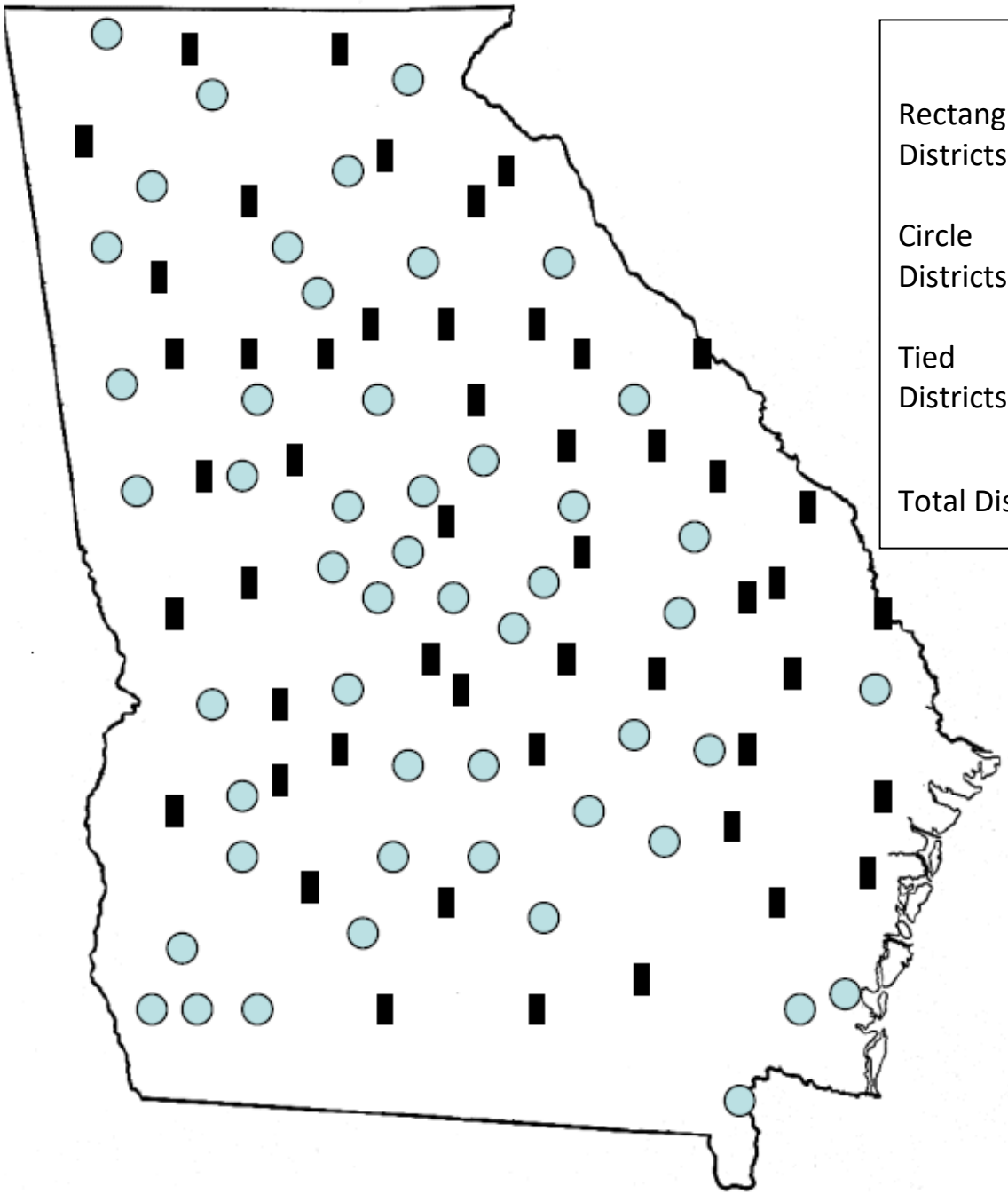
Name: _____ Score: _____

The Redistricting Game

Each of the states contains 100 circles and rectangles. Each state will be divided into 10 districts comprised of 10 shapes. There are 50 filled rectangles and 50 open circles in each state.

State A

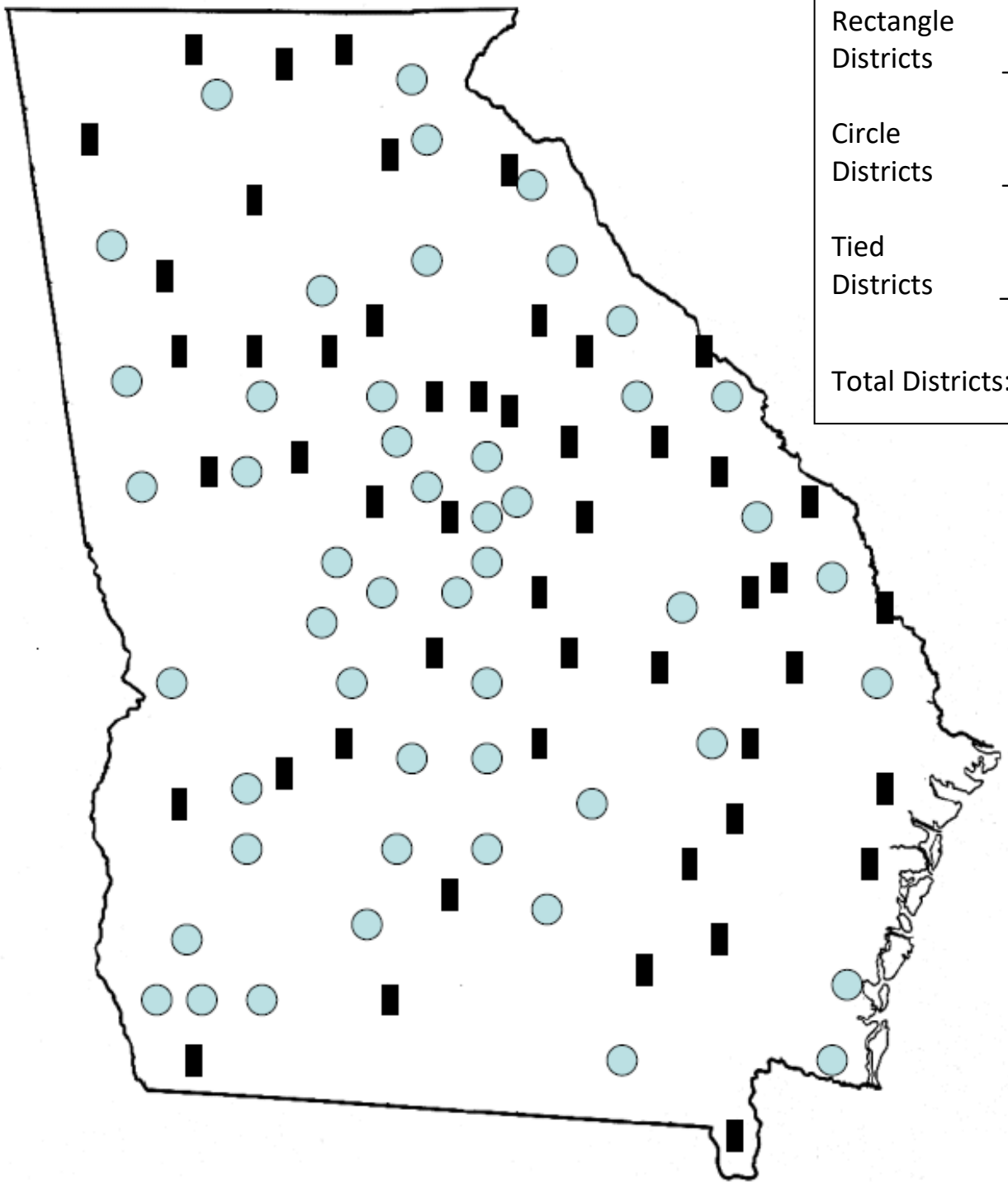
Divide the state by counting out 10 circles and rectangles and drawing a line. When you have finished, go back and count how many of the 10 districts have a majority of filled rectangles, open circles, or are tied half and half. Place your findings in the box.



State A	
Rectangle Districts	_____
Circle Districts	_____
Tied Districts	_____
Total Districts:	10

State B

For States B you will be assigned to either the Yellow Jackets (filled rectangles) or Bulldogs (open circles). Your team wins only if they have the majority of the districts.



State B	
Rectangle Districts	_____
Circle Districts	_____
Tied Districts	_____
Total Districts:	10

Redistricting Game

Who's In Charge Determines Who Gets Elected

THE TASK: create ***5 congressional districts*** for the fictional state of Raiderland.

RULES OF THE GAME:

- The graphic below represents a fictitious state.
- If there is an "**R" in the box**, the county has more Republican voters; a **"D" means** more Democratic voters.
- Each box represents one county. There are 24 counties: 13 Republican counties and 11 Democratic counties
- One person, one-vote dictates there must be **at least FOUR but no more than FIVE counties in each congressional district.**
- Remember a district's geographical span must be **contiguous**.
- A split district is acceptable because it gives the Democrats a 50/50 electoral success rate.

Redistricting Plan One: Create FIVE congressional districts for the state to give REPUBLICAN candidates an electoral advantage.

R	R	R	D	D	R
D	D	R	R	D	D
R	R	R	R	D	D
D	D	R	R	R	D

Redistricting Plan Two: Create FIVE congressional districts to give the DEMOCRATS an electoral advantage.

R	R	R	D	D	R
D	D	R	R	D	D
R	R	R	R	D	D
D	D	R	R	R	D