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# To the Teacher

The study of history is always more meaningful when it includes geography. These map activities are designed to supplement the study of United States history, and the authors have used them successfully with students of varying abilities. With fifty reproducible maps and worksheets at hand, you can select appropriate activities for able and well-motivated students as well as for less accelerated learners. The number of activities also gives your students ample opportunity to reinforce their historical knowledge and their map-reading and research skills.

If you are using these materials for the first time, here are three helpful tips:

1. The worksheets accompanying the maps are simply suggestions. You should feel free to add or subtract items according to your individual teaching goals, the needs of your students, and the available resources.
2. Before assigning a map, check on the resources available to your students. While most of the necessary information can be found in standard American history texts or classroom atlases, some details may require students to do library research.
3. Many of the activities require students to mark regions and features in different colors. Students will need access to a variety of colored pencils.

We hope that you and your students will find these map exercises useful and enjoyable.



# ***Map Activities***



# 1. Early American Indians and Their Culture

1. Color the bodies of water blue and label the following:

Atlantic Ocean	Gulf of Mexico	Gulf of California
Pacific Ocean	Lake Superior	Lake Michigan
Lake Huron	Lake Ontario	Lake Erie
Lake Champlain	Puget Sound	Chesapeake Bay

2. With a blue colored pencil, trace the following rivers and label them on the map:

Ohio	Mississippi	Susquehanna	Mohawk
Hudson	Columbia	Colorado	Missouri
Rio Grande	St. Lawrence		

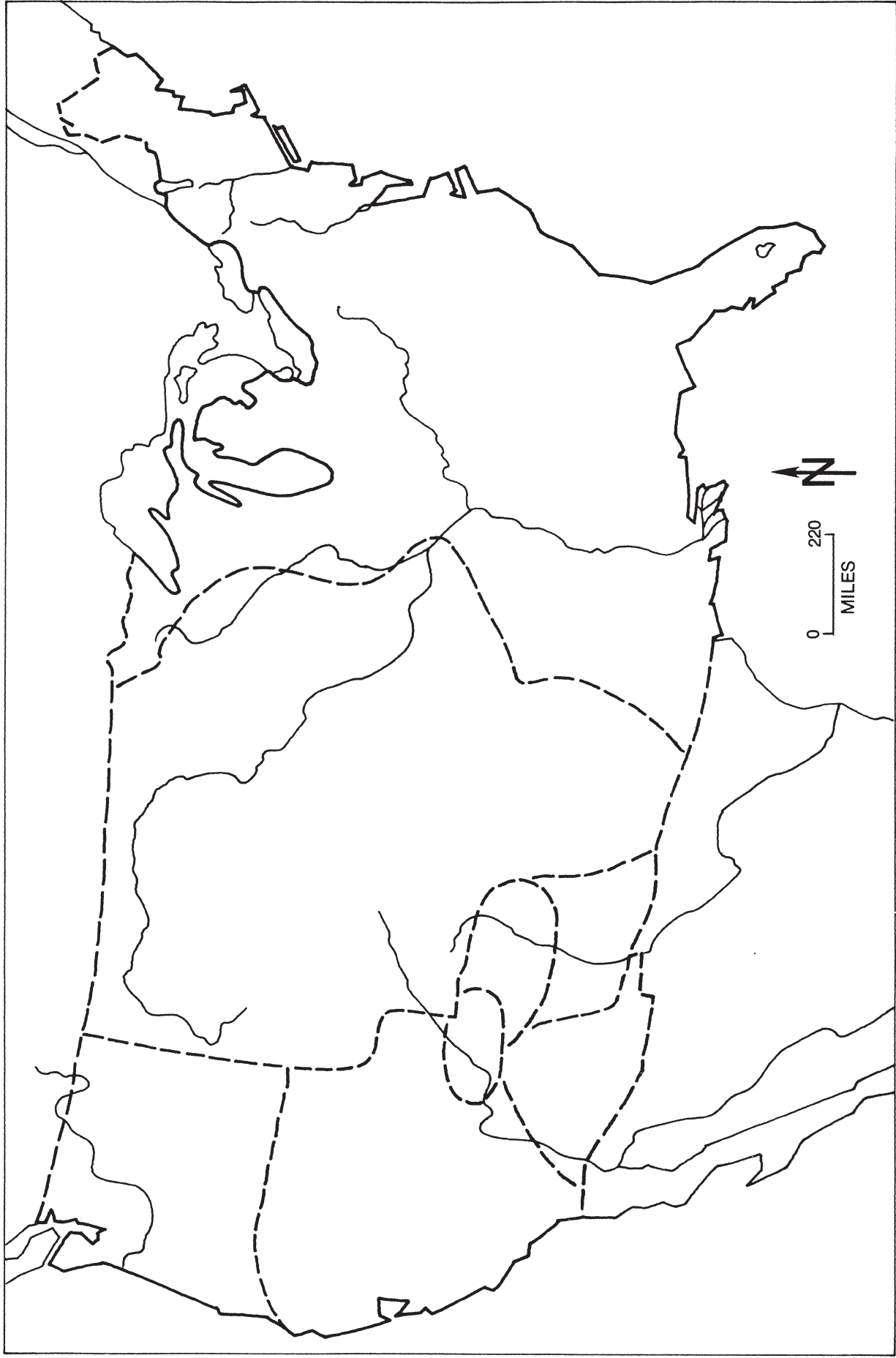
3. There were eight major American Indian cultures in the United States in 1650.

- Along the eastern coast were the Woodsmen of the Eastern Woodlands. On your map, color this area yellow.
- The next large group west of the Mississippi River was the Hunters of the Plains. On your map, color this area pink.
- Along the northwestern coast were the Northern Fishermen. On your map, color this area green.
- South of the Northern Fishermen were the Seed Gatherers. Color this area orange on your map.
- The smallest American Indian culture group in 1650 was the Navaho Shepherds. Color this small area red.
- South of the Seed Gatherers and the Navaho Shepherds in an elongated area that extends along the Rio Grande were the Desert Dwellers. Color this area purple on your map.
- North of the Desert Dwellers is another section of the Seed Gatherers. Color this area orange, too.
- Bordering the Desert Dwellers, the small area of Seed Gatherers, and the Hunters of the Plains were the Pueblo Farmers. Color this area gray.

4. The following is a partial list of American Indian tribes that lived in these eight major American Indian culture areas. On the line, write the name of the culture area to which each tribe belonged.

Chinook _____	Pomo _____
Shoshone _____	Apache _____
Hopi _____	Iroquois _____
Cherokee _____	Powhatan _____

## 1. Early American Indians and Their Culture



## 2. Columbus and the New World

1. Label on your map the following landmasses:

Greenland	Great Britain	Iceland	North America
Ireland	Europe	Africa	Cuba
Jamaica	Hispaniola	Puerto Rico	

2. With a dotted line, outline the country of Portugal. Locate and label Portugal and Spain on your map.

3. Place a red dot to locate these cities on your map. Label them.

Lisbon                      Palos

a. Why was Palos important to Columbus? \_\_\_\_\_

b. Why was Lisbon important to Columbus? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Carefully locate and label on your map the following island groups:

Canary Islands                      Azores                      Bahamas

5. With an orange colored pencil, trace Columbus' first voyage to the New World.

6. What was the name of Columbus' first landing place in the New World?

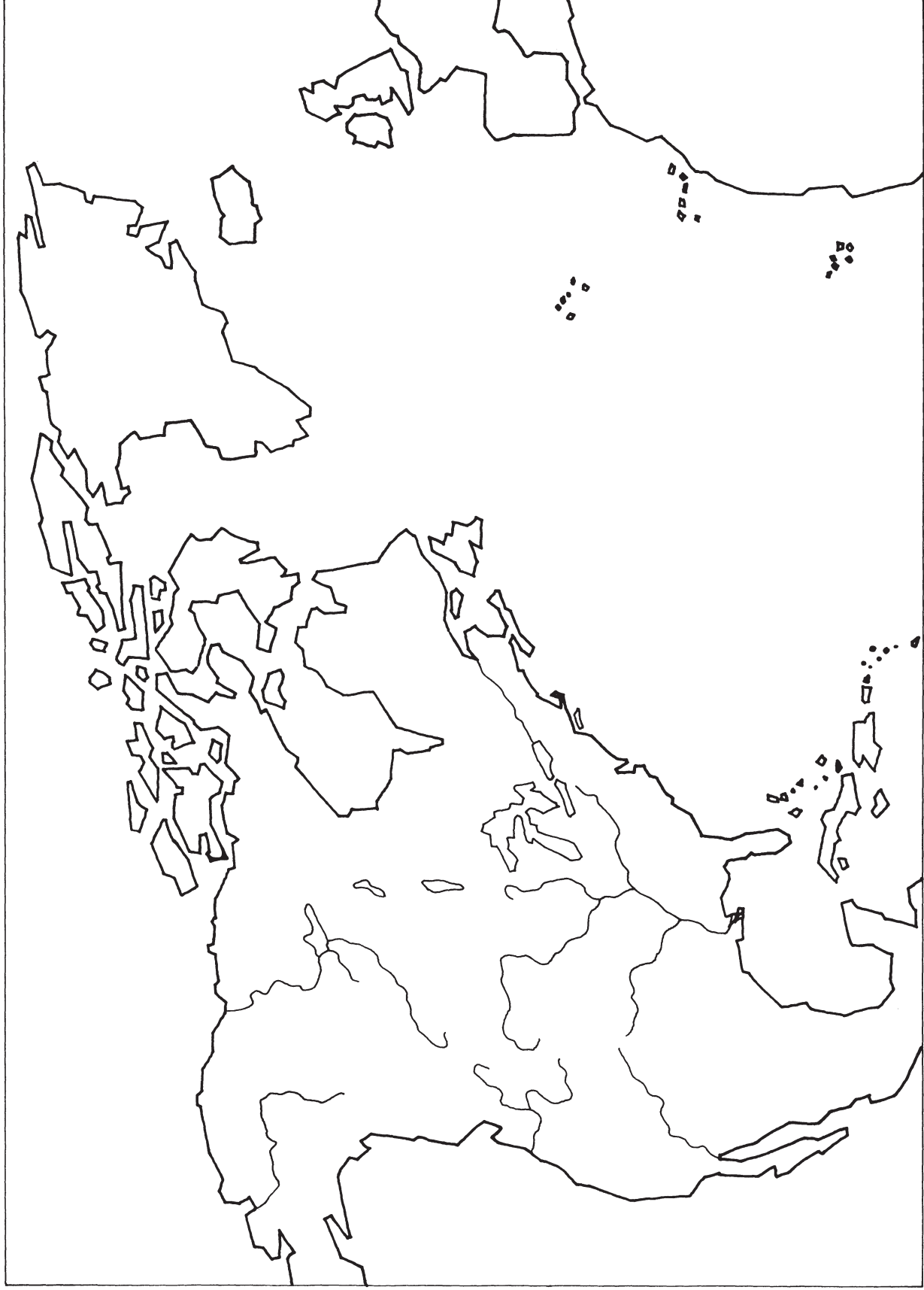
\_\_\_\_\_ Label this location on your map.

7. How many voyages did Columbus make to the New World? \_\_\_\_\_

Trace and label each of these voyages with a pen on your map. Begin with his second voyage since his first voyage is already on the map.

8. Lightly color the water areas blue on your map.

## 2. Columbus and the New World



### 3. Exploration Period

1. Label the following continents on your map:

North America  
South America

Europe  
Africa

Asia  
Australia

2. What does the term “mother country” mean?

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3. Locate the nation of Spain. Label it on the map and color it yellow. With a yellow colored pencil, trace the voyages of the following explorers on your map. Then carefully print the explorer’s name along the path of his voyage.

Balboa  
Pizarro

Cortés  
Coronado

Magellan  
DeSoto

4. Locate the nation of France. Label it on the map and color it light brown. With a brown colored pencil, trace the following explorers’ routes on your map. Then carefully print the explorer’s name along the route of his voyage on the map.

Champlain

Cartier

LaSalle

Marquette and Joliet

5. Locate the nation of England. Label it on the map and color it green. With a green colored pencil, trace the following explorers’ routes on the map. Along the route of his voyage carefully print the explorer’s name.

Cabot

Drake

Frobisher

6. Which of these countries influenced the southern part of North America

the most? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Which of these nations explored the eastern coast of North America first?

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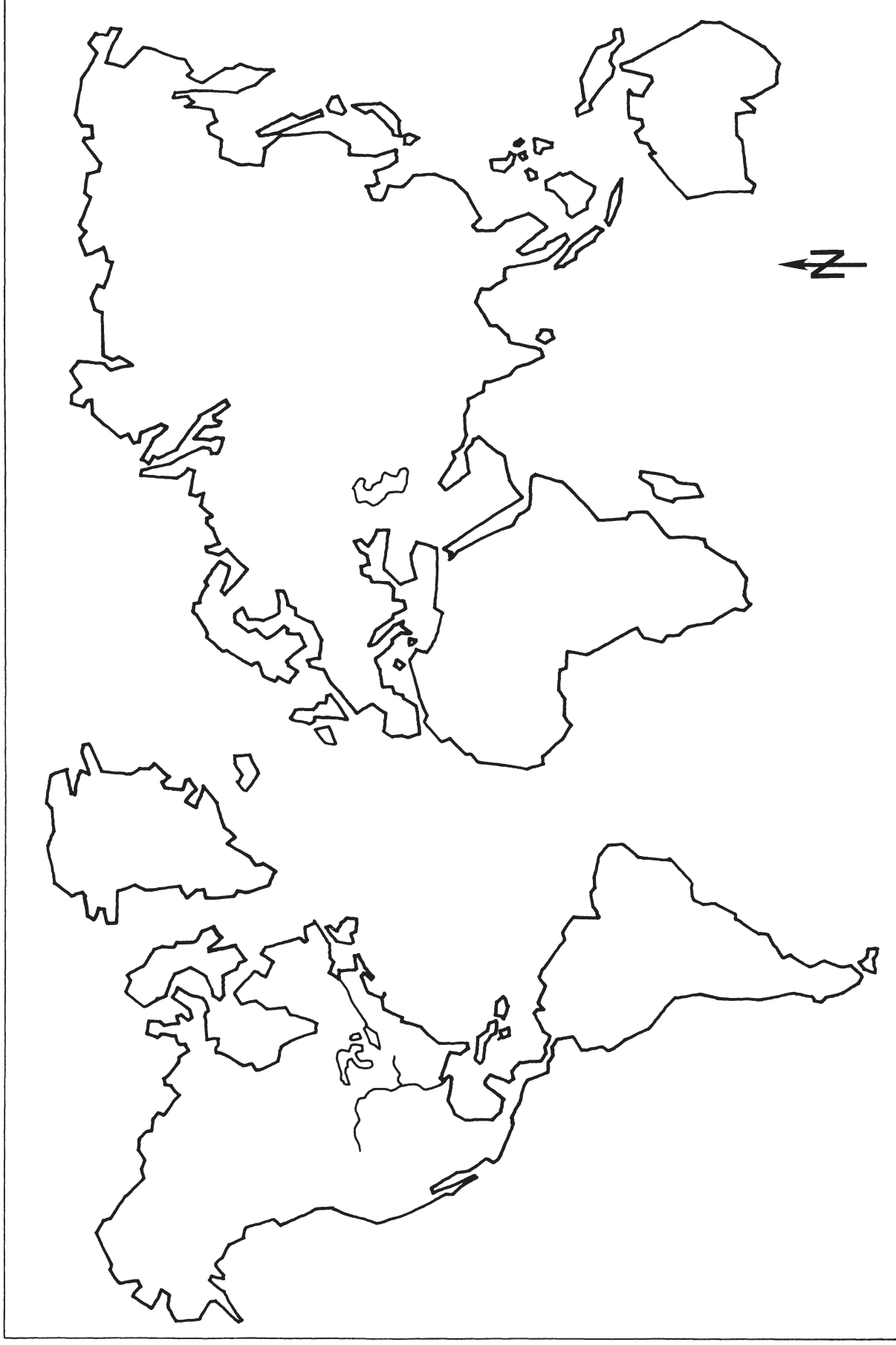
8. Which of the explorers on your map was the first to make his historic voyage?

\_\_\_\_\_ In what year? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Which of the explorers on your map made the latest voyage of exploration?

\_\_\_\_\_ What were the dates? \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Exploration Period



## 4. Colonization in North America

1. With a blue colored pencil, color the bodies of water shown on this map. Label the following neatly on your map:

Great Lakes	Atlantic Ocean	Gulf of Mexico
Caribbean Sea	Pacific Ocean	

2. Trace the following rivers with blue and label them on the map:

Mississippi	St. Lawrence	Colorado	Rio Grande
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3. Label the following islands shown on your map:

Cuba	Jamaica	Newfoundland
Española	Bahamas	

4. With a yellow pencil, color the Spanish Empire in North America. Locate and label the following colonies on the map:

St. Augustine	Santa Fe	Mexico City
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5. The area of New Sweden was found along Delaware Bay. Color this small area purple.
6. The area of New Netherland was found along the Hudson River. Color this area orange on your map.
7. With a brown pencil, color the French Empire in North America as of 1700.
  - a. In the western part of North America, two nations claimed the same land in many places. The nations with overlapping claims were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. Locate and label the following colonies on your map:

Montreal	Quebec
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8. Color the area of English colonization with a green colored pencil.
  - a. England took over land colonized by which two nations?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Locate and label the following colonies on your map:

Jamestown	Plymouth	Boston
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#### 4. Colonization in North America





## 5. Early English Settlement

1. Color the water areas blue on the map.
2. With a blue colored pencil, trace the following rivers and label them neatly on the map:

Savannah	Santee	Cape Fear	Roanoke
James	Potomac	Susquehanna	Delaware
Hudson	Mohawk	Connecticut	Merrimac
Kennebec			

3. With a red dot, locate each of the following early settlements on the map. Label each location.

Jamestown	Plymouth	Massachusetts Bay	Hartford
Providence	Salem	New Haven	Savannah
New York	Wilmington	Philadelphia	Charleston
Williamsburg	St. Marys	Baltimore	

4. What were the original names of these settlements?

New York \_\_\_\_\_ Wilmington \_\_\_\_\_

5. Why did most early settlement occur along rivers or other bodies of water?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. The first attempt at colonizing by the English was called Roanoke. Locate and label this area on your map.

a. Why did it take the supply ship so long to return to the colony from England? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

b. What most likely happened to this famous "lost colony"? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

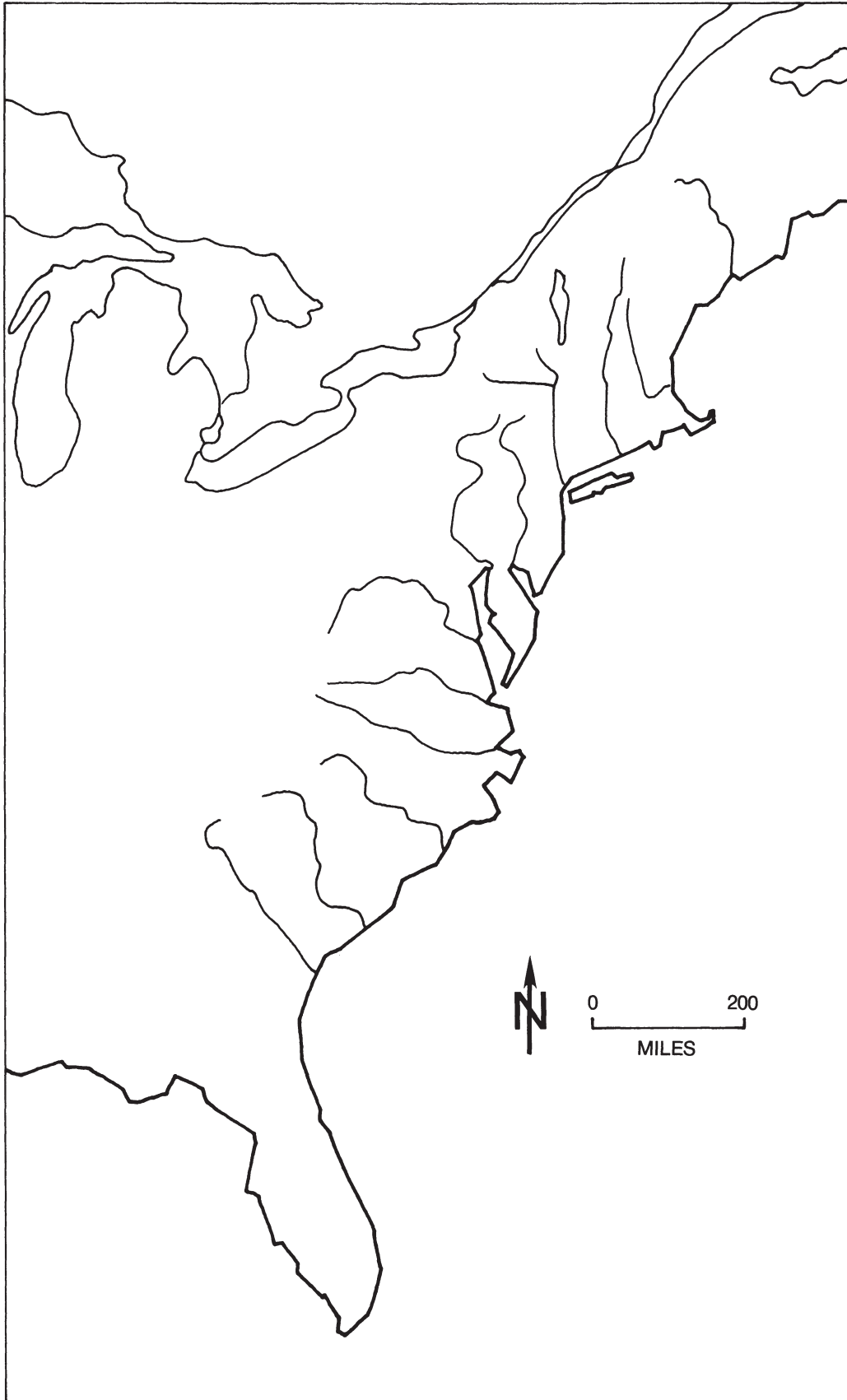
7. There were three main types of colonies in the New World. Name one example of each form of colony found on your map.

Proprietary colonies \_\_\_\_\_

Royal colonies \_\_\_\_\_

Self-governing colonies \_\_\_\_\_

## 5. Early English Settlement



## 6. Thirteen Colonies

1. Color these water areas blue and label them on your map:  
Atlantic Ocean    Delaware Bay    Chesapeake Bay    Long Island Sound
2. Locate and label on your map the following:  
Cape Hatteras    Cape Cod    Cape Fear
3. Label the 13 English colonies on your map.
4. In Massachusetts, locate these colonial sites with a red dot. Label each location.  
Plymouth    Salem    Boston
5. Locate these colonial sites in Virginia with a red dot. Label them on the map.  
Jamestown    Williamsburg
6. Use a red dot to locate these other colonial sites on your map. Label each location.  
Providence    Hartford    New Haven    Charlestown  
Portsmouth    Philadelphia    Savannah    (Charleston)
7. Which of the original 13 colonies was the last to be settled? \_\_\_\_\_
8. With a green colored pencil, color the New England colonies.  
New Hampshire    Massachusetts    Rhode Island    Connecticut
9. With a purple colored pencil, color the Middle colonies.  
New York    Pennsylvania    New Jersey    Delaware
10. With an orange colored pencil, color the Southern colonies.  
Virginia    Maryland    North Carolina    South Carolina    Georgia
11. Many colonial claims extended beyond the borders shown on your map. Choose any two colonies and show the land they claimed west of their borders. Do this by drawing a black line to show the border they claimed.
12. What country claimed the lands west of the colonies shown on your map?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Color this area brown.
13. What country claimed the land south of Georgia? \_\_\_\_\_  
Color this area yellow.

## 6. Thirteen Colonies



## 7. French and Indian War

1. Color the water areas found on this map blue and label the following:

Atlantic Ocean  
Hudson Bay

Gulf of Mexico  
Caribbean Sea

Pacific Ocean

2. Trace the following rivers with blue and label them on your map:

Mississippi  
Missouri  
Allegheny

St. Lawrence  
Colorado  
Monongahela

Rio Grande  
Ohio

3. Using this symbol ( ^ ^ ^ ), draw in the main line of the Appalachian Mountains on your map. Use brown colored pencil.

4. Locate with a red dot the following on your map. Label each location.

Montreal  
Louisbourg

Quebec  
Ft. Duquesne

Boston  
Ft. Necessity

New York City

5. What was the area called that both the English and the French wanted to control? This desire for land led to the French and Indian War.

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6. What was the name of the only American Indian nation to help the English

during the French and Indian War? \_\_\_\_\_

With black, circle on the map the area in which these American Indians were located.

7. Color the area of English control pink on the map.
8. Color the area of French control green on your map.
9. Some areas were claimed by both England and France. Stripe this area on your map with green and pink.

## 7. French and Indian War



## 8. North America in 1763

1. Number the lines of latitude and longitude along the north and west sides of the map. They are shown in 10° intervals.
2. Color the bodies of water with a blue colored pencil and label the following on the map:

Hudson Bay  
Gulf of Mexico

Atlantic Ocean  
Caribbean Sea

Pacific Ocean

3. With a blue pencil, trace the following rivers and label them on the map:  
Mississippi      St. Lawrence      Missouri      Ohio
4. Show the Appalachian Mountains with brown hachures ( ^ ^ ^ ) on the map.
5. Outline the territory belonging to Great Britain and color it pink.
6. Outline the territory belonging to France and color it green.
7. Outline the territory belonging to Spain and color it yellow.
8. With a red dot, locate Ft. Pitt. Label it on the map. Compare this map with the map of the French and Indian War. Answer these questions:

- a. What was Ft. Duquesne renamed? \_\_\_\_\_  
Look at a modern map of this area. What city is now located here?

\_\_\_\_\_

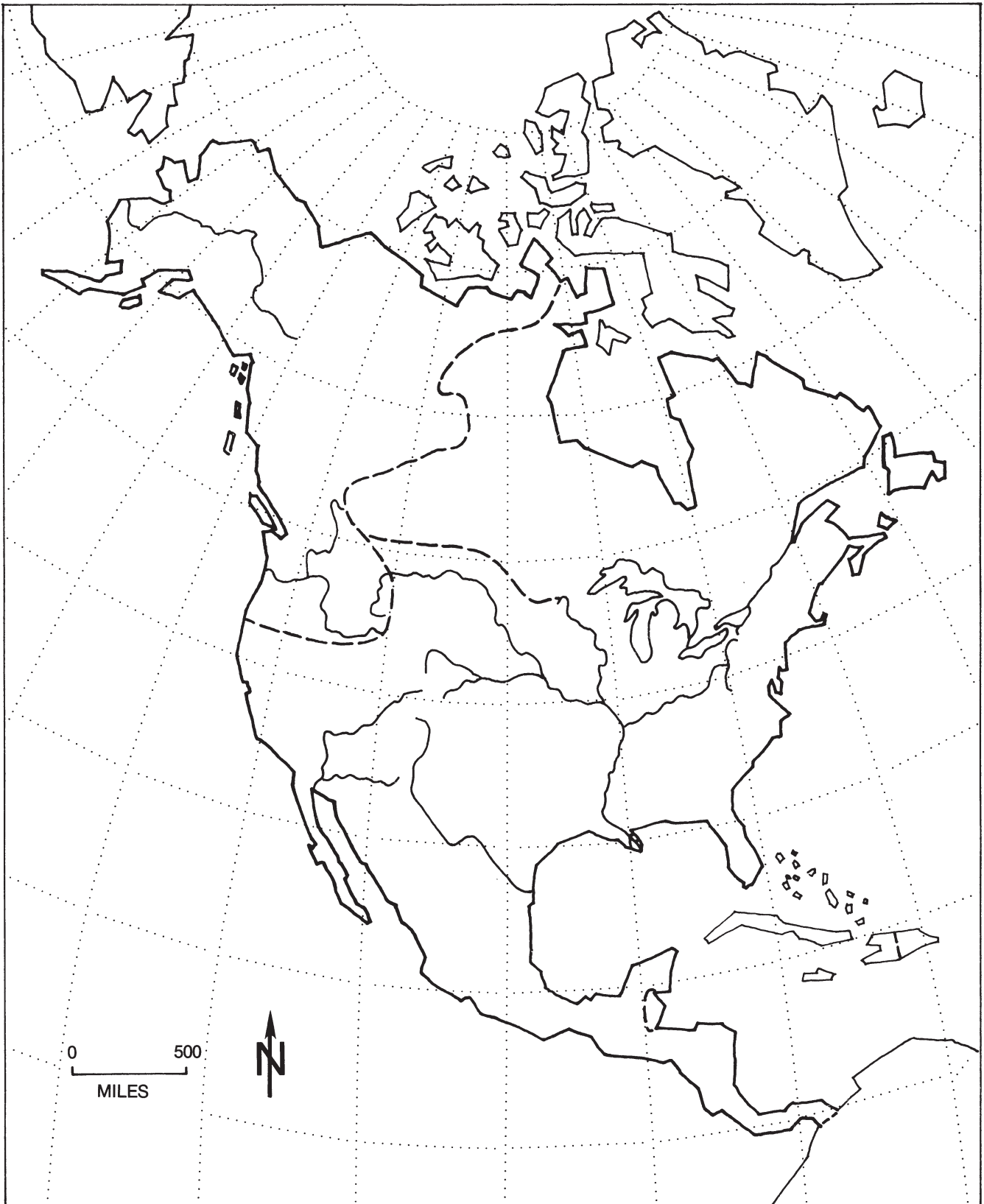
- b. Who owned the territory around Hudson Bay before the French and Indian War? \_\_\_\_\_  
In 1763? \_\_\_\_\_

- c. Who owned the land west of the Mississippi before the French and Indian War? \_\_\_\_\_  
In 1763? \_\_\_\_\_

- d. Who owned Florida before the French and Indian War? \_\_\_\_\_  
In 1763? \_\_\_\_\_

9. What did the French own in 1763? \_\_\_\_\_ Label this area on the map.

## 8. North America in 1763





## 9. American Revolution

1. The latitude and longitude lines are drawn in 5° intervals. Label these on the north and west sides of the map.
2. Color the bodies of water with a blue colored pencil. Label the following bodies of water on your map:

Gulf of Mexico	Delaware Bay	Atlantic Ocean	Lake Champlain
Chesapeake Bay	Lake Ontario	Lake Huron	
Lake Erie	Lake Superior	Lake Michigan	

3. Go over the following rivers with a blue pencil and label them on the map:

Savannah	Ohio	Delaware
Wabash	Potomac	Hudson
Mississippi	Mohawk	St. Lawrence

4. Label the 13 original colonies on the map.
5. Locate the following cities with a red dot and label them on the map:

Savannah	New York City	Lexington
Charleston	Boston	Concord
Montreal	Quebec	New Orleans

6. Locate and label the following on your map:

Valley Forge                      Bunker Hill

For what is Valley Forge remembered? \_\_\_\_\_

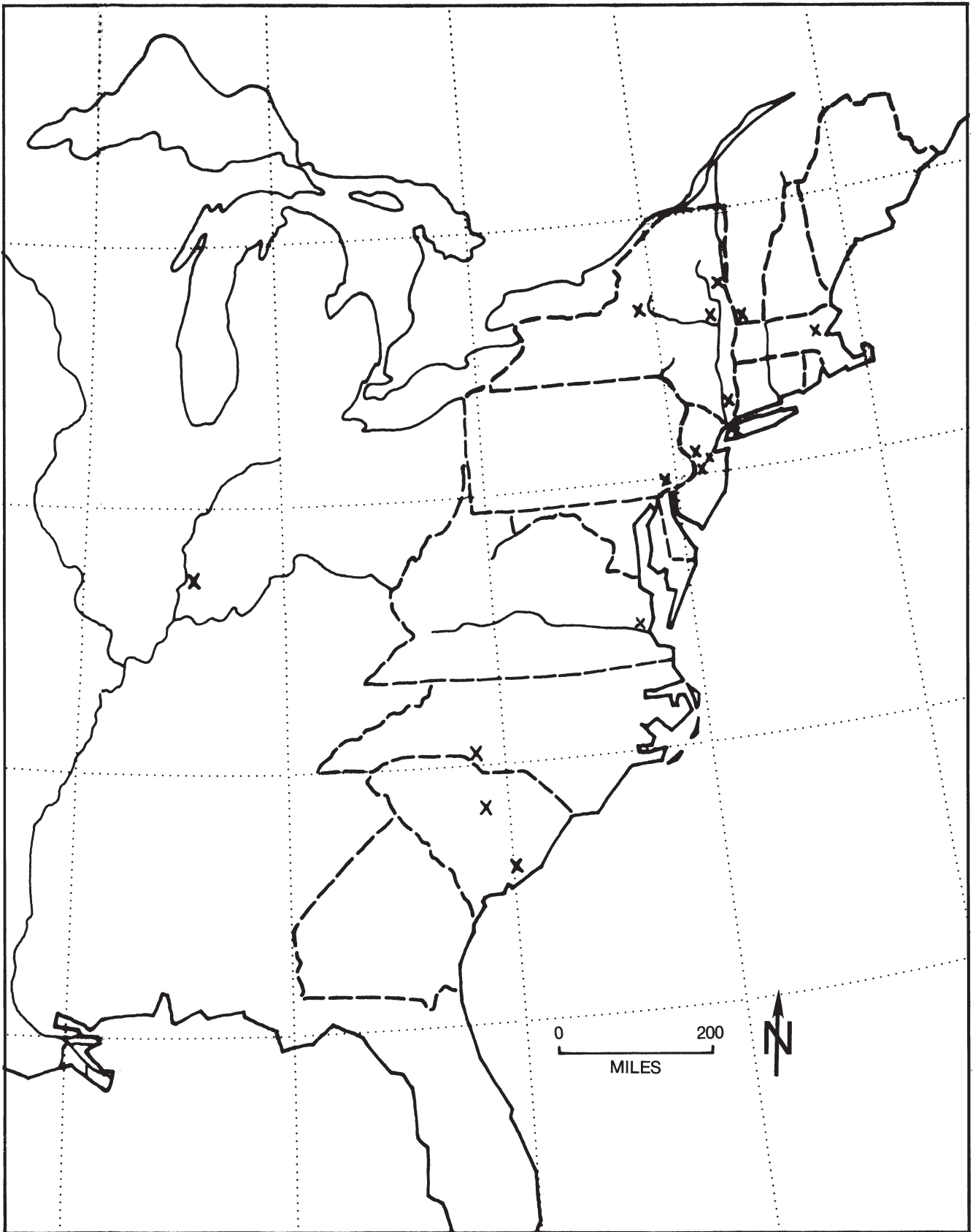
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For what is Bunker Hill remembered? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Battles are shown on the map with an X. Label these battles neatly with a pen.
8. Who controlled the land west of the Mississippi River at this time?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Color this area green.
9. Who controlled the land north of the Great Lakes? \_\_\_\_\_  
Color this area orange.
10. Continue Florida's northern border to the Mississippi River.  
Who controlled this land? \_\_\_\_\_ Color this green, too.
11. Label Cape Hatteras and Cape Cod.

## 9. American Revolution



## 10. Thirteen States and the Constitution

1. Label the original 13 states on your map.
2. With a blue colored pencil, color the bodies of water on the map and label the following:

Lake Superior	Lake Erie	Lake Ontario
Lake Michigan	Lake Champlain	Lake Huron
Delaware Bay	Chesapeake Bay	Atlantic Ocean

3. Trace the following rivers with a blue colored pencil. Label them on the map.

Connecticut	Hudson	St. Lawrence	Delaware
Potomac	Ohio	Mississippi	James
Savannah			

4. With an orange pencil, outline the Northwest Territory. This area was part of the new lands acquired after the American Revolution. Which states had claims that extended into the Northwest Territory?

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5. With a red dot, locate and label the following cities on your map:

Boston   Philadelphia   Baltimore   Richmond   Charleston

In which of these cities did the Constitutional Convention take place?

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6. The Mason-Dixon Line is the border between Pennsylvania and Maryland. Go over this line with a heavy black line.

7. Which state was the first to ratify the Constitution? \_\_\_\_\_  
Color it green on your map.

8. South of the state of Georgia lies which area? \_\_\_\_\_

a. Who owned this area in 1789? \_\_\_\_\_

b. Color this area yellow.

c. Be sure to color the area west of the Mississippi River yellow as well.

9. Compare this map with a map of the East Coast today. What three states have been added to the area that had been controlled by our original thirteen states?

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## 10. Thirteen States and the Constitution



## 11. Louisiana Purchase and Western Exploration

1. Color the water areas blue and label the following on your map:

Atlantic Ocean	Pacific Ocean	Gulf of Mexico
Lake Superior	Lake Michigan	Lake Huron
Lake Ontario	Lake Erie	Lake Champlain
Great Salt Lake		

2. Label the following states on your map:

New York	Vermont	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
Connecticut	Rhode Island	New Jersey	Pennsylvania
Maryland	Delaware	Virginia	Kentucky
Ohio	Tennessee	North Carolina	South Carolina
Georgia			

3. Trace the following rivers with blue and label them on the map:

Ohio	Mississippi	Missouri	Arkansas
Red	Rio Grande	Colorado	Snake
Columbia	Yellowstone	Platte	North Platte
South Platte			

4. Locate these cities with red dots and label them on the map:

Santa Fe	New Orleans	St. Louis
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5. Using the latitude and longitude lines shown on your map, draw a black line around the Louisiana Purchase.

- The United States bought this territory from \_\_\_\_\_.
- What country owned this land when the states ratified the Constitution?  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. With a red pencil, trace the route of Lewis and Clark.

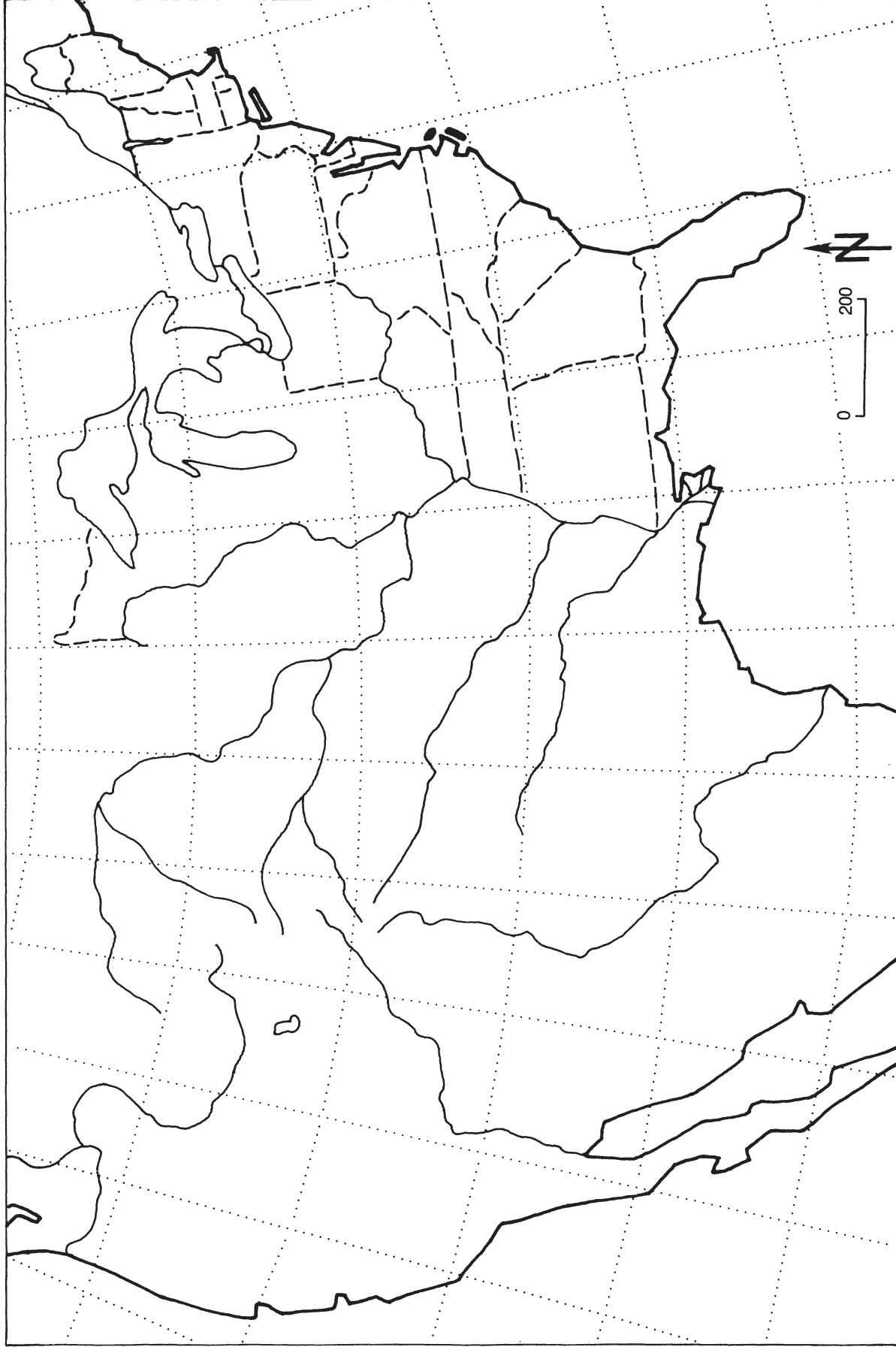
7. Zebulon Pike also explored the area of the Louisiana Purchase.

- Trace his northern route with green.
- Trace his western route with brown.
- Place a black cross for the location of Pike's Peak. Label it on the map.

8. Color the lands claimed by Great Britain orange on your map.

9. Color the lands claimed by Spain yellow on your map.

## 11. Louisiana Purchase and Western Exploration



## 12. War of 1812

1. Label the following bodies of water on your map and color them blue:

Atlantic Ocean	Lake Erie	Lake Huron
Lake Superior	Lake Michigan	Lake Ontario
Lake Champlain	Chesapeake Bay	Gulf of Mexico
Lake Pontchartrain		

2. Label the 18 states in the United States shown on your map.

3. With a blue pencil, trace the following rivers and label them on the map:

Mississippi	Ohio	Wabash	Tippecanoe
Potomac	Savannah	Alabama	St. Lawrence

4. With a red dot, locate the following cities on your map and label them:

New Orleans	Savannah	Charleston	Baltimore
Washington, D.C.	Boston	New York City	Montreal
York (Toronto)	Detroit	Erie	Quebec

5. Place a black X on the site and label each of the following battles:

New Orleans	Horseshoe Bend	Tippecanoe	Washington
Lake Erie	Plattsburg	Ft. McHenry	Battle of the Thames

a. General William Henry Harrison earned a nickname because of which battle? \_\_\_\_\_

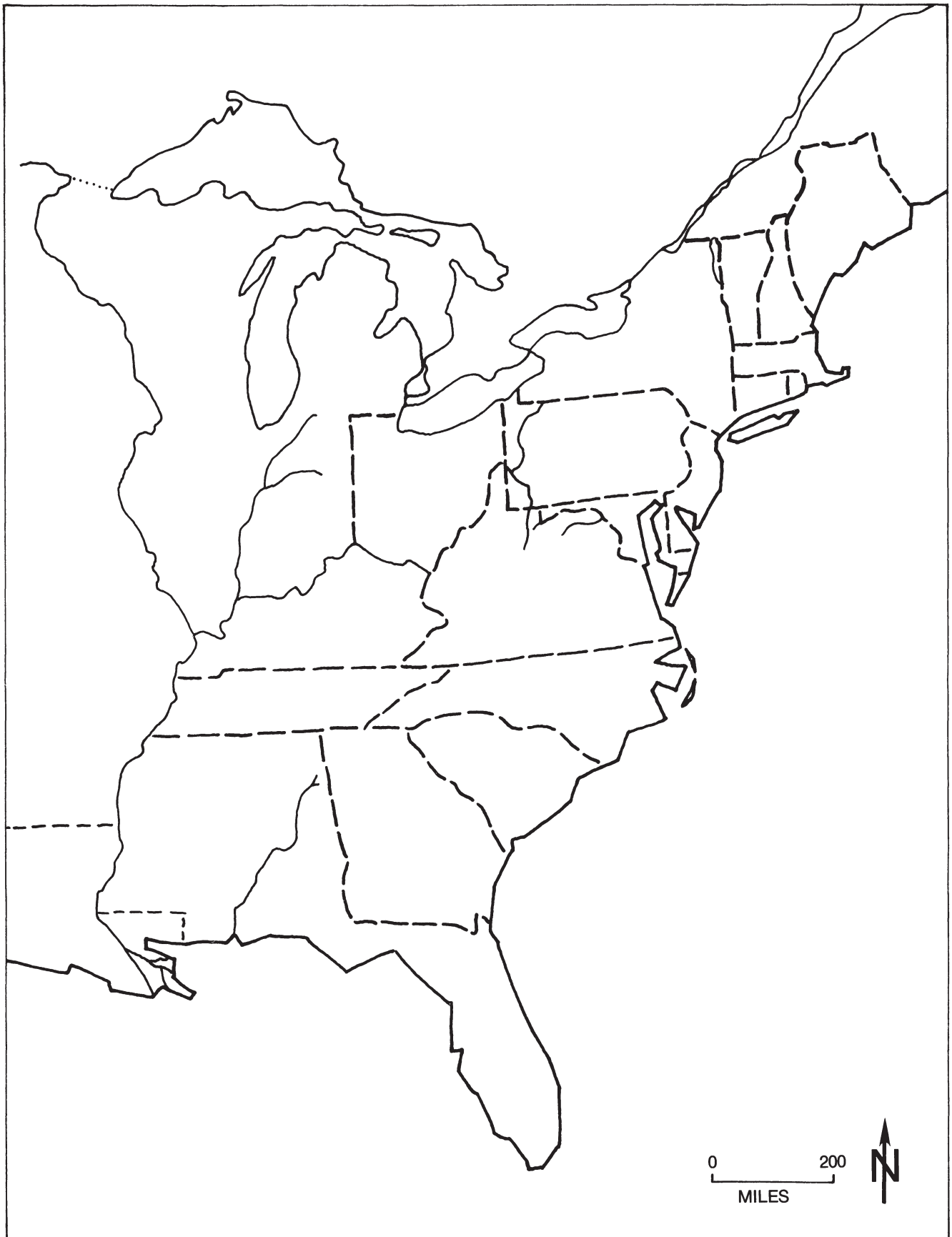
b. What was unusual about the battle of New Orleans? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. What nation controlled Florida at this time? \_\_\_\_\_  
Color this area yellow on your map.

7. What nation controlled Canada at this time? \_\_\_\_\_  
Color this area pink on your map.

8. Draw a black line to show the British blockade on your map.

## 12. War of 1812





## 13. Settlement of Northwest Territory

1. Color the water areas blue and label the following on your map:

Lake Superior  
Lake Erie

Lake Michigan  
Lake Ontario

Lake Huron

2. Trace the following rivers with blue and label them on your map:

Mississippi  
Wabash  
Miami  
Monongahela

Missouri  
Tippecanoe  
Muskingum  
Cumberland

Illinois  
Ohio  
Allegheny  
Tennessee

3. Place a red dot on the map where each of these settlements was found.  
Label each.

Pittsburgh  
Detroit  
St. Louis

Cleveland  
Cincinnati

Marietta  
Ft. Dearborn

- a. This was the first permanent U.S. settlement in Ohio.

\_\_\_\_\_

- b. Today Ft. Dearborn is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

- c. Look at the location of the settlements you have placed on your map.

What do they have in common? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

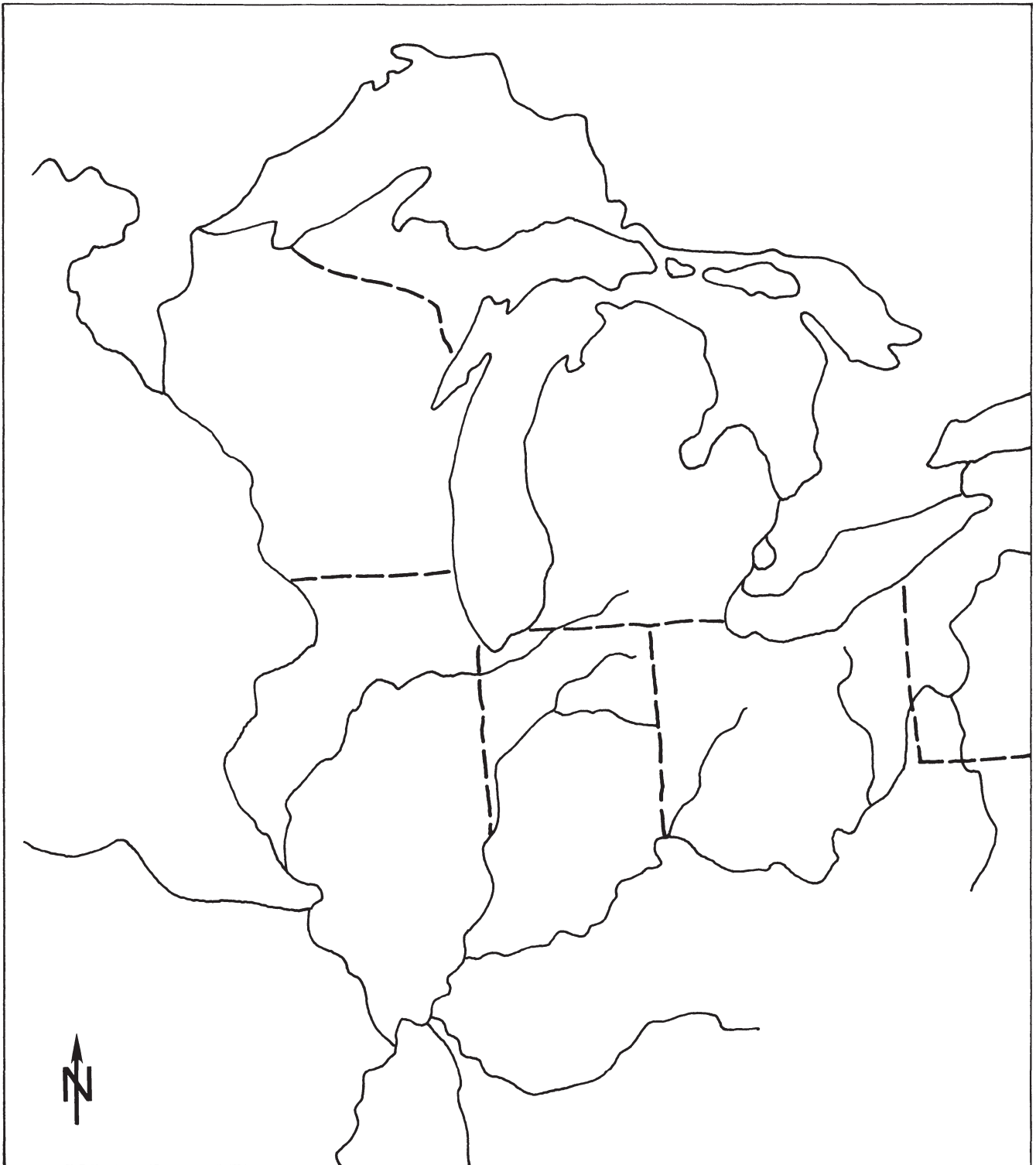
4. How did the farmers living in the Northwest Territory get their crops to the cities on the East Coast? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Label the five states on this map that were admitted between 1803 and 1848.

### 13. Settlement of Northwest Territory



## 14. Expansion of United States to 1833

1. The latitude and longitude lines are drawn in 5° intervals. Label these on the north and west sides of the map.

2. Label the states in the United States as of 1803:

Georgia	North Carolina	Maryland	Ohio
South Carolina	Virginia	Delaware	New Jersey
New York	Connecticut	Rhode Island	Kentucky
Massachusetts	Vermont	New Hampshire	Tennessee
Pennsylvania			

3. Trace in blue and label the following rivers:

Mississippi	Mohawk	Hudson	Ohio
Monongahela	Tennessee	Cumberland	Allegheny

4. Color the bodies of water blue and label the following:

Lake Erie	Atlantic Ocean	Gulf of Mexico	Lake Huron
Lake Ontario	Lake Champlain	Lake Michigan	Lake Superior

5. With brown hachures ( ^ ^ ^ ), show the Appalachian Mountains.

6. There were three main routes across the Appalachian Mountains:

- a. The northern route followed the Mohawk River from the Hudson River toward Lake Erie. Then it followed the Allegheny River. Draw this route with green arrows. This route was called the Genesee Road.
- b. The southern route started in South Carolina. It traveled east of the Appalachian Mountains into Georgia. Then it went around the mountains into the area of Alabama. Draw this route with yellow arrows.
- c. The middle route went through the Cumberland Gap. Find this gap on your map. The road was called the Wilderness Road. Draw this route with red arrows.

7. What states became states between 1803 and 1833? Label them on the map.

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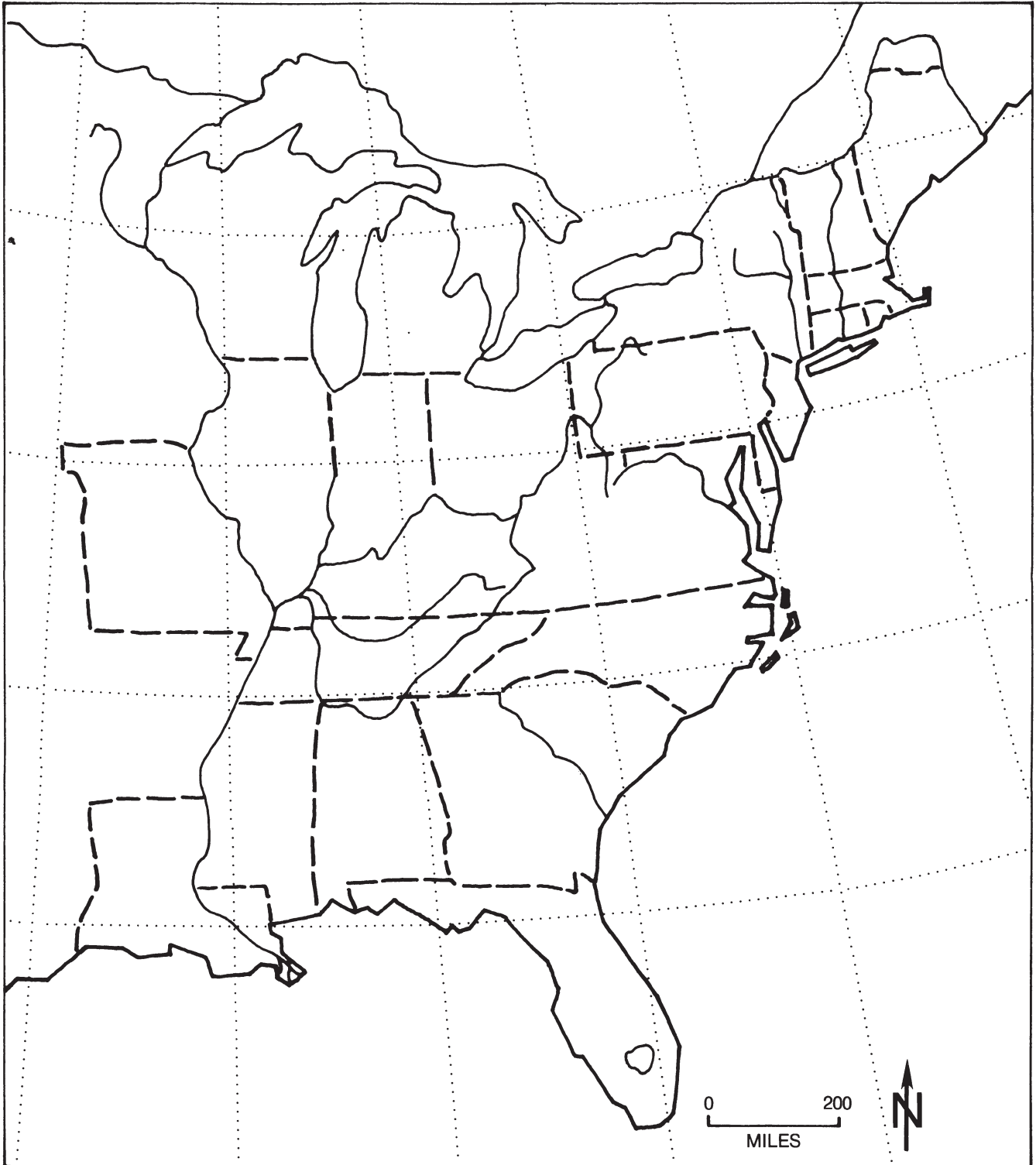
8. Who owned Florida by 1833? \_\_\_\_\_

9. What areas east of the Mississippi were not states by 1833? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Color these areas brown.

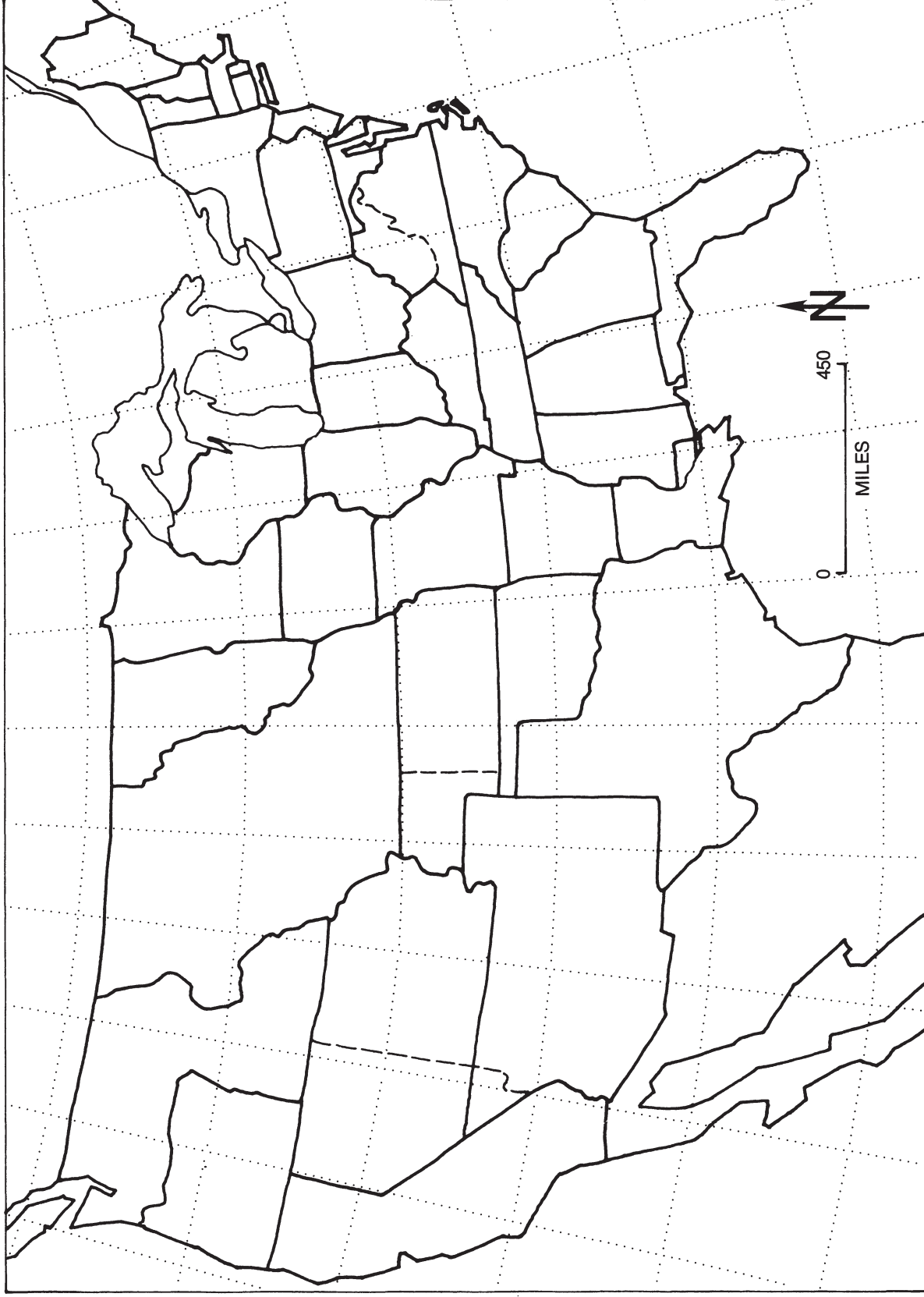
## 14. Expansion of United States to 1833



## 15. United States Before the Civil War

1. The latitude and longitude lines are drawn in 5° intervals. Label these on the north and west sides of the map.
  2. Trace the following rivers in blue and label them on the map:  
Mississippi      Potomac      Ohio      Savannah
  3. Go over the Mason-Dixon Line heavily with a black colored pencil.
  4. On your map, label the states in 1860.
  5. Outline in red the two states that became states as a result of the Missouri Compromise of 1820.
  6. Outline in green the state that became a state as a result of the Compromise of 1850.
  7. Use yellow to color the areas and states that were to be free of slavery.
  8. With gray pencil, color the areas and states that were to allow slavery.
  9. What formed the border between slave and free states east of the Mississippi River? \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_
  10. What was the border between slave and free territories west of the Mississippi River? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  11. What state was the exception to this line west of the Mississippi?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  12. What three states became states during the Civil War?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Label these on the map.

## 15. United States Before the Civil War



## 16. Texas and the Mexican War

1. Label the following bodies of water on your map. Shade them blue.

Gulf of Mexico	Pacific Ocean	Atlantic Ocean
Gulf of California	Caribbean Sea	

2. With a blue colored pencil, trace and label the following rivers on your map:

Grande de Santiago	Rio Grande	Colorado	San Joaquin
Gila	Nueces	Red	Sacramento
Arkansas	Missouri	Mississippi	Snake
Ohio	Columbia		

3. With a red dot, locate and label the following on the map:

New Orleans	San Antonio	Monterrey	Buena Vista
Mexico City	Veracruz	Guadalupe Hidalgo	Santa Fe
San Diego	Los Angeles	Monterey	San Francisco
Sonoma	St. Louis	Ft. Leavenworth	

4. With an orange pencil, trace Kearny's route from Ft. Leavenworth to Santa Fe, to San Diego, to Los Angeles.

Who joined Kearny in San Diego? \_\_\_\_\_  
Trace his route with yellow from Sonoma to Monterey, to San Diego.

5. Outline the area of the Republic of Texas with a black line.
- The area between the Nueces and the Rio Grande was claimed by both Mexico and the Republic of Texas. Stripe this area with pink and green.
  - Color the remaining area of the Republic of Texas green.
6. With a purple pencil, trace Scott's route from New Orleans to Veracruz to Mexico City.
7. With a brown pencil, trace Taylor's route from the Nueces to Monterrey, and on to Buena Vista.
8. The treaty that ended the Mexican War was called the Treaty of \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Color the area pink that remained Mexico after the treaty was signed.

## 16. Texas and the Mexican War





## 17. Territorial Acquisitions

1. With blue, color and label these bodies of water:

Atlantic Ocean	Pacific Ocean	Gulf of Mexico
Gulf of California	Lake Erie	Lake Ontario
Lake Superior	Lake Huron	Lake Michigan

2. Trace the following rivers with blue and label them on the map:

Ohio	Mississippi	Missouri	Colorado
Rio Grande	Columbia	Yellowstone	Arkansas
Platte			

3. Color the area of the original 13 states dark green.
4. Color the land acquired in the treaty of 1783 light green.
5. In 1803, the United States bought the Louisiana Territory from

\_\_\_\_\_.

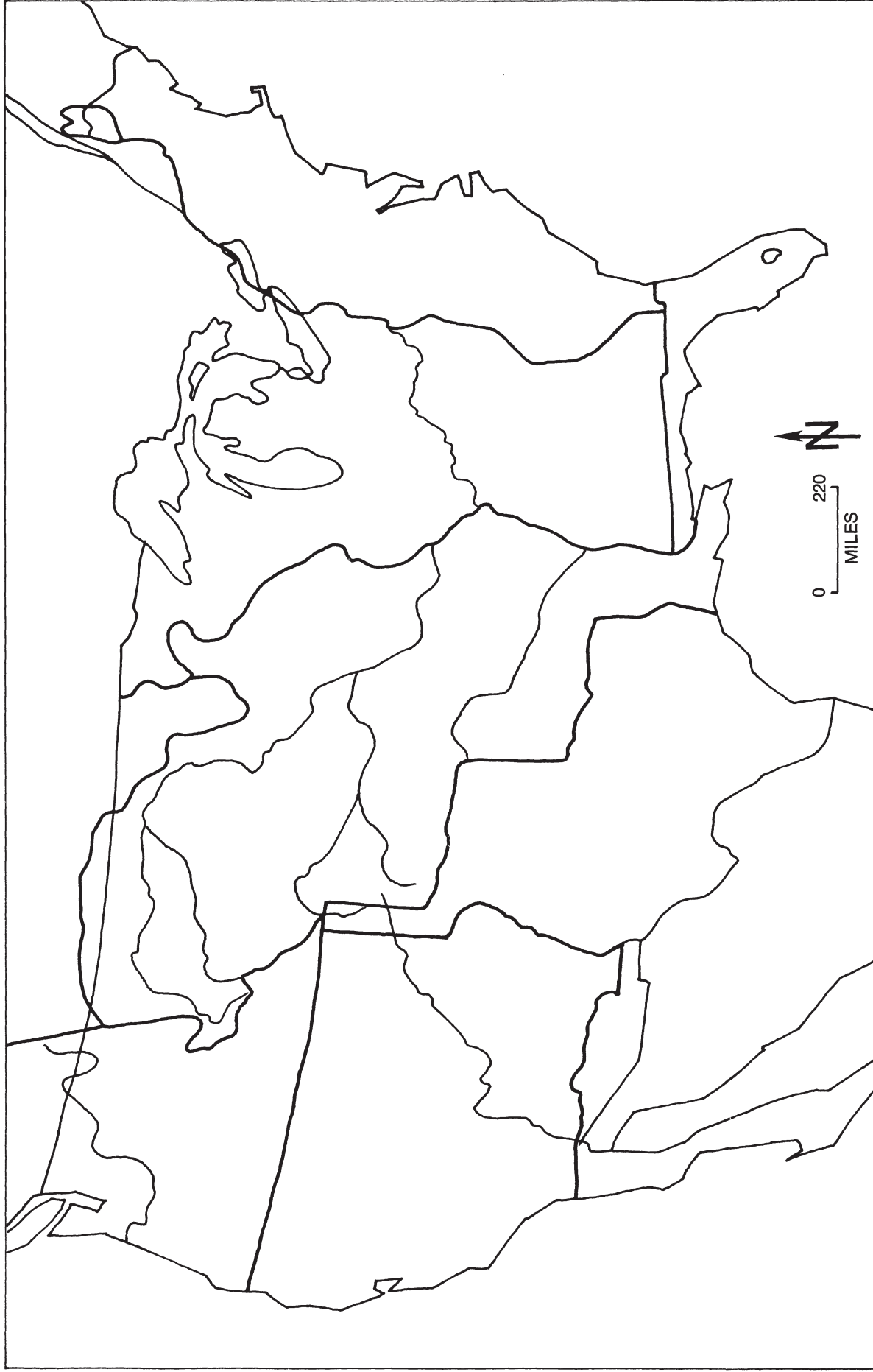
6. Label and date the following sections acquired by the United States:

West Florida	Florida	Mexican Cession
Texas	Gadsden Purchase	Oregon Country

Area ceded by Great Britain

- a. At one time the Oregon Country was claimed by four nations. These nations were \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. The United States finally acquired the Oregon Country from \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. The United States acquired the area of Florida in sections. From whom was Florida acquired? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. The United States acquired an area of land from France. What was this area called? \_\_\_\_\_
7. When was Alaska acquired? \_\_\_\_\_
8. When was Hawaii acquired? \_\_\_\_\_

## 17. Territorial Acquisitions



## 18. The Way West

1. The latitude and longitude lines are drawn in 5° intervals. Label these on the north and west sides of the map.

2. Color the bodies of water blue and label the following:

Atlantic Ocean  
Great Lakes

Pacific Ocean  
Gulf of California

Gulf of Mexico  
Great Salt Lake

3. Trace the following rivers with a blue pencil and label them on the map:

Mississippi  
Columbia

Missouri  
Arkansas

Ohio  
Rio Grande

Colorado

4. Using the beginnings of the rivers as a guide, draw in the main chain of the Rocky Mountains with hachures ( ^ ^ ^ ) in pencil.

5. Locate with a red dot and label the following cities on the map:

- a. St. Louis, San Diego, San Francisco, Sacramento  
Connect these cities with a brown line. This was the route of the Butterfield Overland Mail. Label it on the map.

- b. Independence, Santa Fe  
Connect these cities with a yellow line. Label this the Santa Fe Trail.

- c. Omaha, Laramie, Portland  
Connect these cities with a black line. Label this the Oregon Trail.

- d. Just north of the Great Salt Lake started a branch trail to Sacramento.  
Color this trail with purple and label it the California Trail.

- e. The Mormon Trail followed the Oregon Trail until it branched off to go to Salt Lake. Label Salt Lake City and go over the short Mormon Trail with green.

6. For a short time in our history, the Pony Express was important. Locate with a red dot and label St. Joseph. Connect the cities of San Francisco, Sacramento, Salt Lake City, Laramie, and St. Joseph with ink. Label the Pony Express on the map.

## 18. The Way West



## 19. Mining Regions and Cattle Trails of the Old West

1. Color the water areas blue and label the following on your map:

Pacific Ocean	Gulf of California	Great Salt Lake
Lake Superior	Lake Michigan	Gulf of Mexico

2. With blue, trace the following rivers and label them on your map:

Columbia	Snake	Missouri	Yellowstone
Mississippi	North Platte	South Platte	Platte
Arkansas	Red	Sabine	Brazos
Nueces	Pecos	Rio Grande	Gila
Colorado	Humboldt	San Joaquin	Sacramento
American			

3. Using this symbol ( ^ ^ ^ ) and a brown pencil, draw in and label the main chain of the following mountain ranges:

Sierra Nevada	Cascade	Bitterroot	Rocky
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4. Locate the following settlements or mining areas on your map with a red dot. Label each carefully.

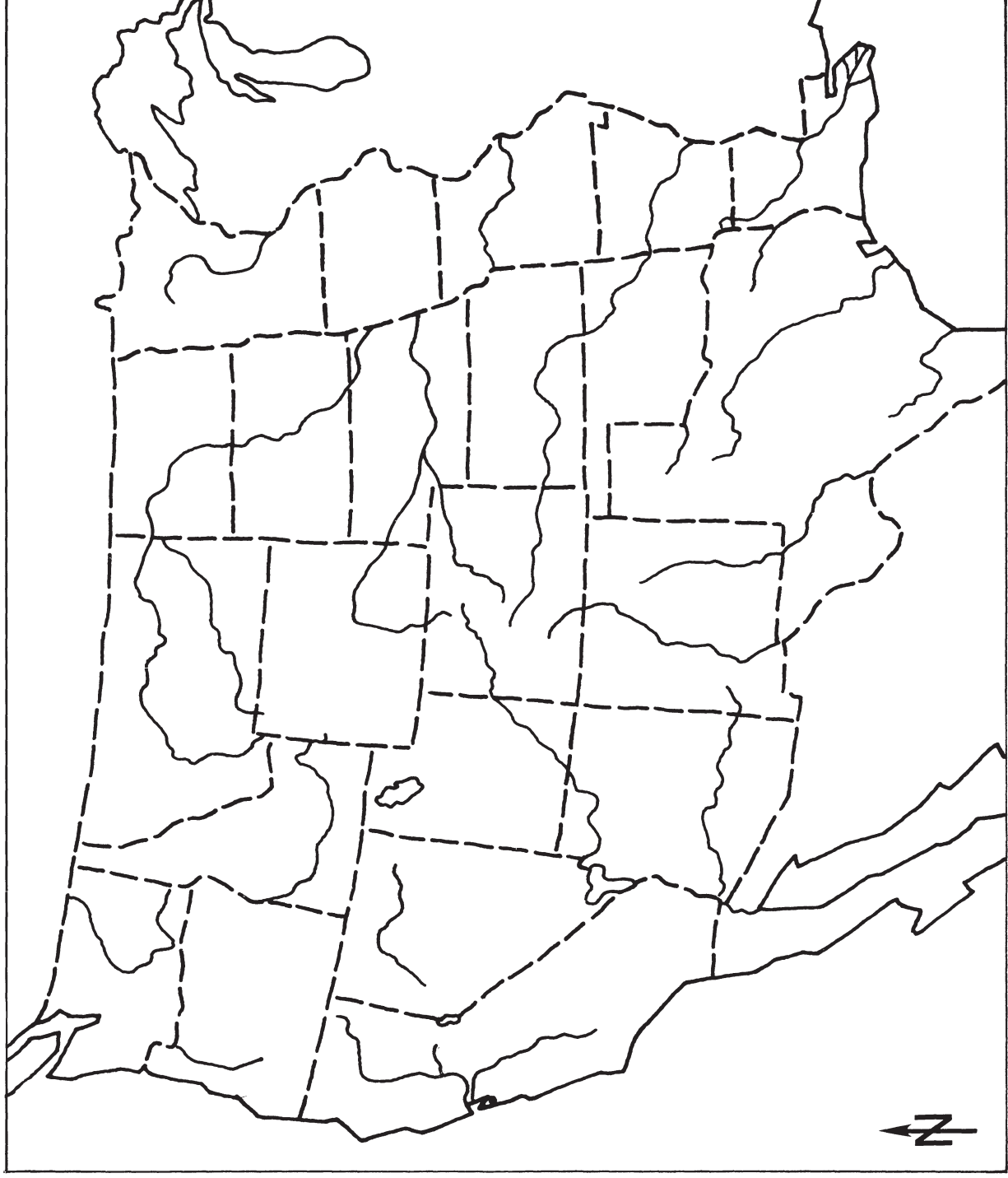
Sutter's Fort	Virginia City	Tombstone	Kansas City
Silver City	Silverton	Central City	Lead
Helena	Cheyenne	Boise	Pueblo
San Antonio	Dodge City	Abilene	

5. Label the following states on your map:

Texas	Oklahoma	Kansas	Missouri
New Mexico	Colorado	Wyoming	Nebraska
South Dakota	Montana		

6. With an orange pencil, trace the Shawnee Trail from San Antonio to Kansas City.
7. Use a green pencil to trace the Chisholm Trail from San Antonio to Abilene.
8. The Goodnight-Loving Trail went from central Texas to New Mexico and then north to Cheyenne. Draw this trail with purple on the map.
9. Label the states on the map that have not already been named.

## 19. Mining Regions and Cattle Trails of the Old West



## 20. War Between the States

1. The latitude and longitude lines are drawn in 5° intervals. Label these on the north and west sides of the map.
2. With a blue colored pencil, color the water areas and label the following:  

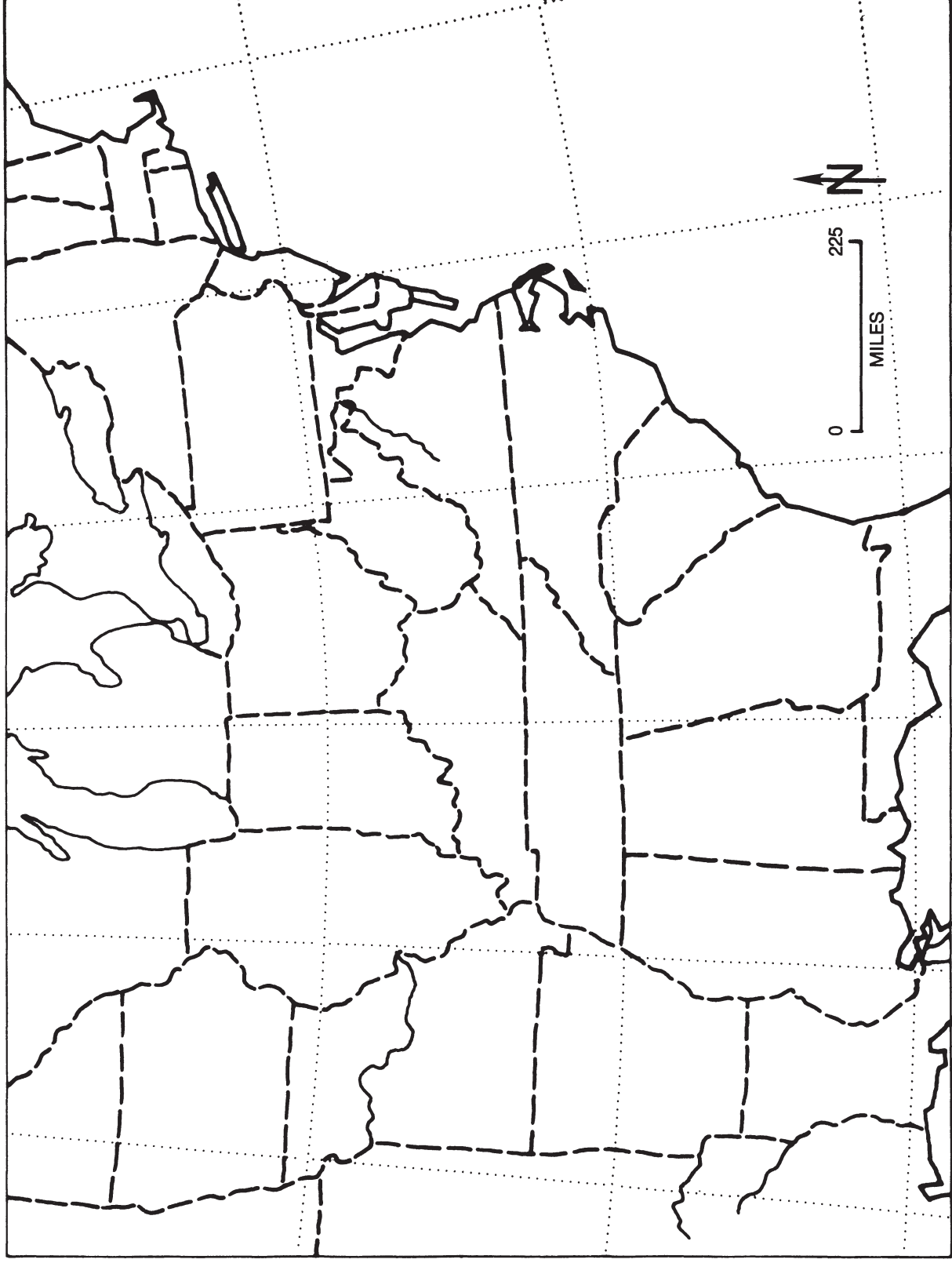
Lake Michigan	Lake Ontario	Lake Erie	Lake Huron
Atlantic Ocean	Chesapeake Bay	Gulf of Mexico	
3. Trace the following rivers with a blue colored pencil and label them on the map.  

Mississippi	Potomac	Ohio	Savannah
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4. Label the states shown on your map.
5. Draw a heavy black line separating the states that allowed slavery from those that did not allow slavery.
6. Label the following cities on your map:  

New Orleans	Montgomery	Washington, D.C.	Vicksburg
Atlanta	Richmond	Savannah	
7. Which two of these cities served as capital of the Confederate States of America? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
8. Locate and label the following:  

Gettysburg	Appomattox Court House	Antietam
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9. The Union capital was surrounded by land held by what slave-holding state?  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Color gray the eleven Confederate States of America.
11. With a dotted black line, show the Union blockade of Southern shipping.
12. Lee invaded the Northern states two times. He was stopped at two famous battles. Name them.  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
13. Show the route of Sherman's march to the sea with a heavy red line.
14. The official surrender of the Confederate Army under General Lee occurred at  
\_\_\_\_\_.

## 20. War Between the States



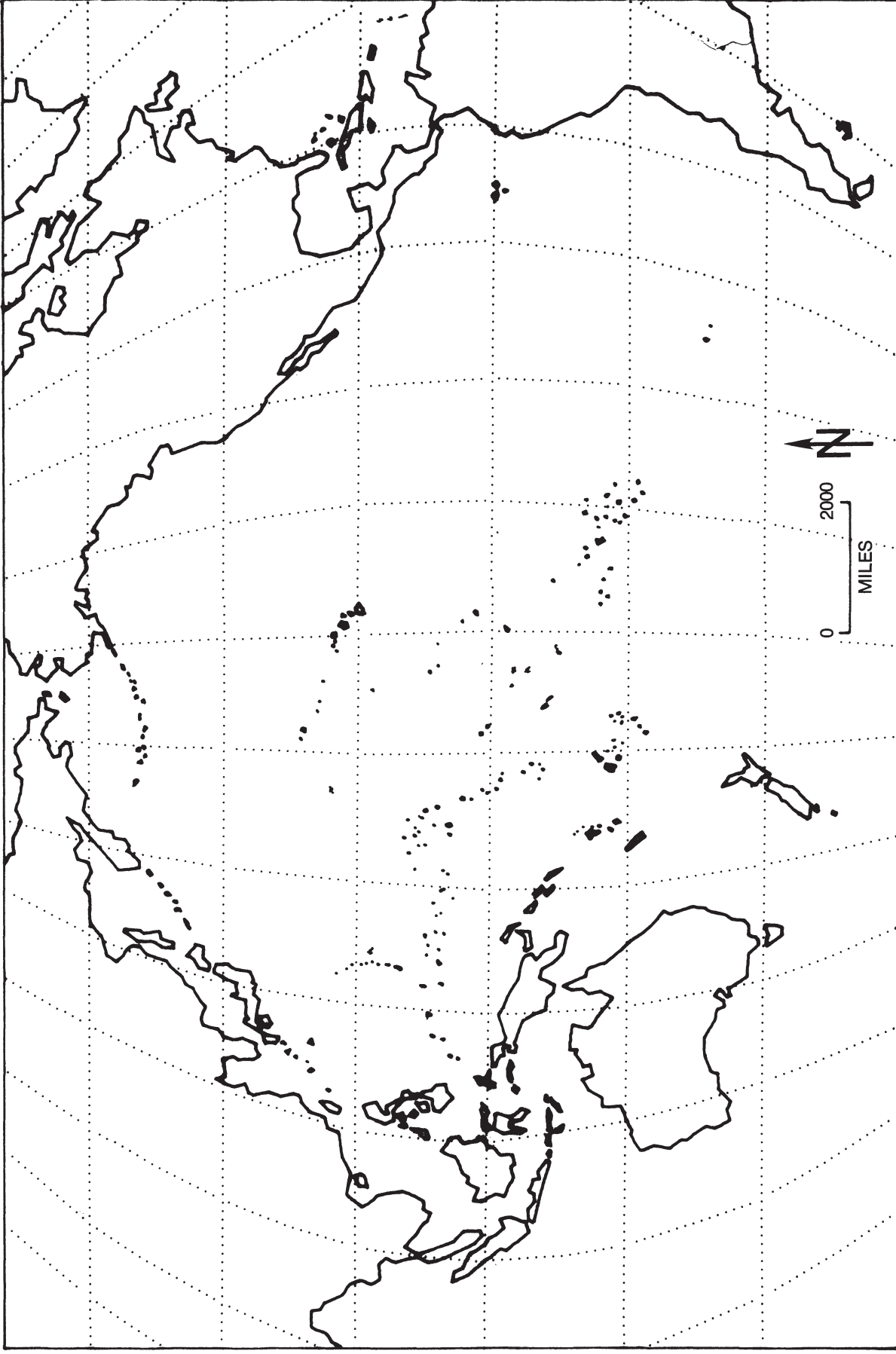


## 21. Overseas America 1867–1940

1. The latitude lines are drawn in 20° intervals. Go over the equator with a red colored pencil and label the latitude lines on the east side of the map.
2. The longitude lines are drawn in 20° intervals. Label these on the north side of the map. Go over the International Date Line with a brown colored pencil. The International Date Line closely follows the \_\_\_\_\_ longitude line.
3. Label the United States. Color the 48 contiguous states with a green colored pencil.
  - a. The first territory added to the United States as a possession was \_\_\_\_\_ in 1867. Label and date this area on your map.
  - b. In 1867, the United States acquired Midway Island. Locate and label this island in the Pacific Ocean.
  - c. In 1898, the United States added the Hawaiian Islands, Wake Island, and Guam Islands. Locate and label these on the map.
4. In 1898, the United States and Spain fought the Spanish-American War. As a result, the United States added the following three territories:  
Philippine Islands      Puerto Rico      Cuba  
  
Locate and label all three on the map. Which of these three is still controlled by the United States? \_\_\_\_\_
5. In 1904, the United States took charge of the Canal Zone in Panama. Draw in the Panama Canal and label it on the map.
6. In 1917, the United States bought the Virgin Islands from Denmark. Label these on the map.
7. Throughout the years 1867 to 1940, the United States gained many islands in the Pacific. Locate, using latitude and longitude, and label any three of the following:  

Johnston Island	Samoa Island	Howland Island
Tutuila Island	Baker Island	Jarvis Island
Canton Island	Christmas Island	Enderbury Island
Palmyra Island		

## 21. Overseas America 1867–1940



## 22. Spanish-American War

1. Locate and label the following countries on your map:

United States	Bahamas	Mexico	Guatemala
British Honduras (Belize)	Honduras	El Salvador	Nicaragua
Costa Rica	Panama	Jamaica	Colombia
Venezuela	Cuba	Haiti	Dominican Republic
Puerto Rico			

2. Use a red dot to locate each of these cities on your map. Label each location.

Tampa	Havana	Santiago	San Juan
Miami	New Orleans	Kingston	Port-au-Prince

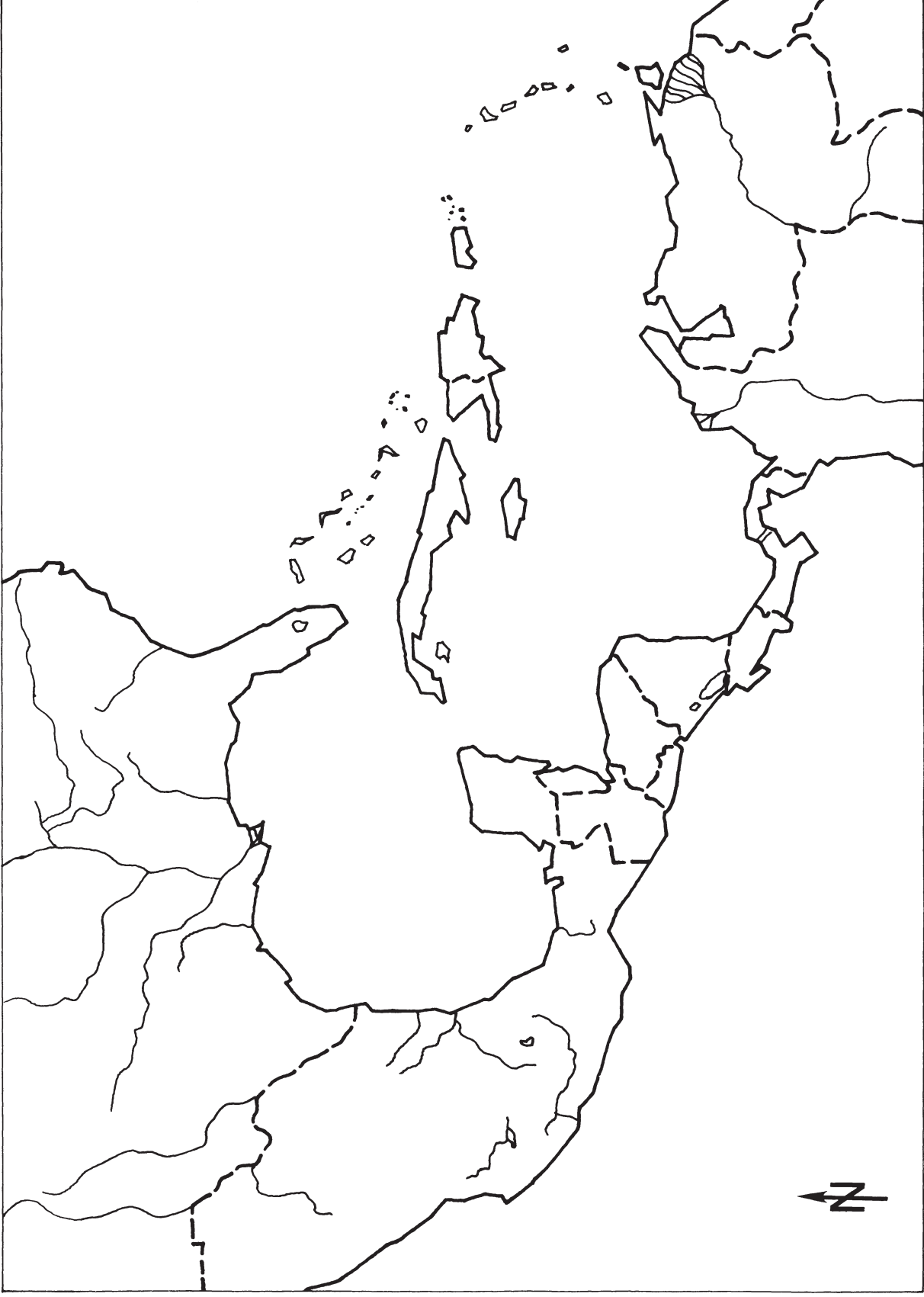
- a. What event occurred in Havana that caused Americans to be extremely angry? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. The most famous land battle of the Spanish-American War occurred outside the city of \_\_\_\_\_. This battle was called \_\_\_\_\_. Locate this site on your map and label it.

3. Locate and label the following bodies of water on your map:

Atlantic Ocean	Gulf of Mexico	Caribbean Sea
Pacific Ocean	Straits of Florida	Old Bahama Channel

4. With a yellow pencil, show the route of the U.S. Army to Cuba. Where else did the U.S. Army invade? \_\_\_\_\_
5. With a black line, show the United States blockade on your map.
6. The United States gained new territory by the terms of the treaty that ended the Spanish American War. List these areas.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. What happened to Cuba after the war? \_\_\_\_\_
8. The United States naval base on Cuba is called \_\_\_\_\_.

## 22. Spanish-American War



## 23. World War I

1. Color the water areas of this map lightly with a blue pencil and label the following:

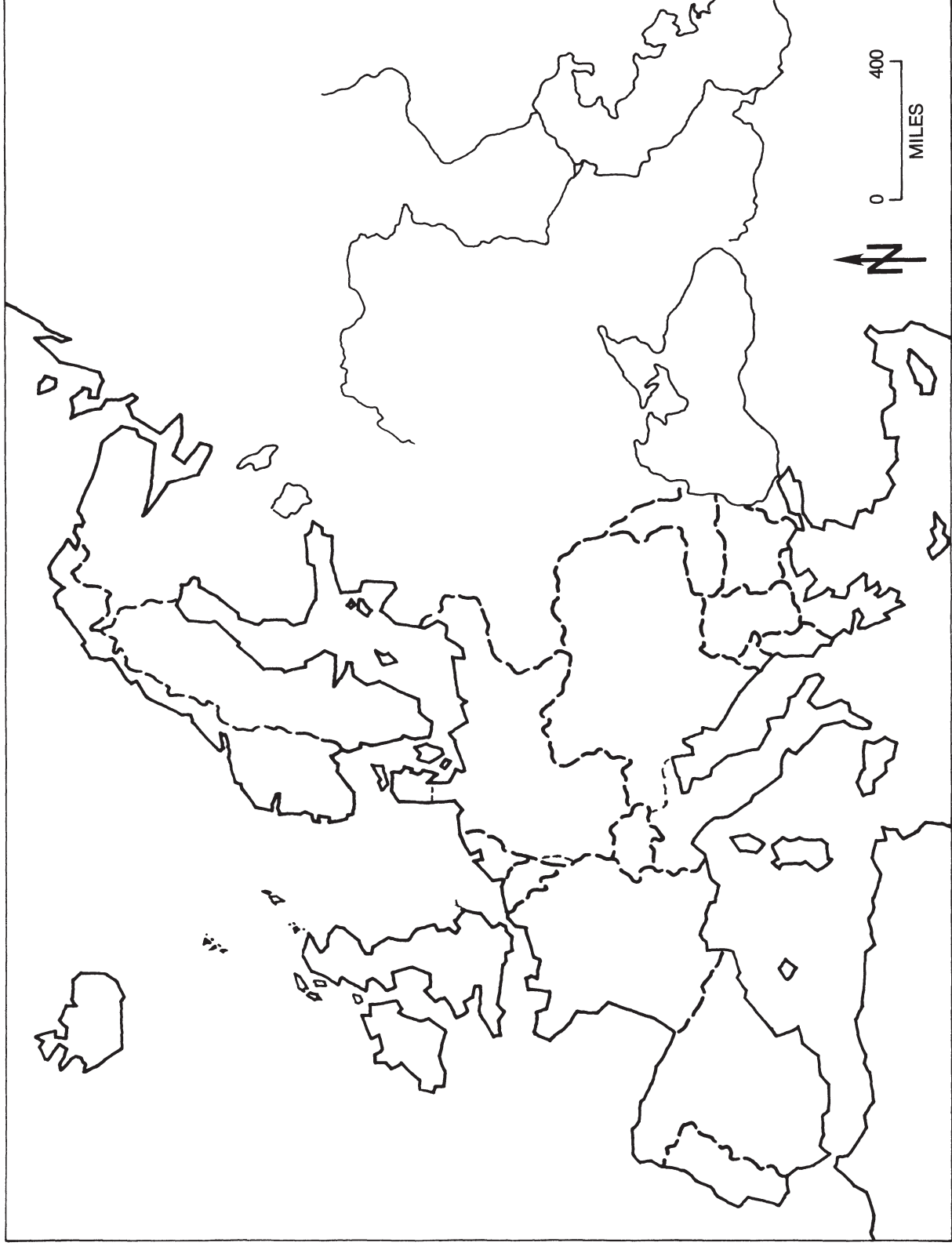
Baltic Sea	North Sea	Caspian Sea
Mediterranean Sea	English Channel	Black Sea
Strait of Gibraltar		

2. On the map, label each of the following countries:

Belgium	Denmark	Great Britain	Greece
Romania	Germany	Norway	France
Ottoman Empire (Turkey)	Austria-Hungary	Italy	Serbia
Albania	Russia	Bulgaria	Netherlands
Sweden	Luxembourg	Switzerland	Spain
Portugal	Montenegro		

3. Outline the boundaries of those nations that were members of the Triple Entente with purple.
4. Outline the boundaries of those nations that were members of the Triple Alliance with pink.
5. The *Lusitania* was sunk off the southern coast of Ireland. Locate this spot and mark it with a red star.
6. Outline the Balkan peninsula with a heavy black line.
7. With a brown pencil, draw in the route of the proposed Berlin to Baghdad Railroad.
8. Shade with pink those nations that fought on the side of the Central Powers.
9. Shade with purple those nations that fought on the side of the Allies.
10. With an orange dotted line, draw the British blockade.
11. Color yellow those nations that remained neutral.
12. Color the area of German submarine activity dark blue.
13. When the United States entered World War I, it joined the \_\_\_\_\_ Powers.

## 23. World War I



## 24. World War II in the Pacific

1. The latitude and longitude lines are shown in 20° intervals. Label these on the north and west sides of the map. Be sure to put north and south latitude and east and west longitude on the map, too.
2. Go over the equator with red.
3. Neatly label the following countries or island groups on the map:

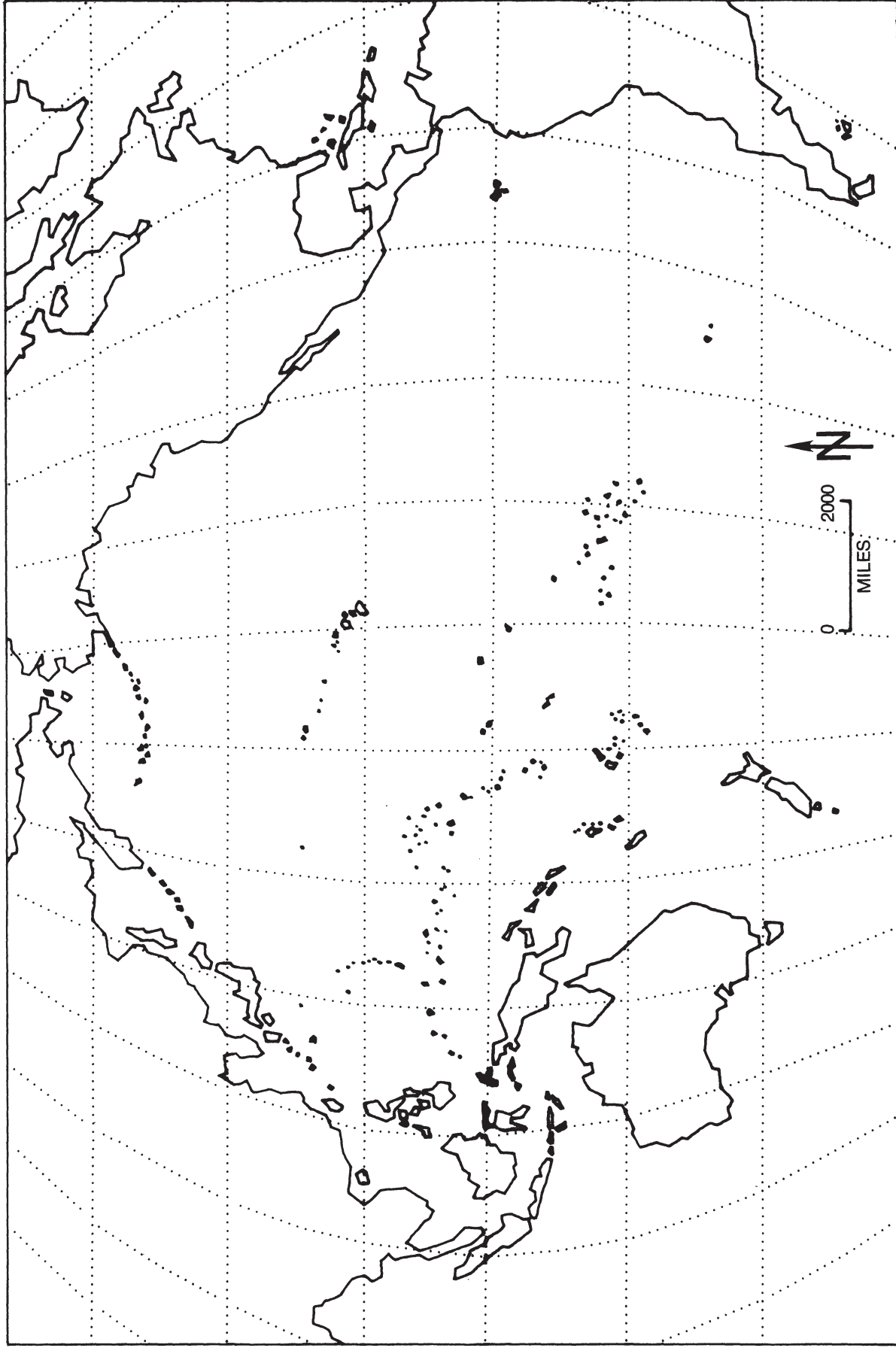
Australia	Borneo	Aleutian Islands
China	Formosa (Taiwan)	Korea
Philippines	Hawaiian Islands	Japan
New Zealand	New Guinea	Dutch East Indies
Manchuria		
4. Using the latitude and longitude directions given, locate and label the following individual islands:

Okinawa	26° N latitude	129° E longitude
Iwo Jima	22° N latitude	141° E longitude
Wake	26° N latitude	165° E longitude
Midway	28° N latitude	178° E longitude
5. Lightly color the bodies of water blue and label the following:

Coral Sea	Pacific Ocean	Atlantic Ocean	Indian Ocean
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6. Label the area that was French Indo-China.
7. The Gilbert Islands are located from 5° N latitude to 10° S latitude and from 170° E longitude to 180° W longitude. Locate these on the map and label them.
8. Color with yellow the fullest extent of Japanese control during World War II.
9. Put a small red X where Hiroshima and Nagasaki are located.
10. Locate Pearl Harbor with an X and label it on the map. Was this captured by the Japanese? \_\_\_\_\_
11. The Alcan Highway was built from March to October 1942, from Dawson Creek, British Columbia, to Fairbanks, Alaska. Draw this road on your map.

Why was it built? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## 24. World War II in the Pacific





## 25. American Involvement in Vietnam

1. With a blue pencil, color the water areas on your map. Label the following:

Gulf of Tonkin	Gulf of Siam (Gulf of Thailand)	South China Sea
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2. Label the following countries on the map:

Burma	Thailand	Cambodia
Laos	China	North Vietnam
South Vietnam		

3. Trace the Mekong River with dark blue and label it on the map.

This river forms almost the entire western border of \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Label the island of Hainan on your map. Which country controls it?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Locate the following cities with a red dot and label them on the map:

Vientiane	Hanoi	Saigon (Hô Chi Minh City)
Bangkok	Phnom Penh	
Vinh	Pleiku	

6. Make a red square on your map to show where the following United States bases were located:

Huê	Đã Nẵng	Quang Ngai	Qui Nhon	Cam Ranh Bay
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7. As closely as possible, draw in the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) with a black line.

What does *demilitarize* mean? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

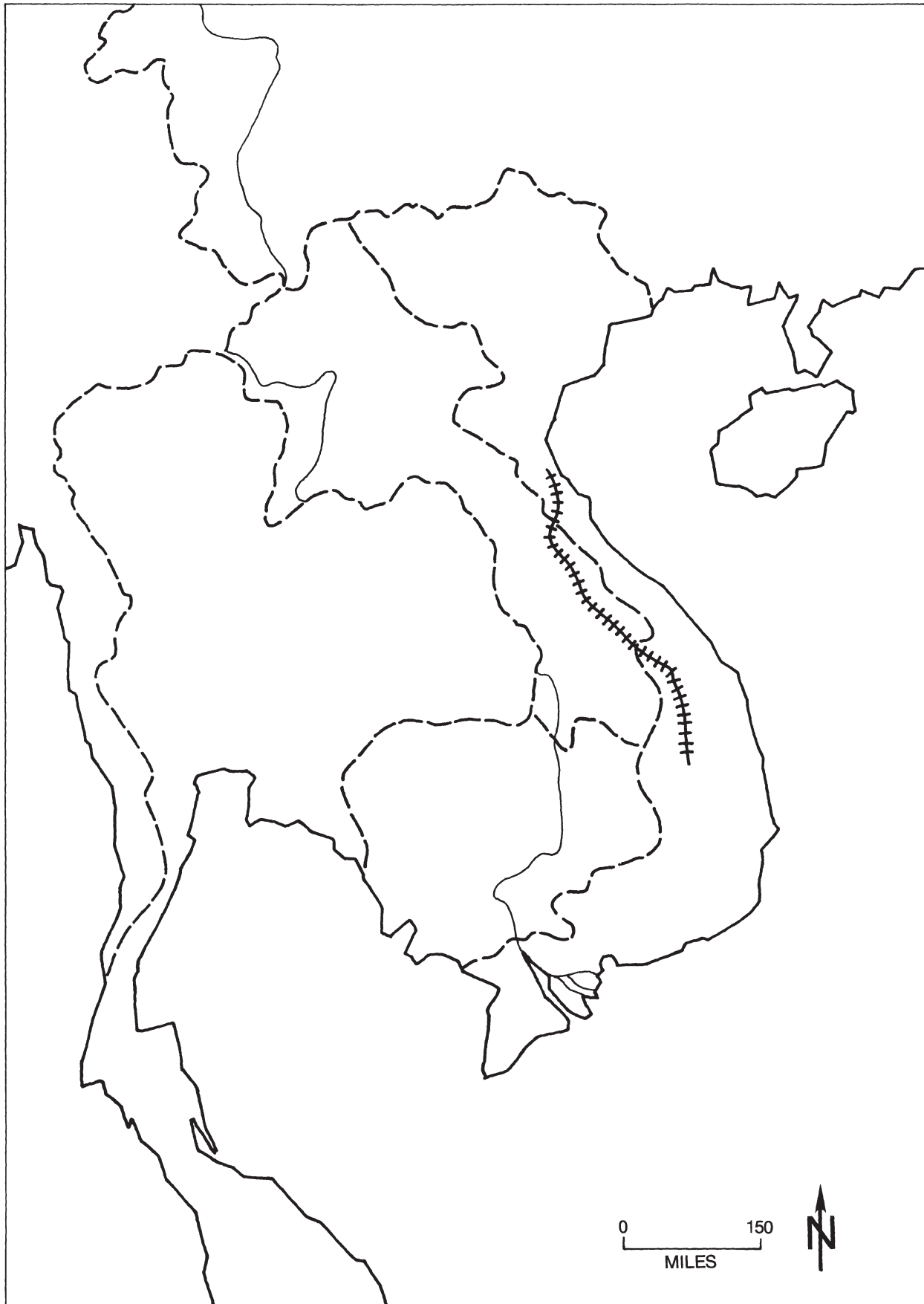
8. The Hô Chi Minh Trail is shown on your map with this symbol (+++++). Label it on the map.

9. Draw a brown circle around the Mekong Delta.

10. Color with a green pencil the nations allied with the United States.

11. With a pink pencil, color the Communist nations.

## 25. American Involvement in Vietnam





# ***Answer Key***

# Answer Key

## WORKSHEET 1

### Early American Indians and Their Culture

- 4. Chinook—Northern Fishermen  
Pomo—Seed Gatherers  
Shoshone—Hunters of the Plains  
Apache—Desert Dwellers  
Hopi—Pueblo Farmers  
Iroquois—Northern Eastern Woodlands  
Cherokee—Southern Eastern Woodlands  
Powhatan—Chesapeake Bay area of Eastern Woodlands

## WORKSHEET 2

### Columbus and the New World

- 3. a. He set sail from here on August 3, 1492.  
b. Columbus landed here before his return to Palos in 1493.
- 6. San Salvador
- 7. Four

## WORKSHEET 3

### Exploration Period

- 2. The country from which an explorer comes or the sponsoring nation of an explorer
- 6. Spain
- 7. England
- 8. Cabot, 1497
- 9. LaSalle, 1679–82

## WORKSHEET 4

### Colonization in North America

- 7. a. Spain, France
- 8. a. Netherlands (New Amsterdam), Sweden (New Sweden)

## WORKSHEET 5

### Early English Settlement

4. New Amsterdam      Ft. Christina
5. For easy transportation; supplies came by ship from Europe.
6. a. Ships and men were needed to defeat the Spanish Armada.  
b. Answers will vary. The most likely may include: "The colonists went to live with American Indians," or "Members of the colony were killed by American Indians."
7. Proprietary: Pennsylvania, Maryland, the Carolinas  
Royal: Virginia, Massachusetts, New Hampshire  
Self-governing: Connecticut, Rhode Island

## WORKSHEET 6

### Thirteen Colonies

- |               |                |                |               |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| 3. Georgia    | South Carolina | North Carolina | Virginia      |
| Maryland      | Delaware       | Pennsylvania   | New Jersey    |
| New York      | Rhode Island   | Connecticut    | Massachusetts |
| New Hampshire |                |                |               |
7. Georgia
  12. France
  13. Spain

## WORKSHEET 7

### French and Indian War

5. Ohio Valley
6. Iroquois

## WORKSHEET 8

### North America in 1763

8. a. Fort Pitt, Pittsburgh  
b. Great Britain, Great Britain  
c. France, Spain  
d. Spain, Great Britain
9. Haiti

## WORKSHEET 9

### American Revolution

- |               |                |                |               |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| 4. Georgia    | South Carolina | North Carolina | Virginia      |
| Maryland      | Delaware       | Pennsylvania   | New Jersey    |
| New York      | Rhode Island   | Connecticut    | Massachusetts |
| New Hampshire |                |                |               |
6. Valley Forge: George Washington's troops wintered here in 1777.  
Bunker Hill: Site of a famous battle near Boston at the beginning of the war
  7. New York: Saratoga, Ft. Ticonderoga, Oriskany, West Point, New York City  
Massachusetts: Boston  
Vermont Area: Bennington  
Pennsylvania: Brandywine  
New Jersey: Princeton, Morristown, Trenton  
Virginia: Yorktown  
North Carolina: Kings Mountain  
South Carolina: Camden, Charleston  
Northwest Territory: Ft. Vincennes
  8. Spain
  9. Great Britain
  10. Spain

## WORKSHEET 10

### Thirteen States and the Constitution

- |               |                |                |               |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1. Georgia    | South Carolina | North Carolina | Virginia      |
| Maryland      | Delaware       | Pennsylvania   | New Jersey    |
| New York      | Rhode Island   | Connecticut    | Massachusetts |
| New Hampshire |                |                |               |
4. Virginia, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts
  5. Philadelphia
  7. Delaware
  8. Florida
    - a. Spain
  9. Maine, Vermont, West Virginia

## WORKSHEET 11

### Louisiana Purchase and Western Exploration

5. a. France  
b. Spain

## WORKSHEET 12

### War of 1812

5. a. Tippecanoe  
b. The War of 1812 was already over when this battle took place.
6. Spain
7. Great Britain

## WORKSHEET 13

### Settlement of Northwest Territory

3. a. Marietta  
b. Chicago  
c. Settled along bodies of water
4. Floated them down rivers to New Orleans and then by boat through the Gulf of Mexico to the Atlantic Ocean

## WORKSHEET 14

### Expansion of United States to 1833

- |                  |               |          |          |
|------------------|---------------|----------|----------|
| 7. Ohio          | Indiana       | Illinois | Maine    |
| Louisiana        | Mississippi   | Alabama  | Missouri |
| 8. United States |               |          |          |
| 9. Florida       | Wisconsin     | Michigan |          |
| Minnesota        | West Virginia |          |          |



## WORKSHEET 15

### United States Before the Civil War

- |                |             |               |                |
|----------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| 4. Delaware    | Connecticut | New Hampshire | Rhode Island   |
| Massachusetts  | Vermont     | Maine         | New Jersey     |
| Pennsylvania   | New York    | Maryland      | North Carolina |
| South Carolina | Georgia     | Florida       | Alabama        |
| Virginia       | Louisiana   | Kentucky      | Tennessee      |
| Mississippi    | Arkansas    | Indiana       | Michigan       |
| Wisconsin      | Ohio        | Iowa          | Illinois       |
| Minnesota      | Missouri    | Texas         | Oregon         |
| California     |             |               |                |
5. Maine, Missouri
  6. California
  9. Mason-Dixon Line  
Ohio River
  10. Southern border of Missouri (36° 30') in the Louisiana Purchase (due to the Missouri Compromise)
  11. Missouri
  12. West Virginia, Nevada, Kansas

## WORKSHEET 16

### Texas and the Mexican War

4. Frémont
8. Guadalupe Hidalgo

## WORKSHEET 17

### Territorial Acquisitions

- |                |               |          |               |
|----------------|---------------|----------|---------------|
| 3. Delaware    | New Jersey    | Georgia  | Connecticut   |
| South Carolina | Pennsylvania  | Virginia | Massachusetts |
| North Carolina | New Hampshire | Maryland | New York      |
| Rhode Island   |               |          |               |
4. All the land between the Appalachian Mountains and the Mississippi River from the Great Lakes south to Florida
  5. France
  6. a. Spain, Russia, United States, Great Britain  
b. Great Britain  
c. Spain  
d. Louisiana Purchase
  7. 1867
  8. 1898

## WORKSHEET 19

### Mining Regions and Cattle Trails of the Old West

- |               |        |            |              |
|---------------|--------|------------|--------------|
| 9. Washington | Oregon | California | Nevada       |
| Arizona       | Utah   | Idaho      | North Dakota |
| Minnesota     | Iowa   | Arkansas   | Louisiana    |

## WORKSHEET 20

### War Between the States

5. Slave states:
 

Delaware	Maryland	Virginia	Georgia
Louisiana	Alabama	Arkansas	Tennessee
South Carolina	North Carolina	Florida	Texas
Mississippi	Missouri	Kentucky	
7. Montgomery, Alabama; Richmond, Virginia
9. Maryland
10.
 

Texas	Louisiana	Arkansas	Mississippi
Alabama	Tennessee	Georgia	Florida
Virginia	South Carolina	North Carolina	
11. The coastline from Virginia south around Florida and into the Gulf of Mexico to southern Texas
12. Gettysburg, Pennsylvania; Antietam, Maryland
14. Appomattox Court House, Virginia

## WORKSHEET 21

### Overseas America 1867–1940

2. 180°
3. a. Alaska
4. Puerto Rico

## WORKSHEET 22

### Spanish-American War

2.
  - a. Sinking of the battleship *Maine*
  - b. Santiago, San Juan Hill
4. Puerto Rico
6. Puerto Rico, Guam, Philippines
7. Spain gave up claim to Cuba. Cuba became independent in 1902.
8. Guantanamo Bay

## WORKSHEET 23

### World War I

- |   |             |               |          |
|---|-------------|---------------|----------|
| 3. Great Britain, France, Russia              |             |               |          |
| 4. Germany, Austria-Hungary, Italy            |             |               |          |
| 8. Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, Turkey |             |               |          |
| 9. Belgium                                    | Serbia      | Great Britain | Russia   |
| Greece  | Romania     | France        | Portugal |
| Italy   | Montenegro  | Luxembourg    |          |
| 11. Denmark                                   | Netherlands | Norway        | Albania  |
| Sweden  | Switzerland | Spain         |          |
| 13. Allied                                    |             |               |          |

## WORKSHEET 24

### World War II in the Pacific

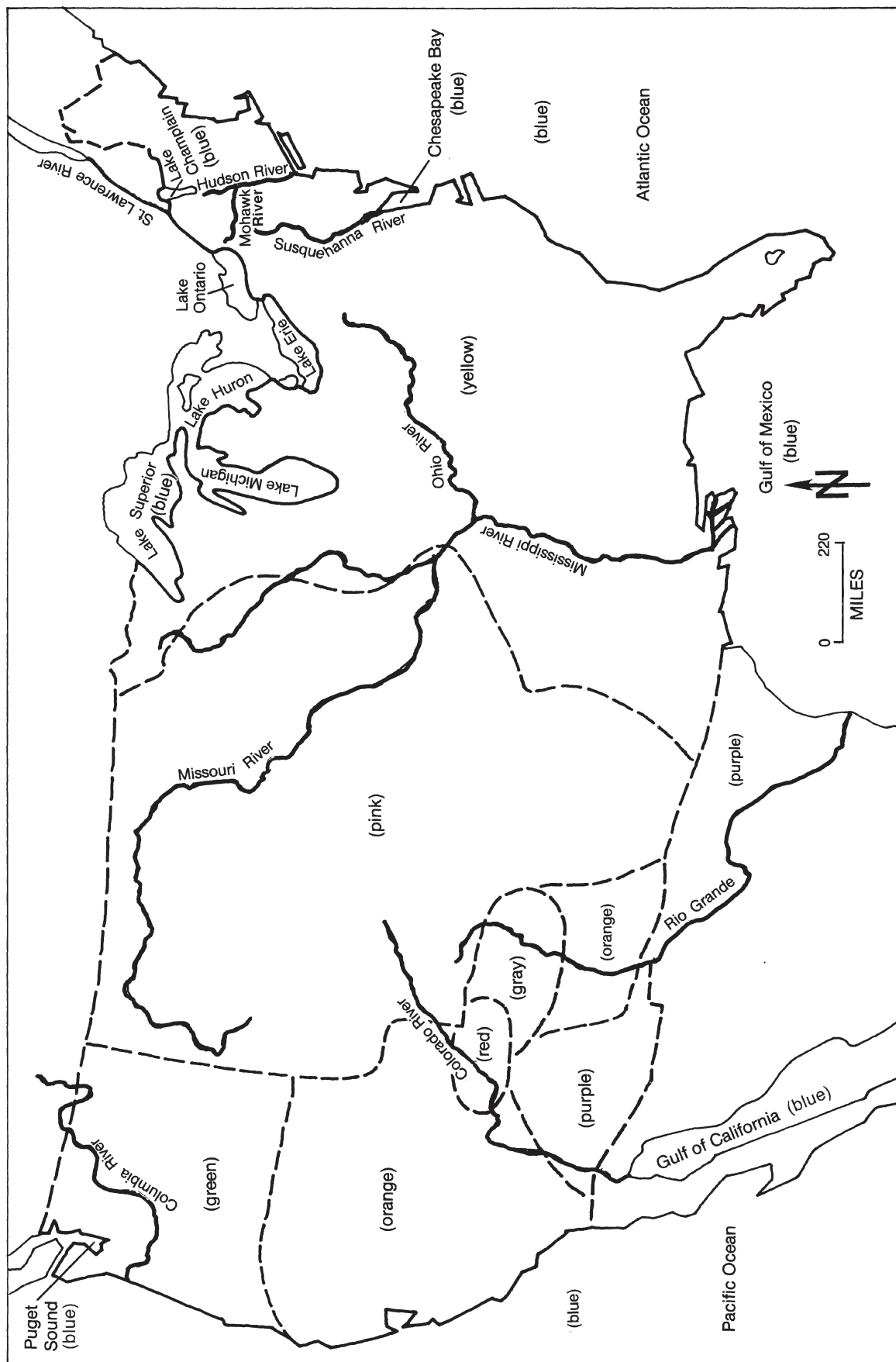
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| 8. Indo-China   | Dutch East Indies | Eastern China    |
| Korea   | Pacific Islands   | All of Manchuria |
| 10. No  |                   |                  |
| 11. To supply Alaska in case it was invaded by the Japanese |                   |                  |

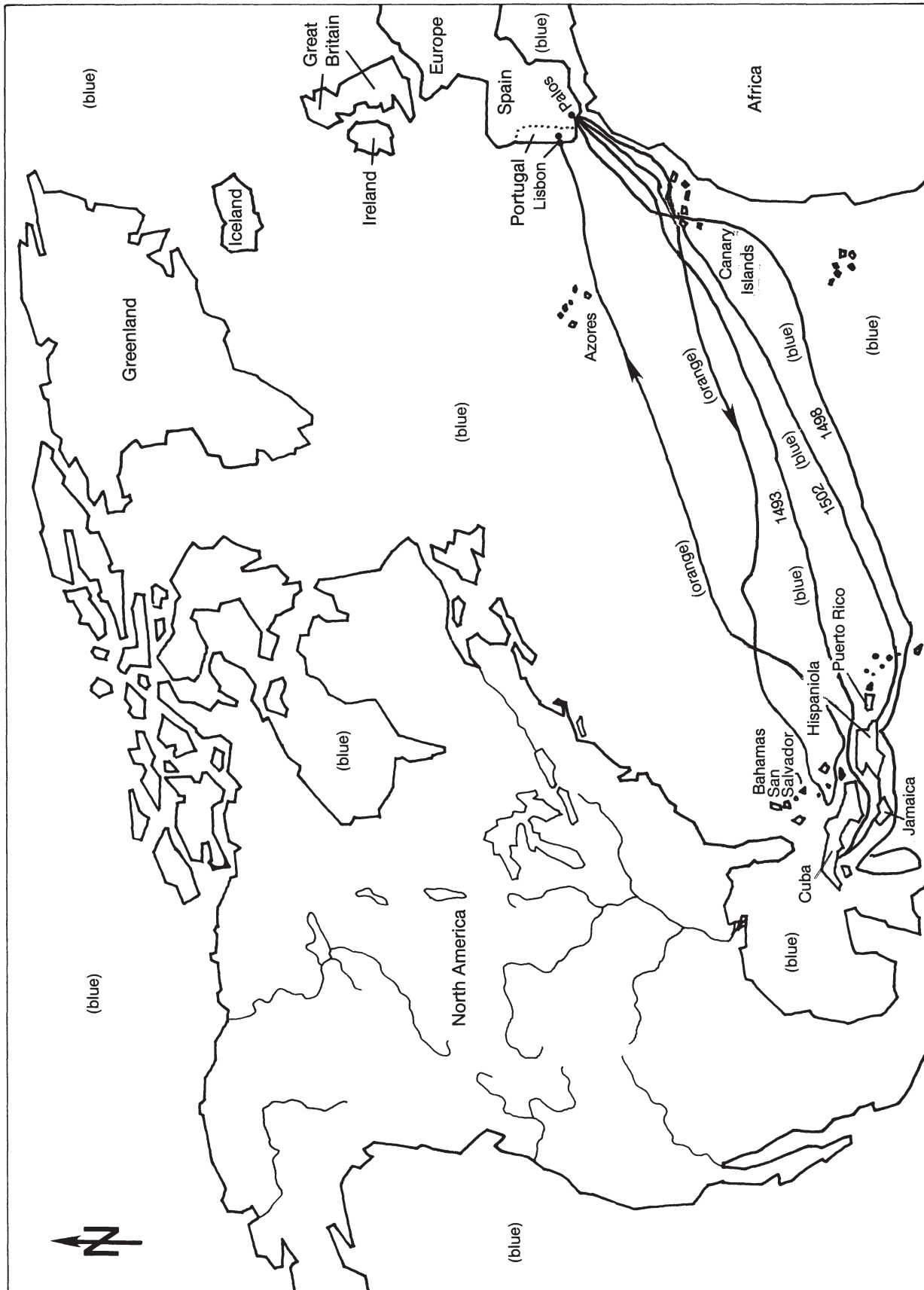
## WORKSHEET 25

### American Involvement in Vietnam

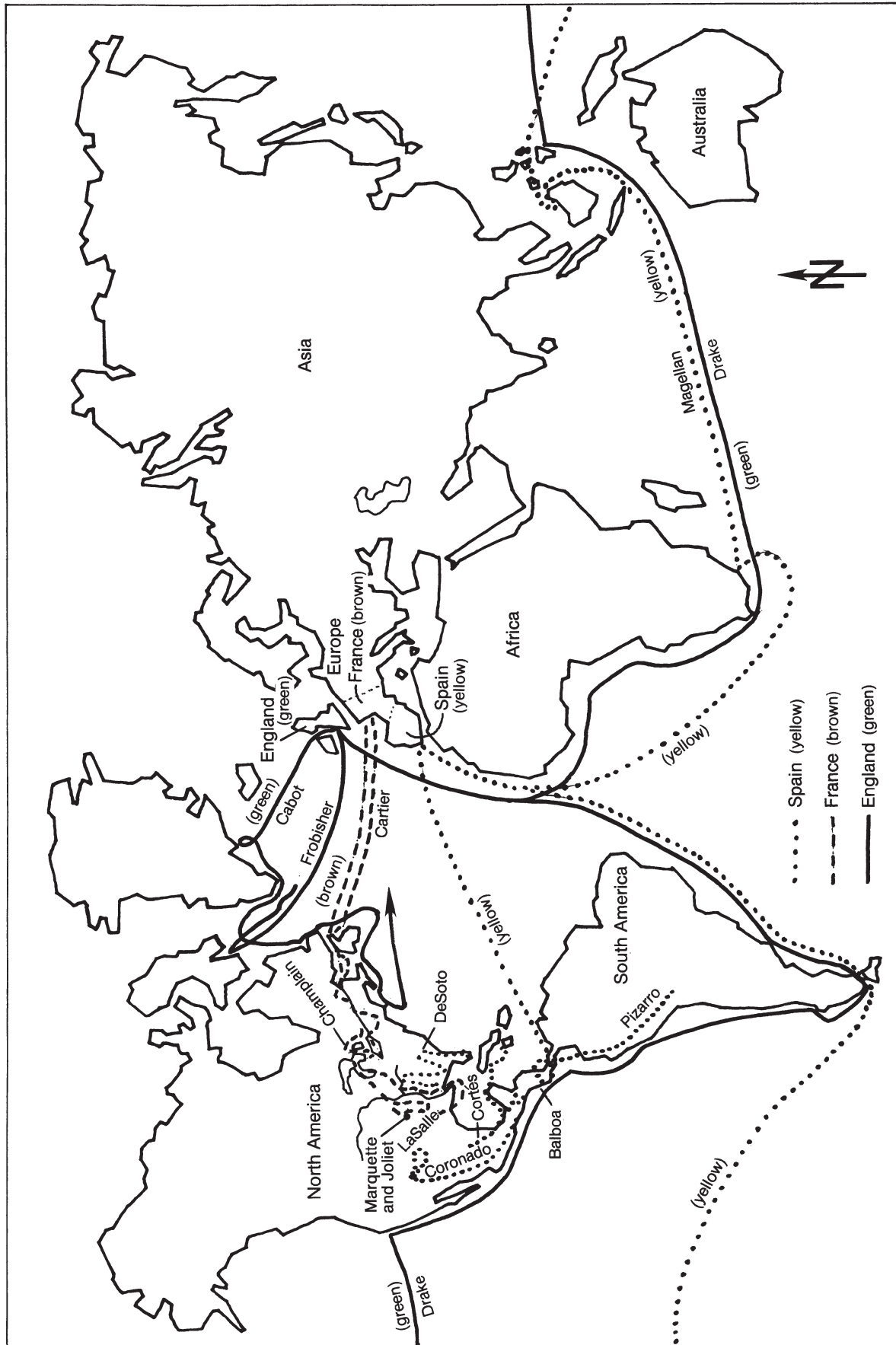
- 3. Laos
- 4. China
- 7. To deprive of military character; free from militarism
- 10. South Vietnam, Thailand
- 11. China, North Vietnam

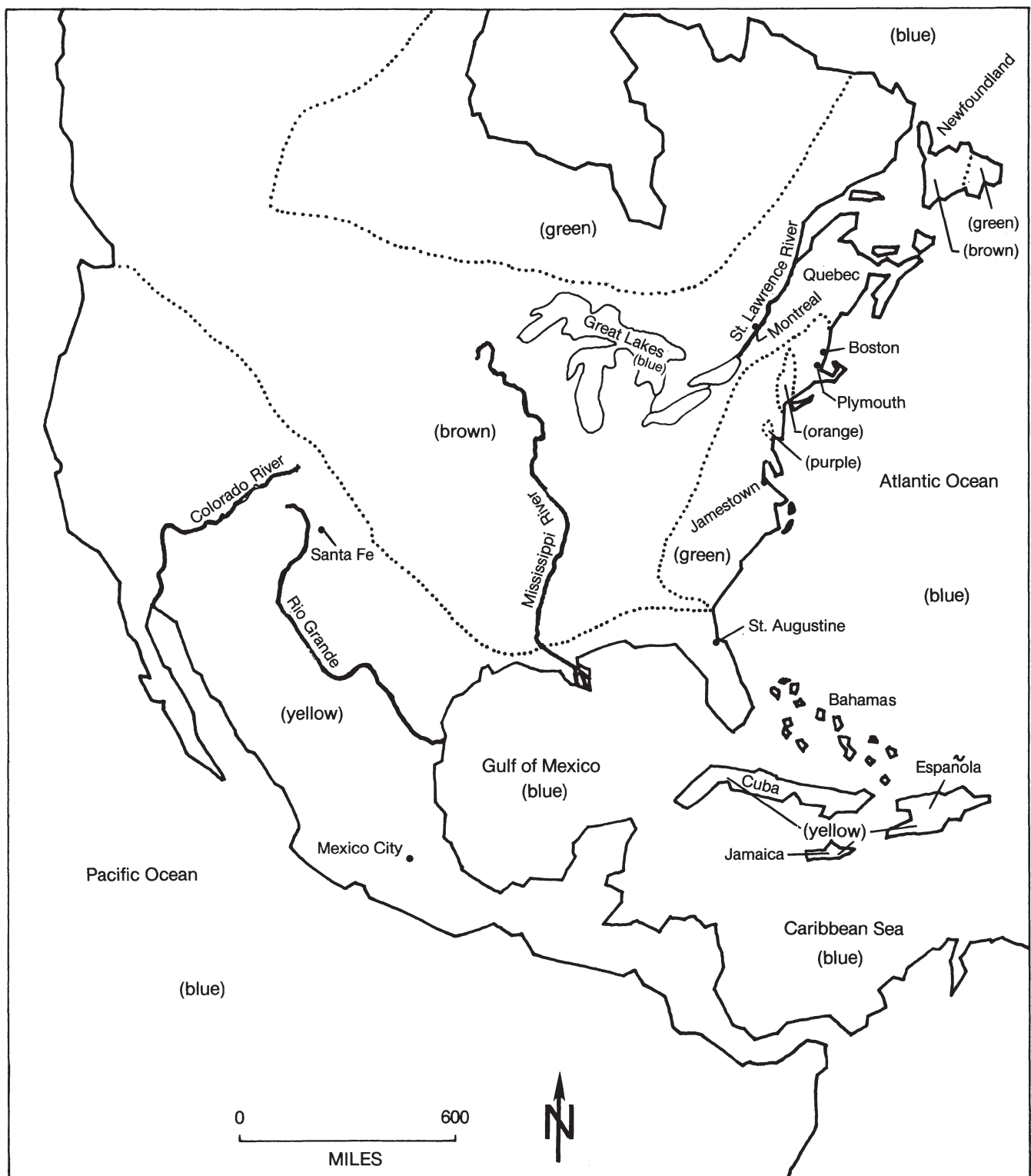
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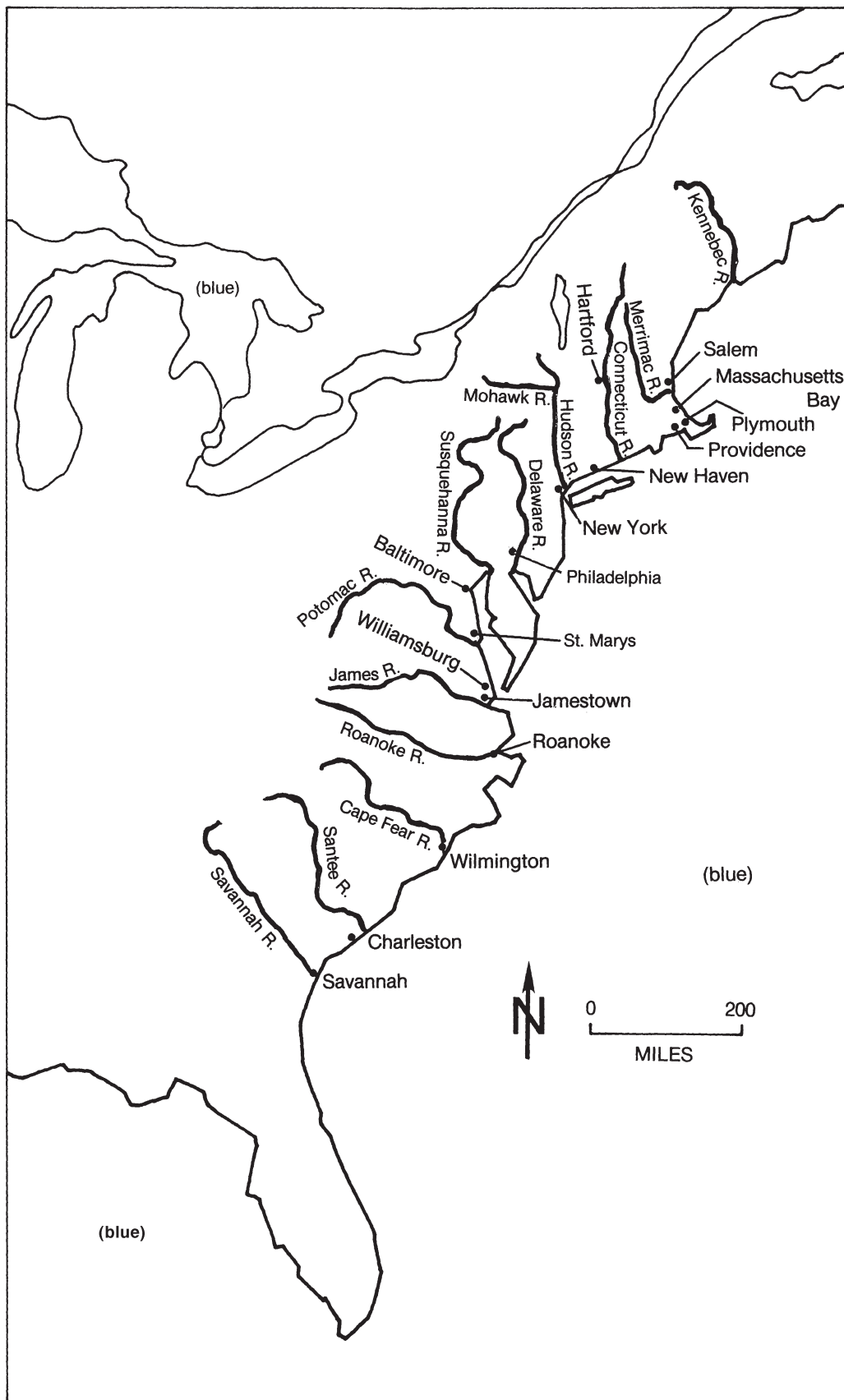


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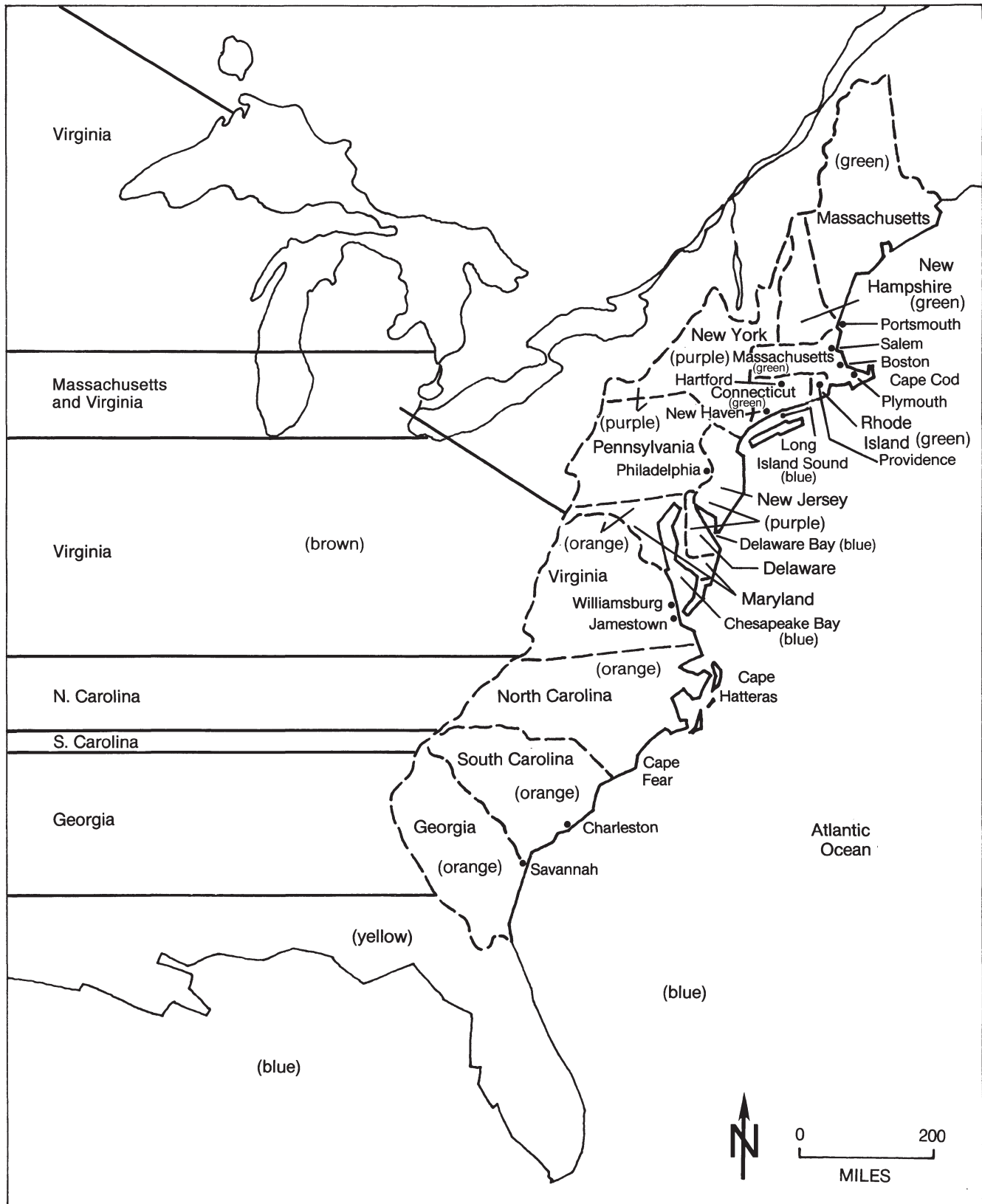
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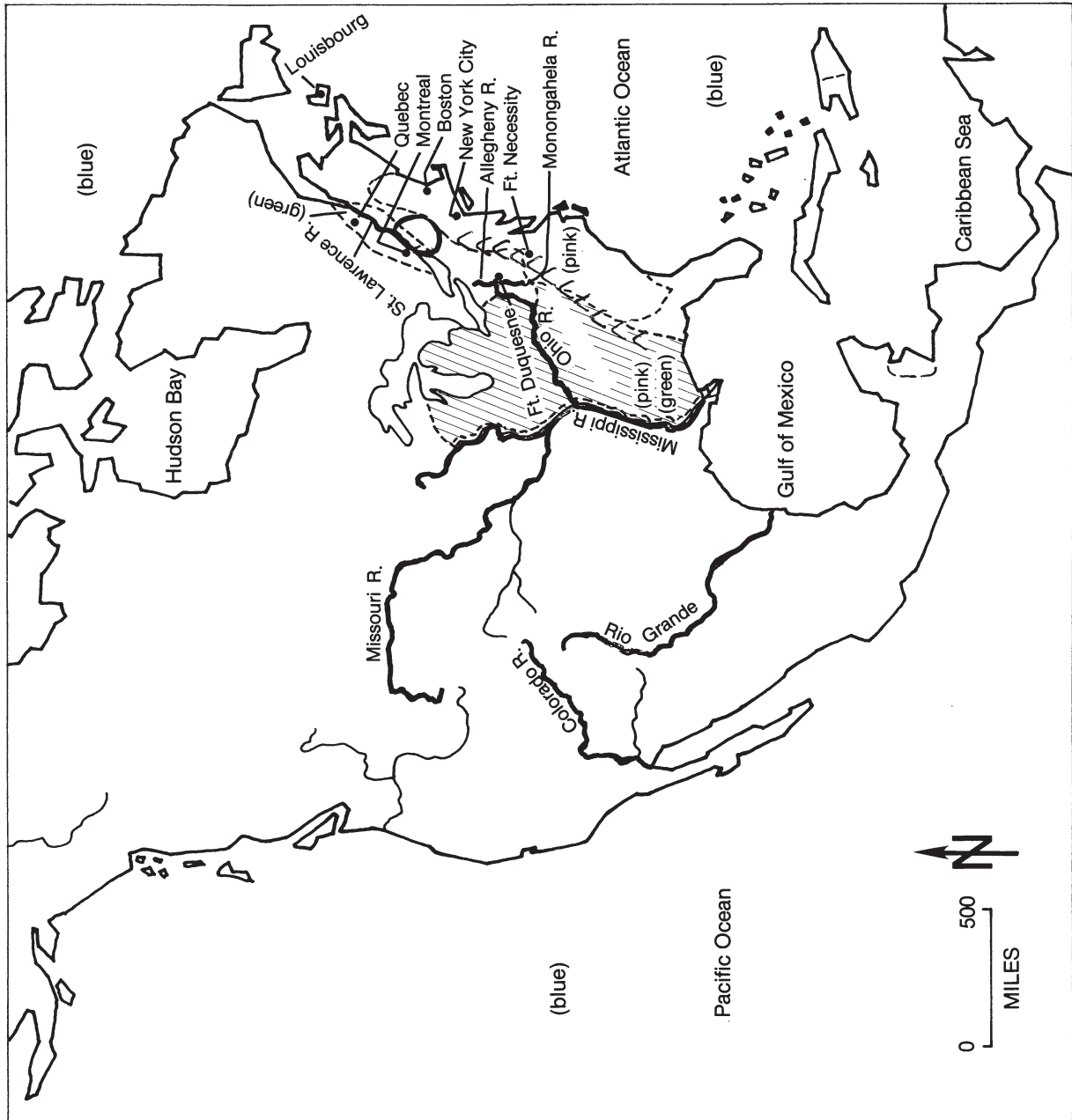
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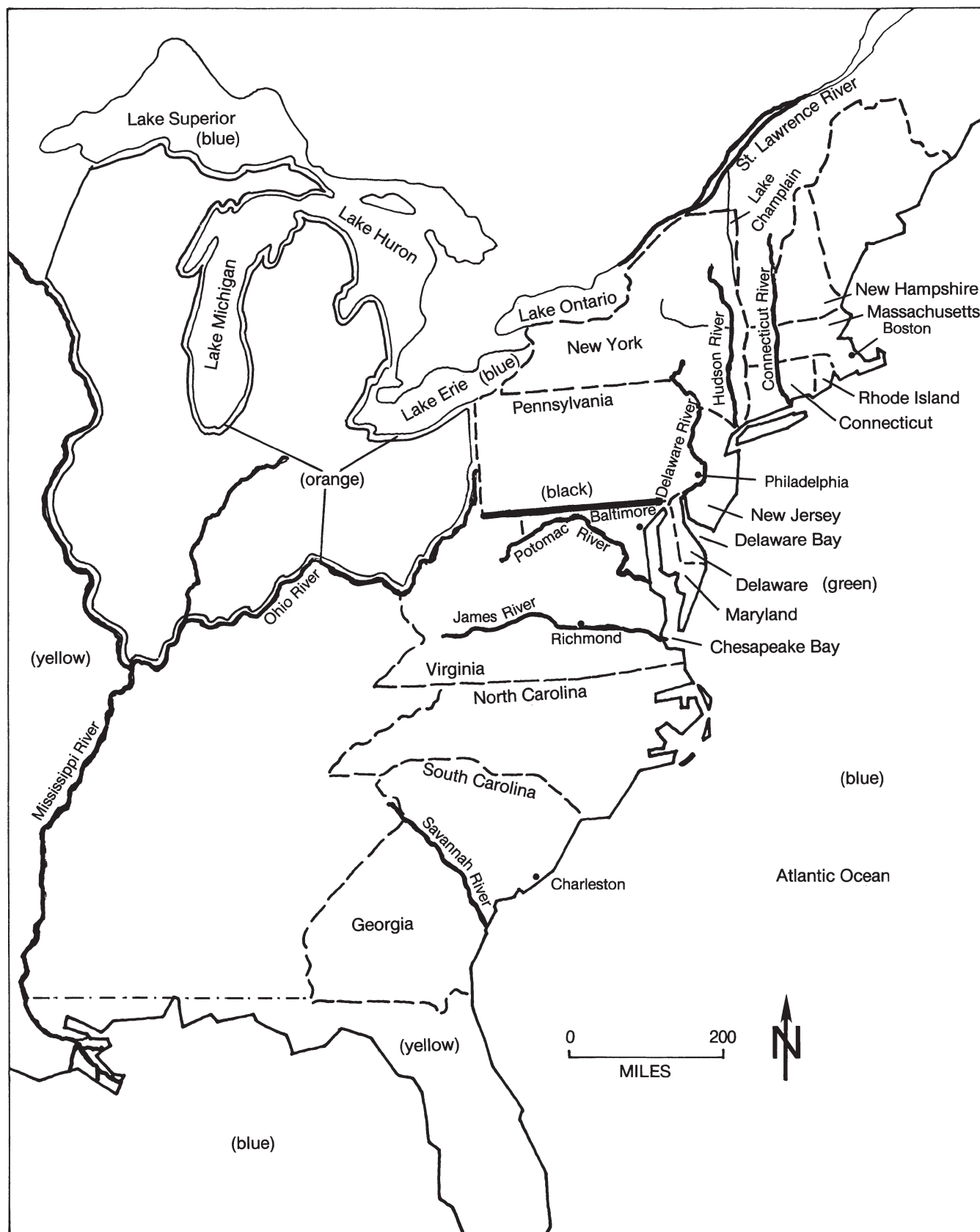
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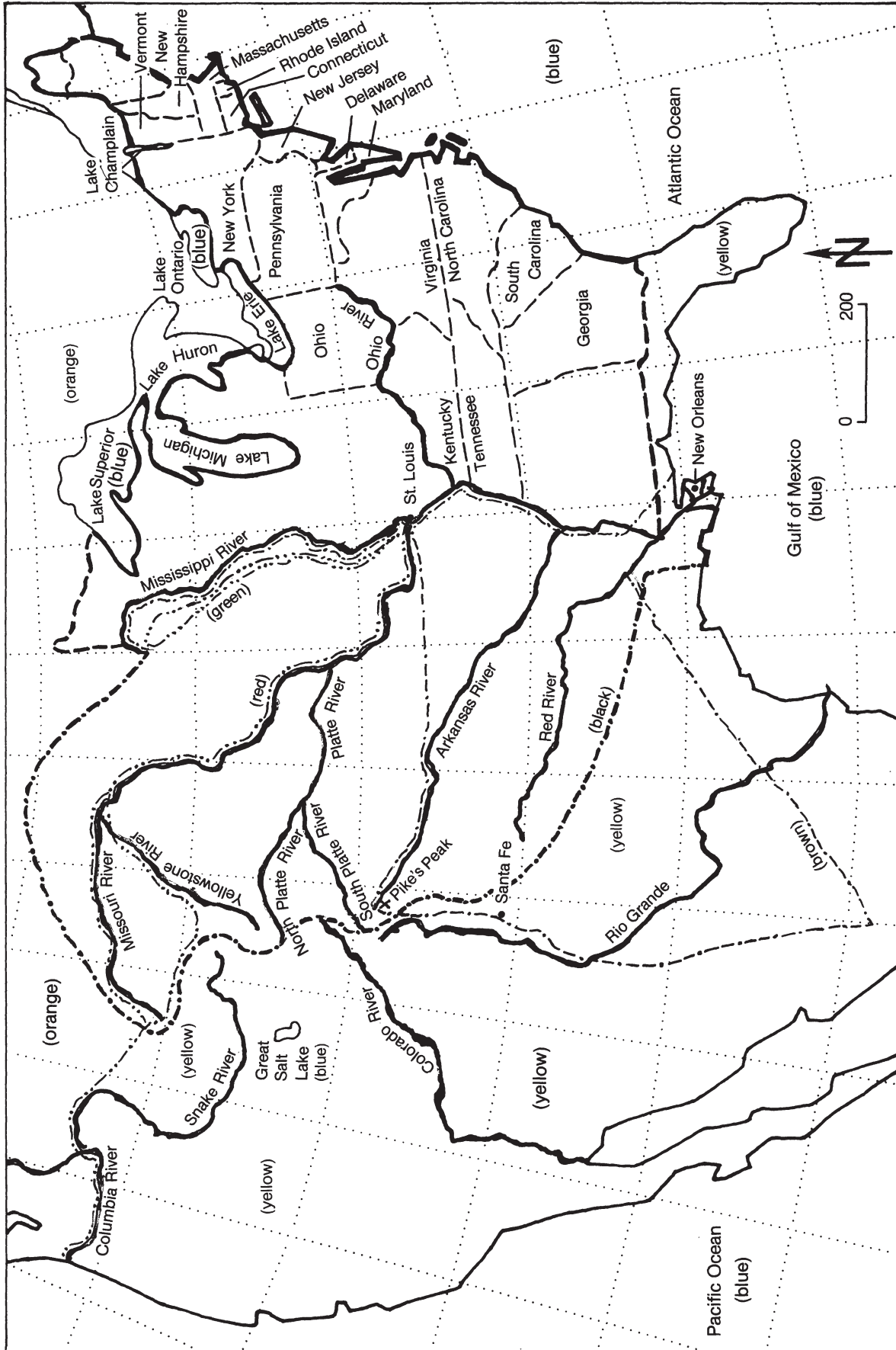
**Map 8: North America in 1763**

## Map 9: American Revolution

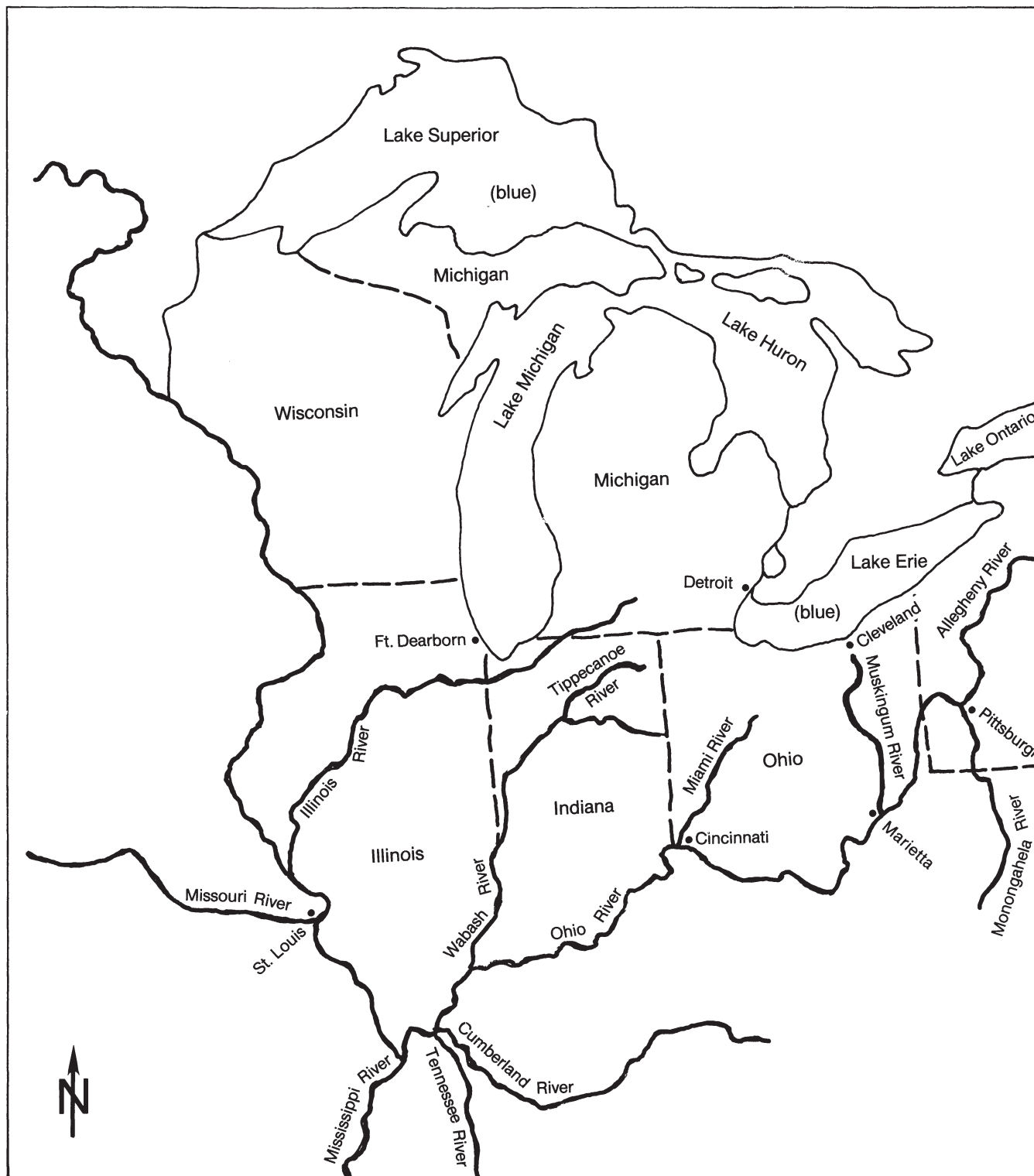


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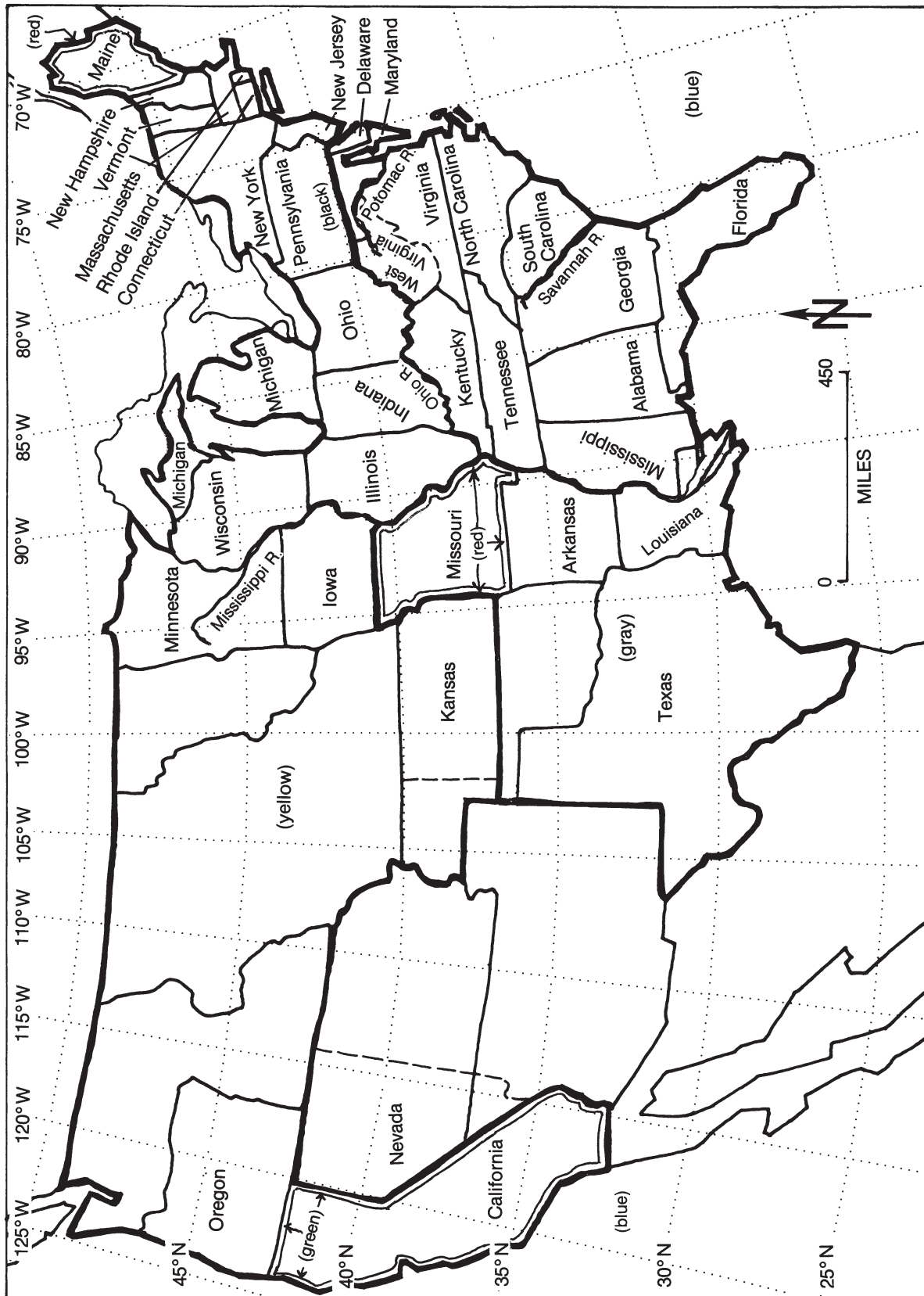


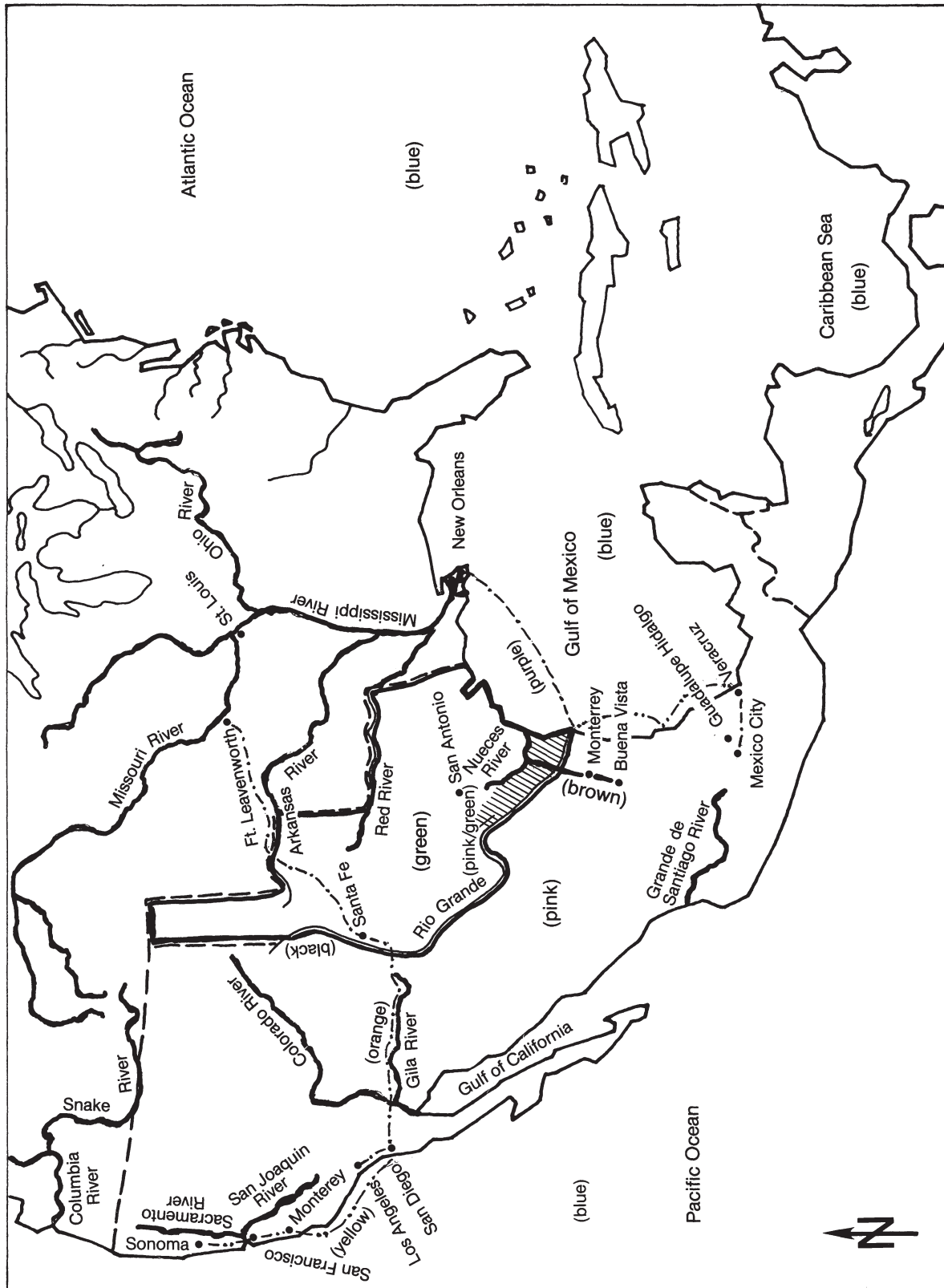
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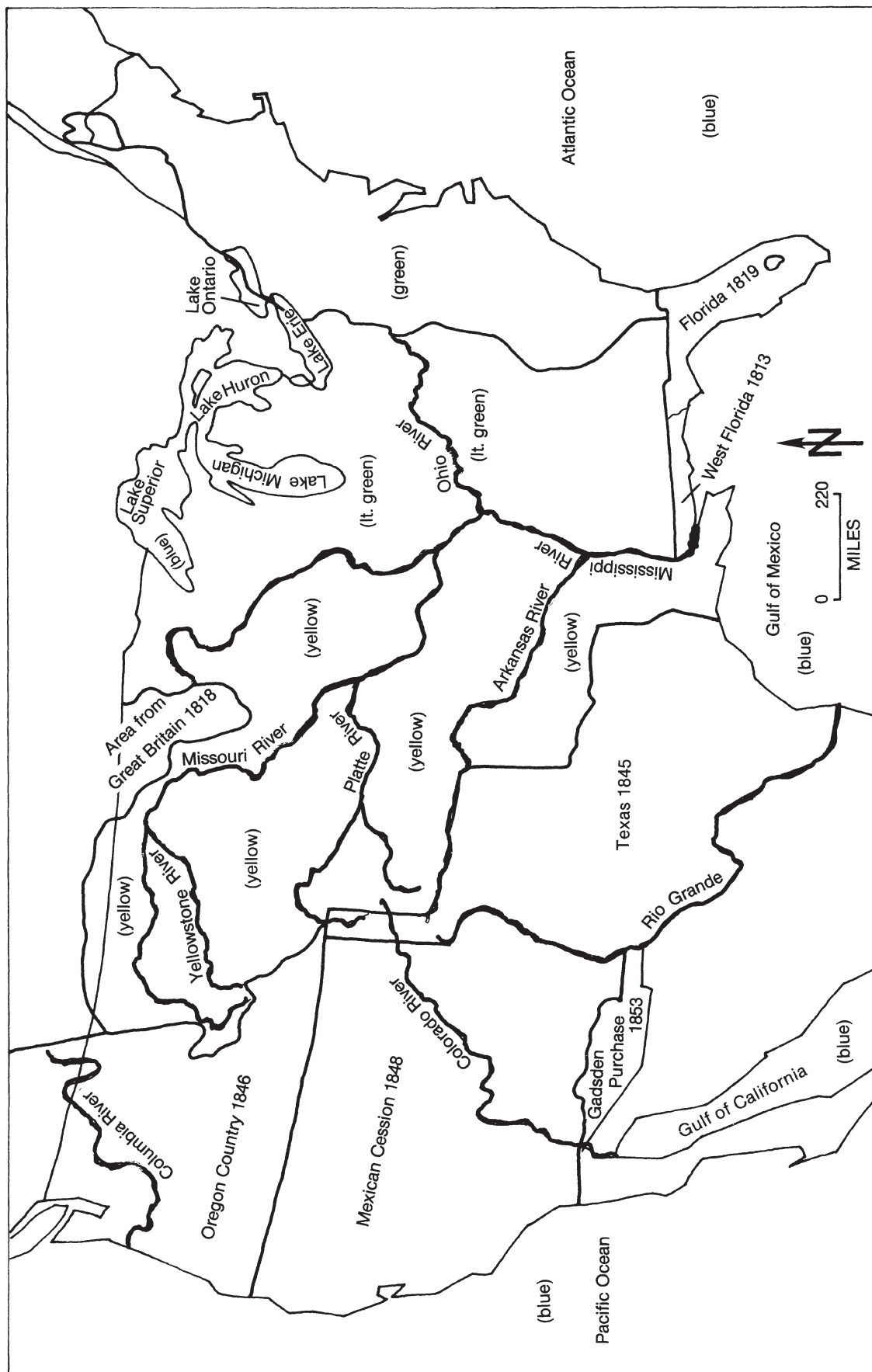


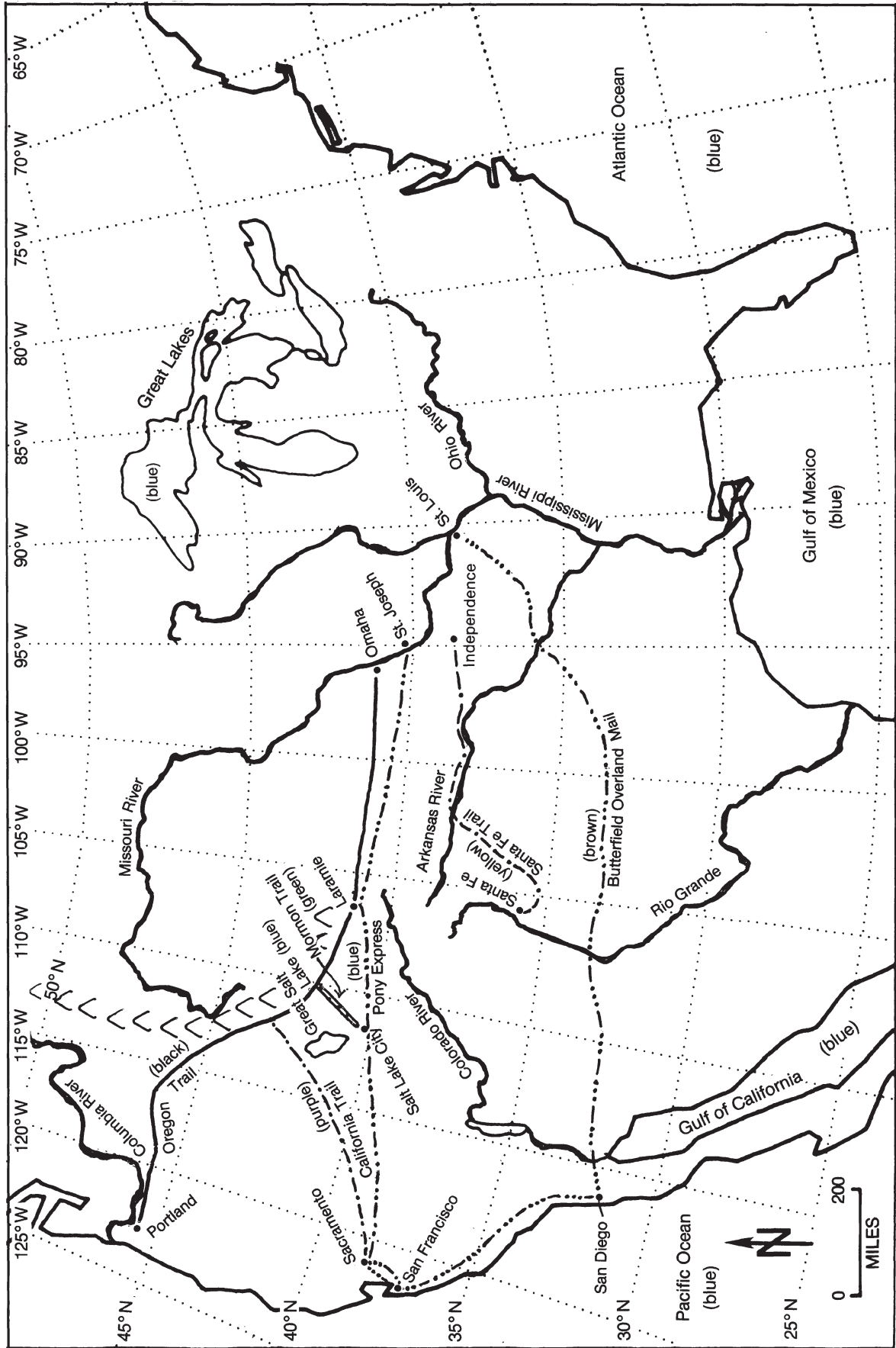
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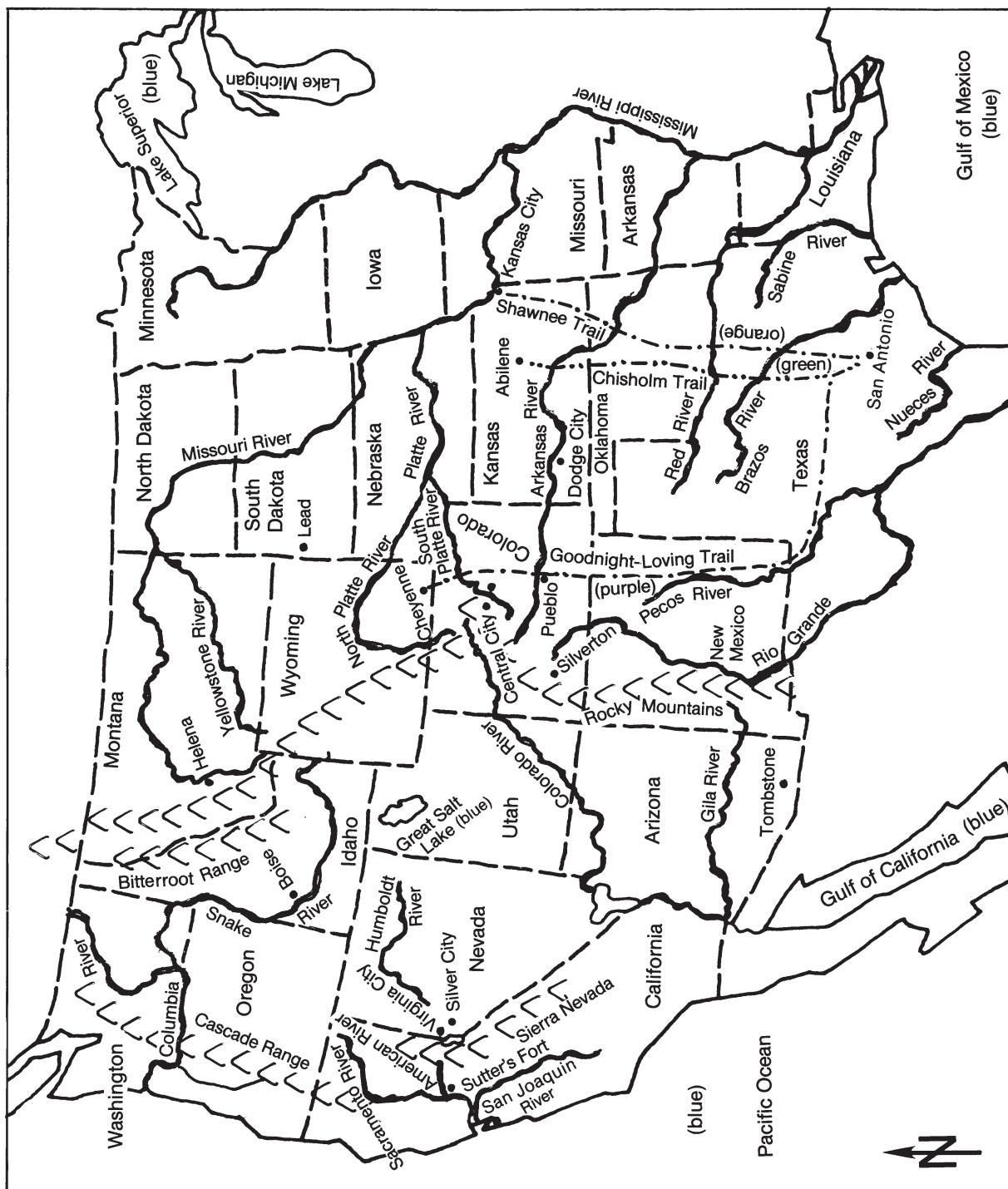
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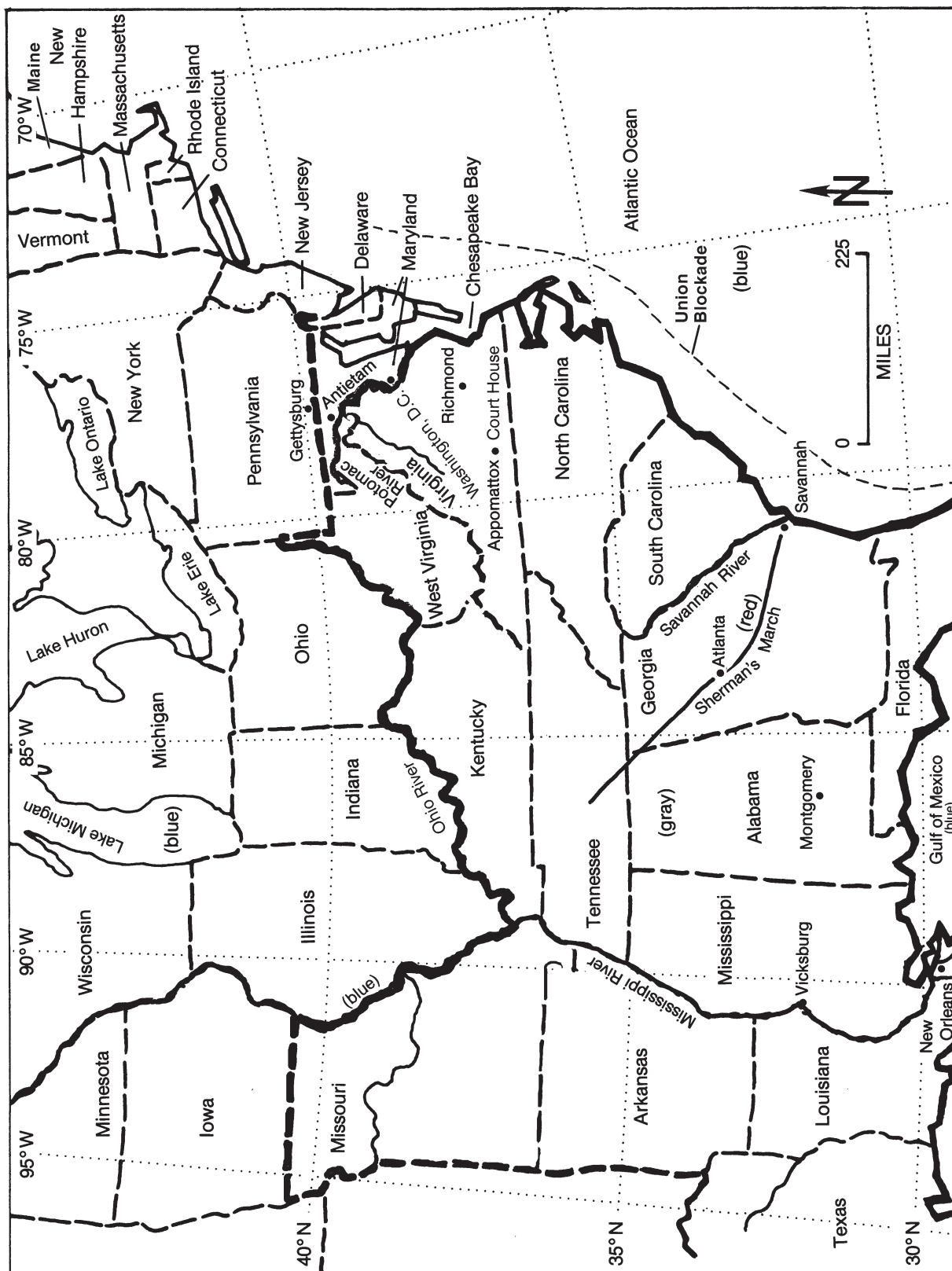
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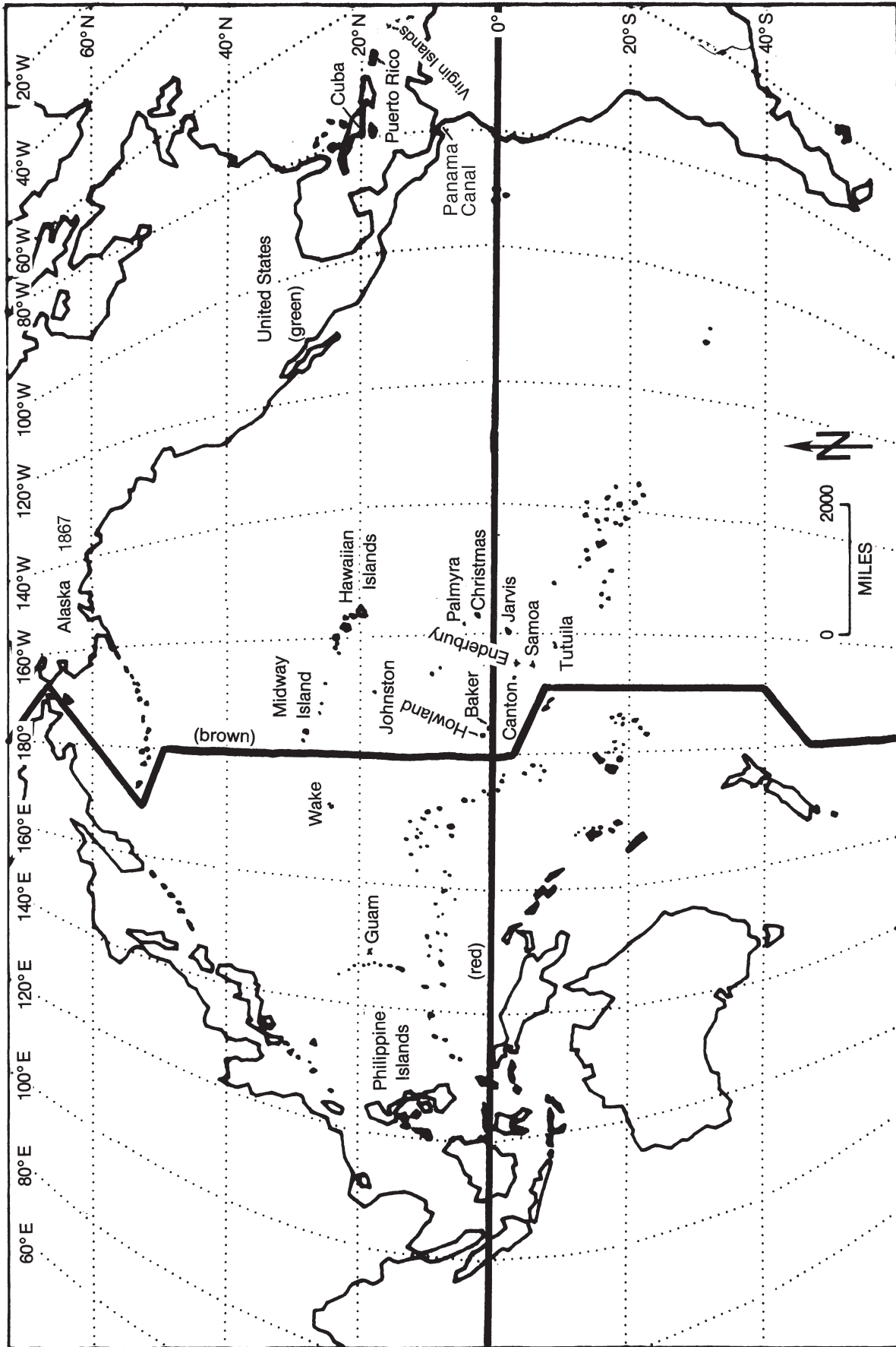
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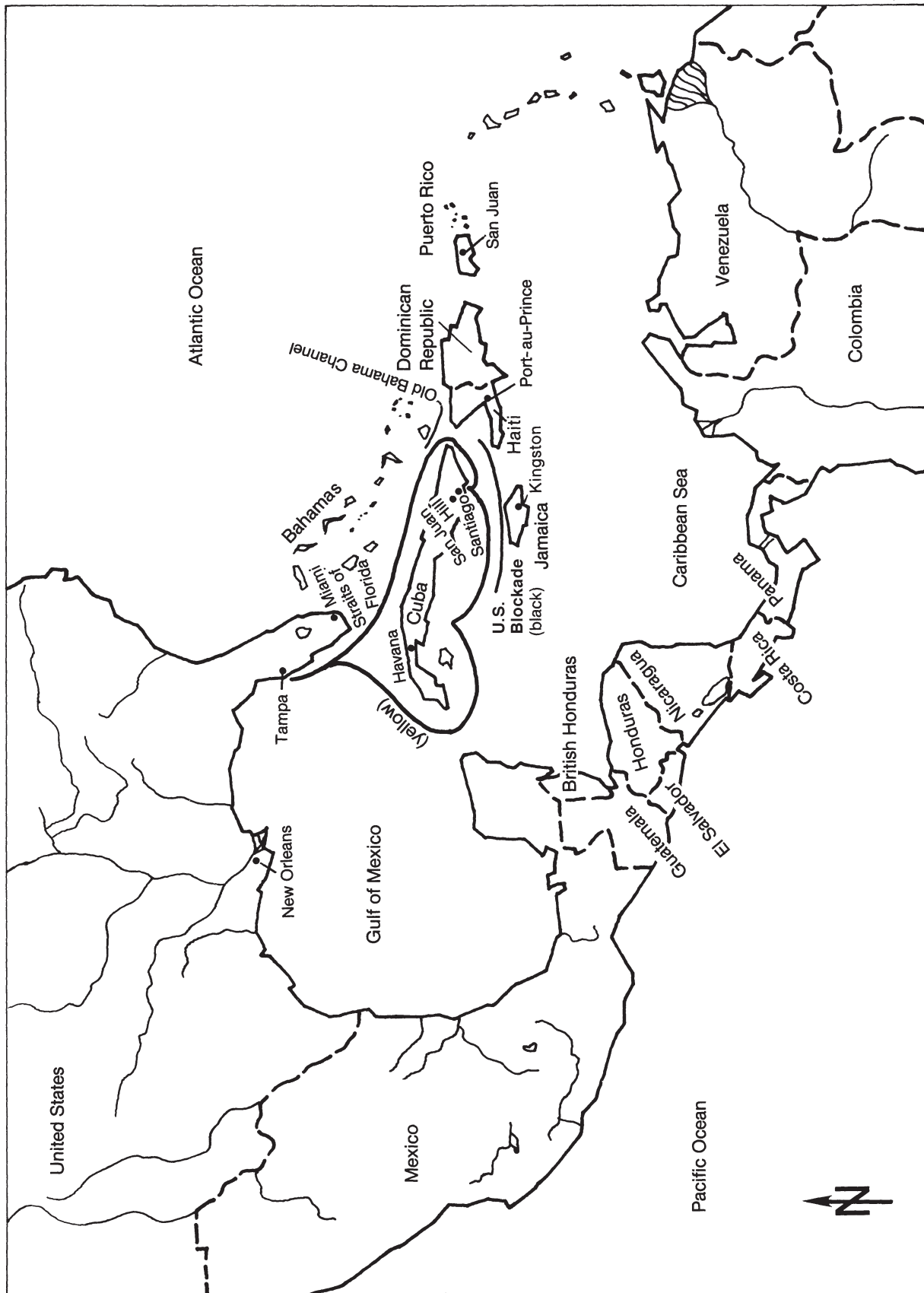
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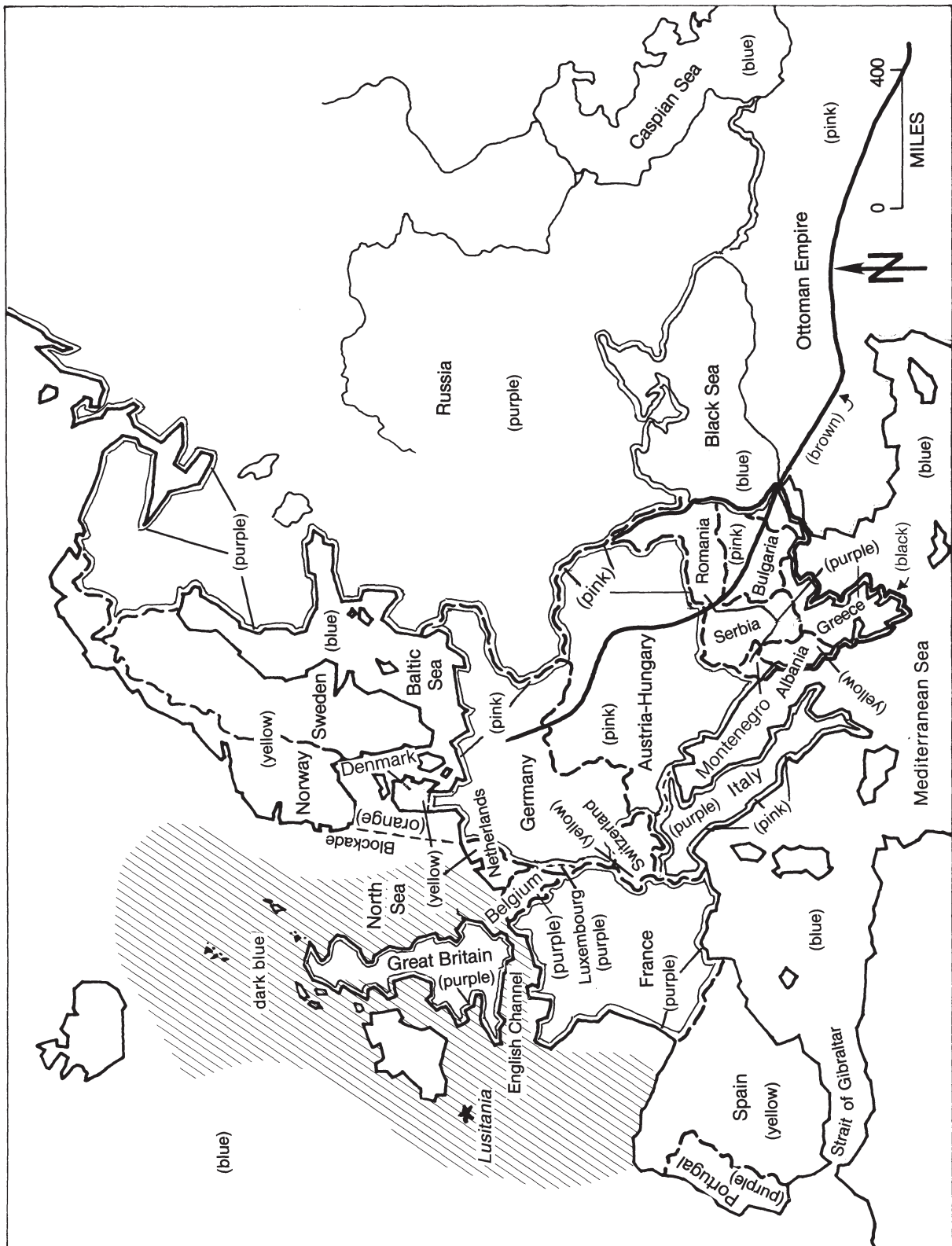
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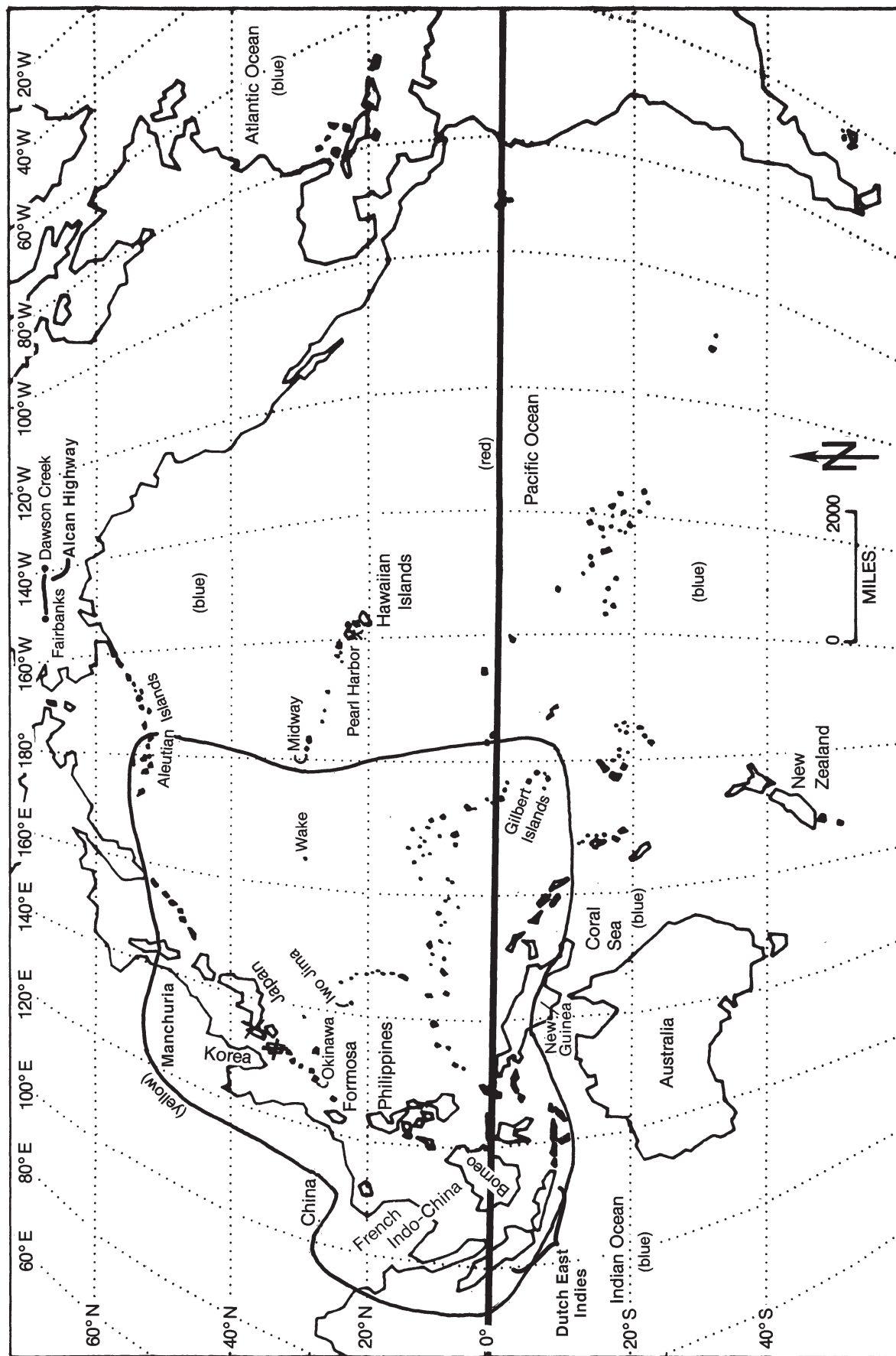




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## Map 23: World War I



**Map 24: World War II in the Pacific**

**Map 25: American Involvement in Vietnam**