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During the travels of Alexis de Tocqueville, he wrote about the things he saw along the river banks of the Ohio River. The Ohio River divides the two states. As he traveled along the river, he could see both Ohio and Kentucky at the same time. **Trace the border between the two states with a blue marker. This is the Ohio River.**

At the time in the 1830s, Kentucky was a slave state and Ohio was a free state. Alexis could tell that the free state had more entrepreneurship and prosperity among the land. People were able to own their land and take great care in tending their farms. Along the Kentucky's river bank, Alexis observed that the people were not working happily on their farms. Many slaves were working, working slowly, and doing just the work their bosses told them to do. They weren't taking care and loving the land.

**Draw a picture inside each state to represent what Alexis may have seen as his steamboat traveled down the Ohio River.**

