth?

 2. Predict why you think the counties grew so much. |
| **Step 3** | **Your Task** |
|  | 3.The “gray” counties experienced the most population decrease. Why do you think that might have happened? |
| **Step 4** | **Your Task** |
|  | . Which half of the sate experience the greatest population loss? |
| **Step 5** | **Your Task** |
|  | 4. Why do you think some county populations remained steady? |
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