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Dear Redistricting committee,

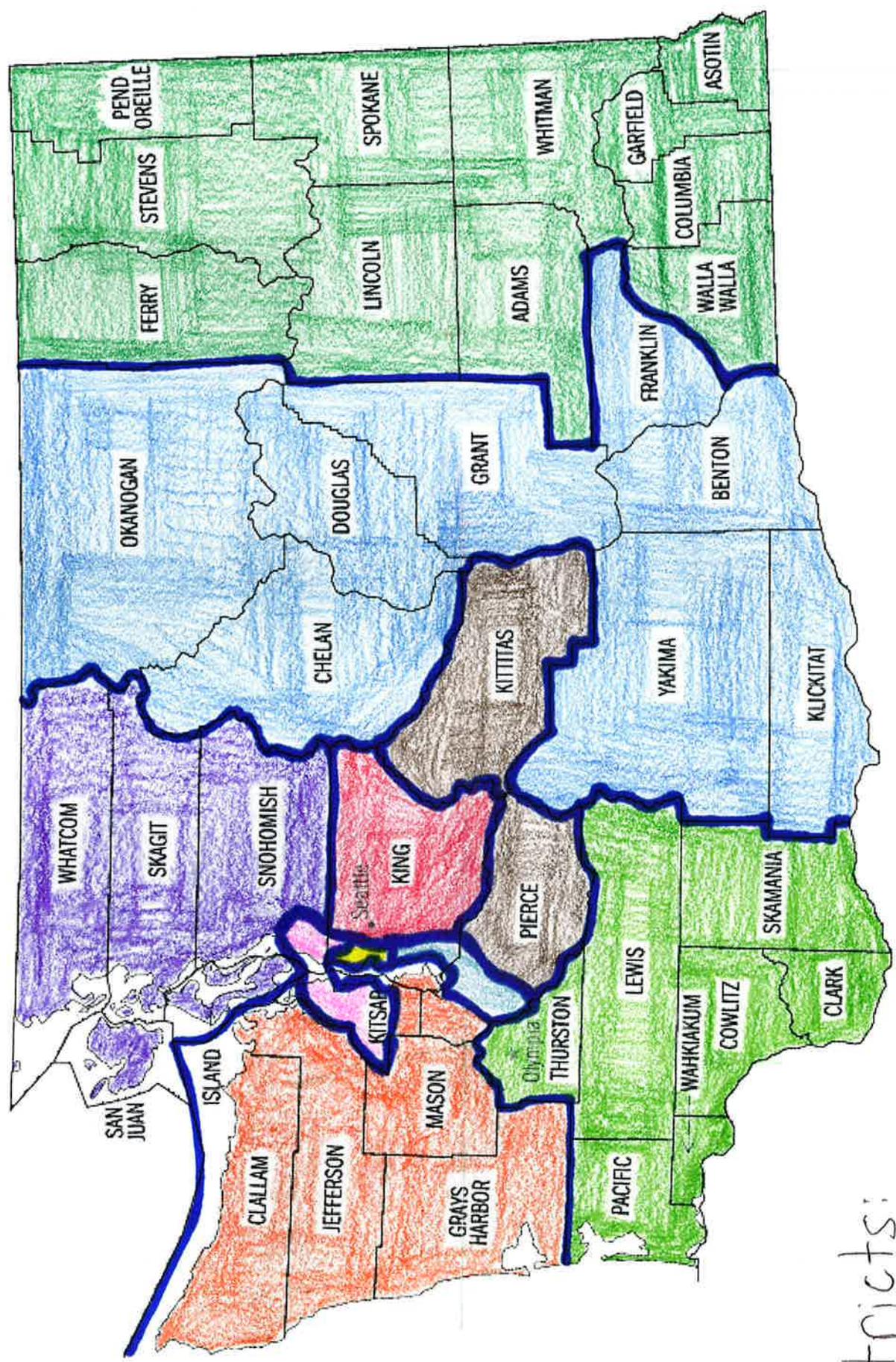
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First of all I would like to thank you for giving us the opportunity to have a say in our redistricting process. I think it really speaks volumes to our countries great democracy that we can put our input into this. For our AP Human Geography class we were given an assignment to make the "10th district". We were then tasked to send the letter into you, hence our letter to you. When we made our districts we put 3 things into consideration. First, we wanted to make sure we kept the populations in each district similar. Then we wanted to make sure we were not gerrymandering, so we made the counties fair and keep the democrat/ republican districts even. Third, we tried to keep counties in one district, as long as that was in our power. With that criterion in mind, we made our "10th district". First off, we made the part of King County that was part of District 8 its own district. We were able to do this because of its large population, so it kept with our first criterion of keeping the populations equal. We then took Pierce and Kittitas counties and made them the "10th district" we made this district because it would keep with our first criterion of keeping populations similar because Pierce and Kittitas equal close to the range of the other districts. They also fit together because they are both primarily republican. So in a sense it would equal out the new democratic district of King county. To even out the loss from district 4 of Kittitas, we suggest you take Okanogan from district 5 and add it to district 4 and you are golden in terms of populations, our first criterion. In terms of politics it end up the same with probably 5 representatives being democrat and 4 being republican with the seat in the 7th district being up for grabs between either party. Besides the already broken up counties you can see our plan keeps all the counties we can together per our criterion. In conclusion, we believe our plan is a good way to draw up representatives without upsetting many people. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
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Kentridge High School Students

Teacher: Mike Papvitz

Redistricted Map



Districts: