

Read the following information.

Some people may forget where the original 13 colonies were located but there are a few ways they may be able to remember it. For example, the majority of the colonies were located along the Atlantic Ocean. This made it easy for the colonies to export items like tobacco, lumber, and furs. Imports included glass, paint, tea, and, unfortunately, slaves. Also, if someone knows climate areas well, that may help too. The 13 colonies had hot, humid summers and cold, snowy winters. It was so cold during the winter, it was common for settlers to always have a fire going. The last way someone could remember the location of the colonies would be to remember it was only a small portion of what is now the United States.

For questions 1 & 2, refer back to the passage.

- 1 On which map below does the shaded area best show the original 13 American colonies?



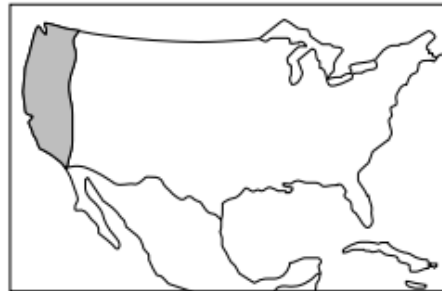
Map A



Map C



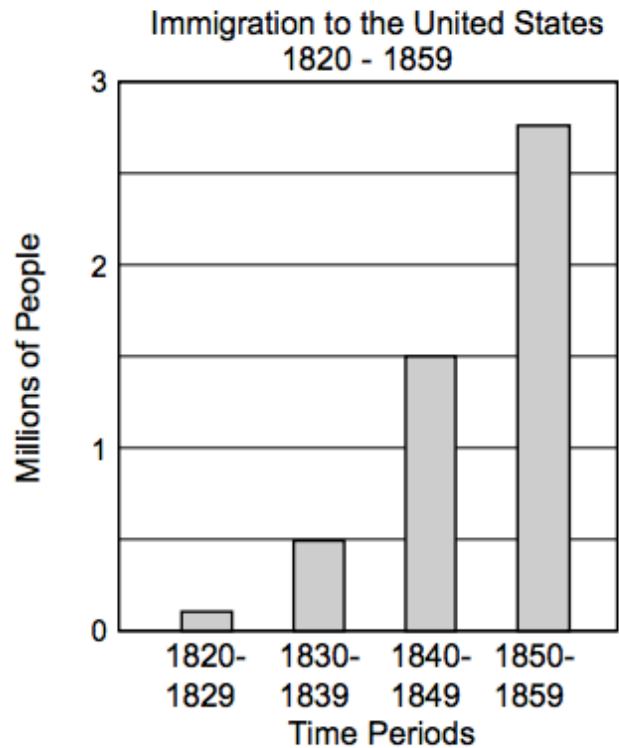
Map B



Map D

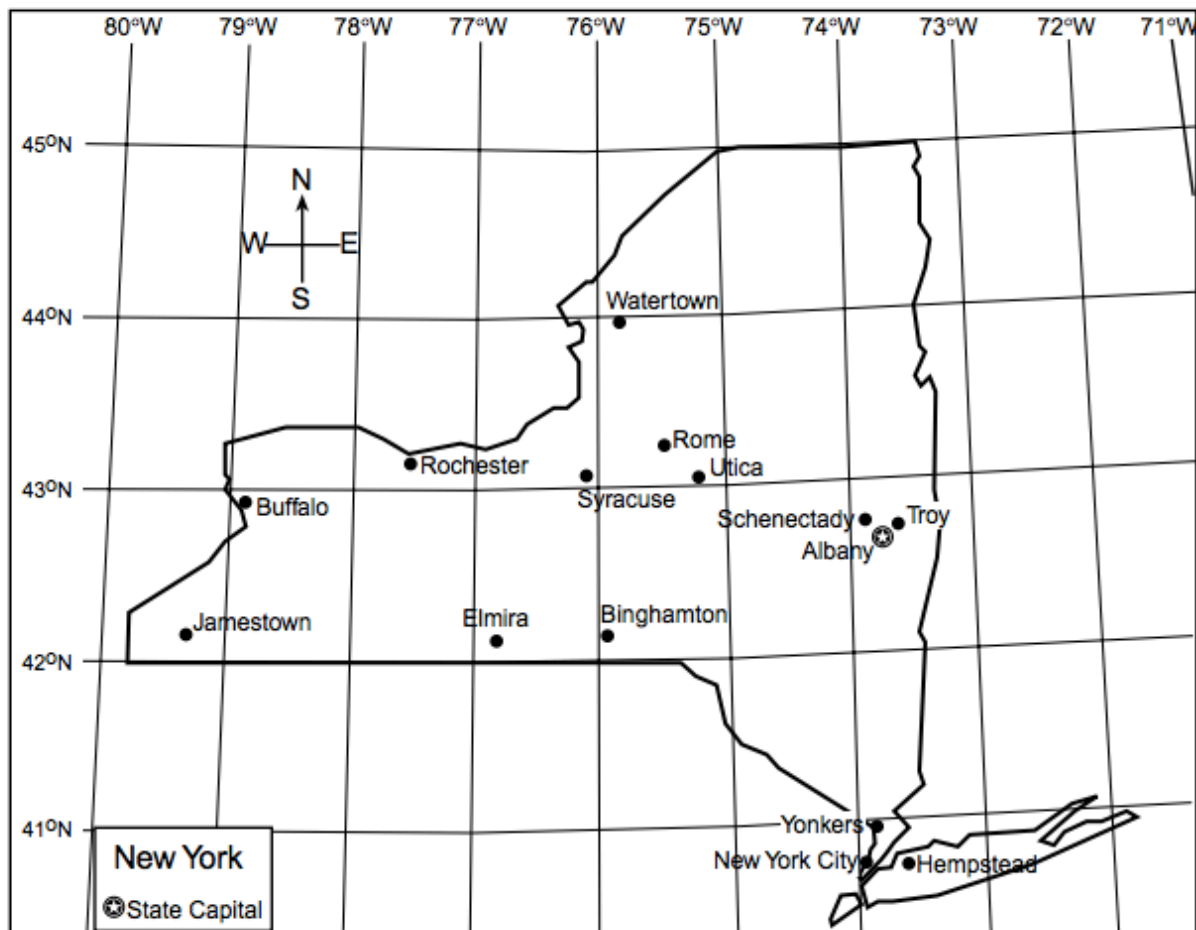
- 2 Which statement is true about the first Africans who arrived in North America?
- A They were looking for religious freedom.
 - B They were looking for free or inexpensive land.
 - C They came as slaves and some as indentured servants.
 - D They came to claim land for farming.

Base your answers to questions 3 and 4 on the graph below.



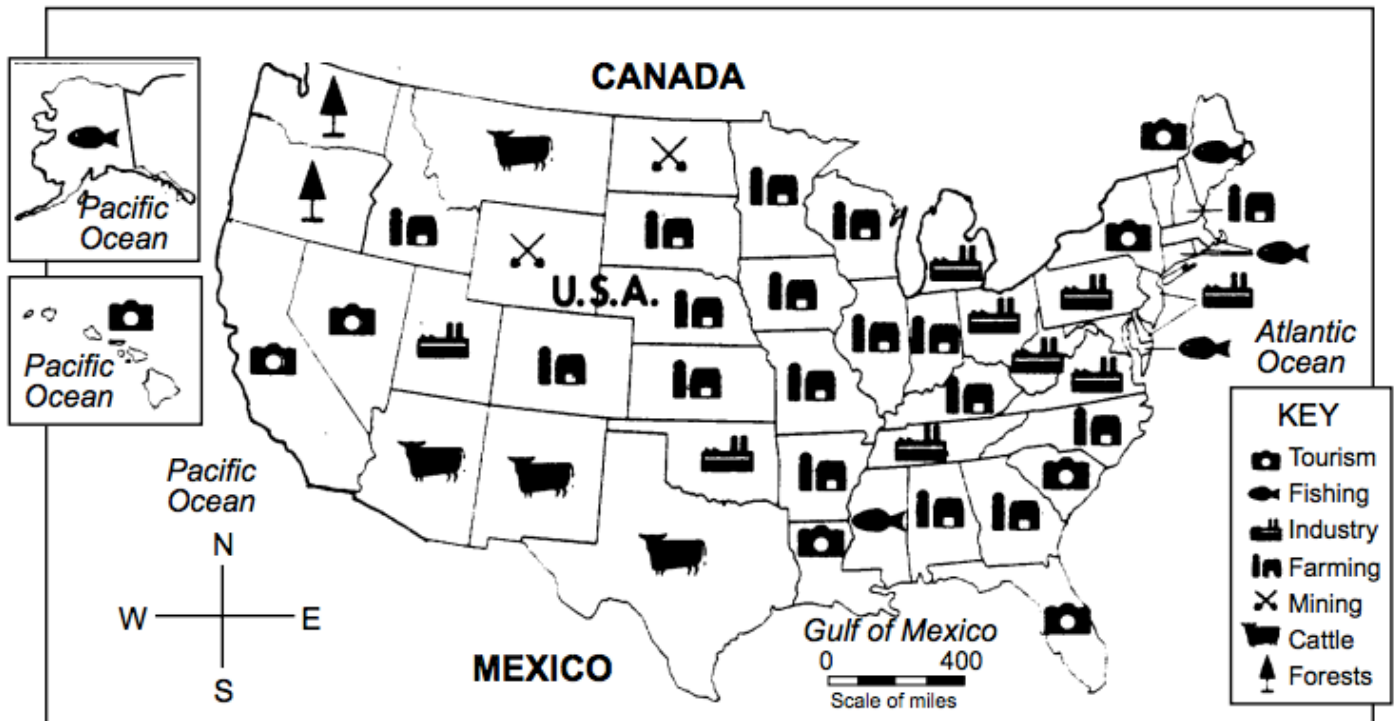
- 3 Which statement about the number of immigrants who came to the United States from 1820 to 1859 is true?
- A The number kept decreasing.
 - B The number kept increasing.
 - C The number increased and then decreased.
 - D The number remained the same.
- 4 How many immigrants came to the United States between 1840 and 1849?
- A 200,000
 - B 500,000
 - C 1,500,000
 - D 2,800,000
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- 5 The way of life for a group of people is called its
- A environment
 - B climate
 - C culture
 - D shelter

Base your answers to questions 6 through 8 on the map of New York State below.



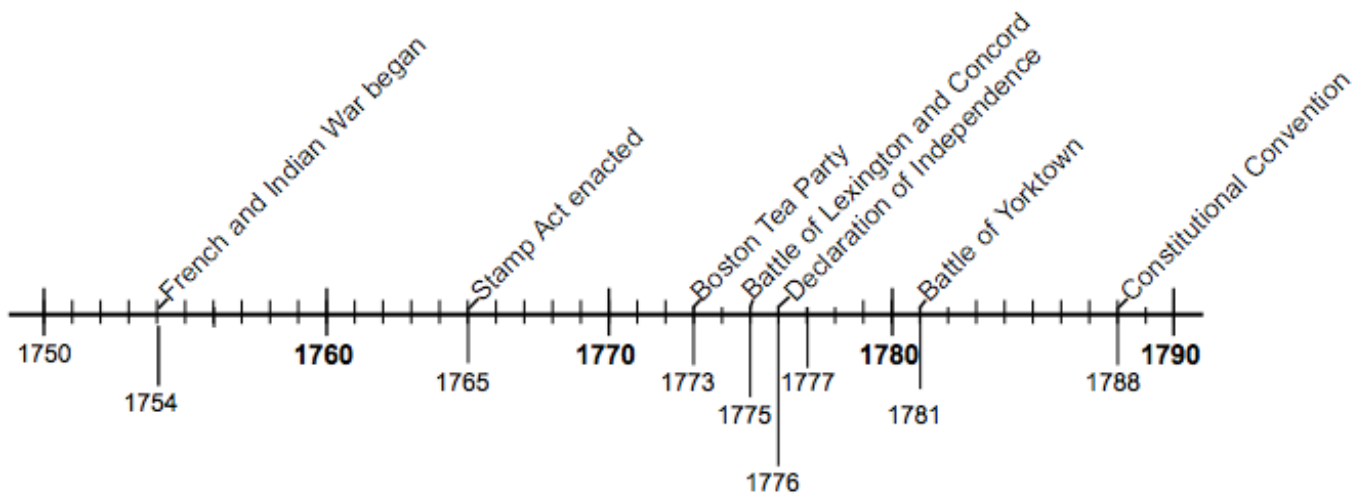
- 6 What city is located closest to 43° N latitude, 76° W longitude?
- A Buffalo
 - B Troy
 - C Yonkers
 - D Syracuse
- 7 If Tom is in Binghamton, in which direction would he go if he were traveling directly to Jamestown?
- A south
 - B west
 - C north
 - D east
- 8 Which city shown on the map is farthest north of the Equator?
- A Watertown
 - B Oswego
 - C Albany
 - D New York City

Base your answers to questions 9 through 11 on the United States product map below.



- 9 Based on this map, what is a major source of income for New York State?
- A mining
 - B tourism
 - C industry
 - D fishing
- 10 According to this map, where does most of the farming take place in the United States?
- A along the east coast
 - B along the west coast
 - C in the central and southern states
 - D near the Mexican border
- 11 The United States lumber supply comes mostly from which part of the country?
- A southeast
 - B northeast
 - C southwest
 - D northwest
- 12 According to this map, which states by the Pacific Ocean, get most of their income through tourism?
Circle all answers that would apply.
- A Hawaii
 - B Alaska
 - C California
 - D Oregon

Base your answers to questions 13 through 15 on the timeline below.



- 13 In which year did the Boston Tea Party take place? _____
- 14 Which event happened about 10 years before the Battles of Lexington and Concord?

- 15 How many years were there between the Battles of Lexington and Concord and the Battle of Yorktown? _____

Base your answer to question 16 and 17 on the chart below.

Rural and Urban Populations in the United States, 1850 - 1988					
Year	Total United States Population	Urban Population	Percent	Rural Population	Percent
1850	23,200,000	3,500,000	15%	19,600,000	85%
1900	76,000,000	30,200,000	40%	45,800,000	60%
1920	105,700,000	54,200,000	51%	51,600,000	49%
1950	150,700,000	96,500,000	64%	54,200,000	36%
1970	203,200,000	149,300,000	72%	53,900,000	28%
1980	226,500,000	167,000,000	74%	59,500,000	26%
1988	240,900,000	176,100,000	73%	64,800,000	27%

Source:—Silver Burdett & Ginn Inc. (Adapted)

- 16 In which year were the populations of urban area and rural areas about equal? _____
- 17 Did the total population of the United States increase more 1920 to 1950 or from 1950 to 1970?
