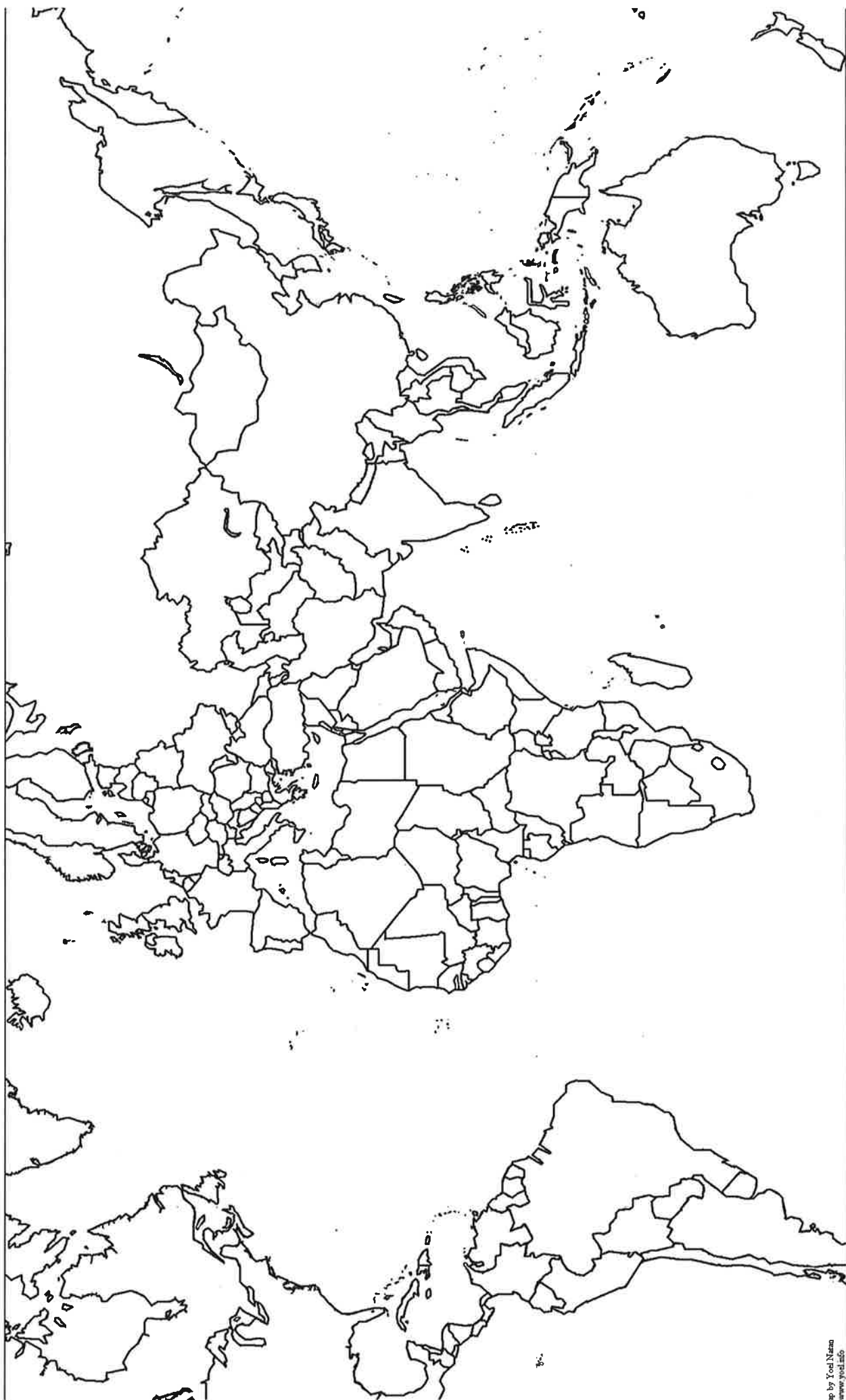


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# World Map



Label/color: outline the 6 continents in different colors, label the 4 major oceans, color in the US and label the following individual countries: Canada, Mexico, Cuba, Dominican Republic/Haiti, Puerto Rico, Panama, Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, Ukraine, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Egypt, South Africa, Liberia, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Iran, Israel, Syria, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Vietnam, Cambodia, China, Japan, Philippines, and North Korea



# US History & Government Geography and its Impacts

For each of the following geographic features, explain the positive and/or negative impacts and list a specific example.

**Continental** – \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Oceans** – \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Mountains** – \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Rivers** – \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Plains** – \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Various climates** – \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Natural resources** – \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Label and/or color the following:

Mountain Ranges:

- Appalachian
- Adirondack
- Rocky
- Cascade
- Sierra Nevada
- Alaska

Landforms and Plains:

- Great Basin
- Great Plains
- Coastal Plains (Atlantic and Gulf Coast)
- Mojave Desert

Rivers:

- Mississippi
- Ohio
- Tennessee
- Missouri
- Rio Grande
- Colorado
- Columbia
- Arkansas
- Hudson
- Yukon

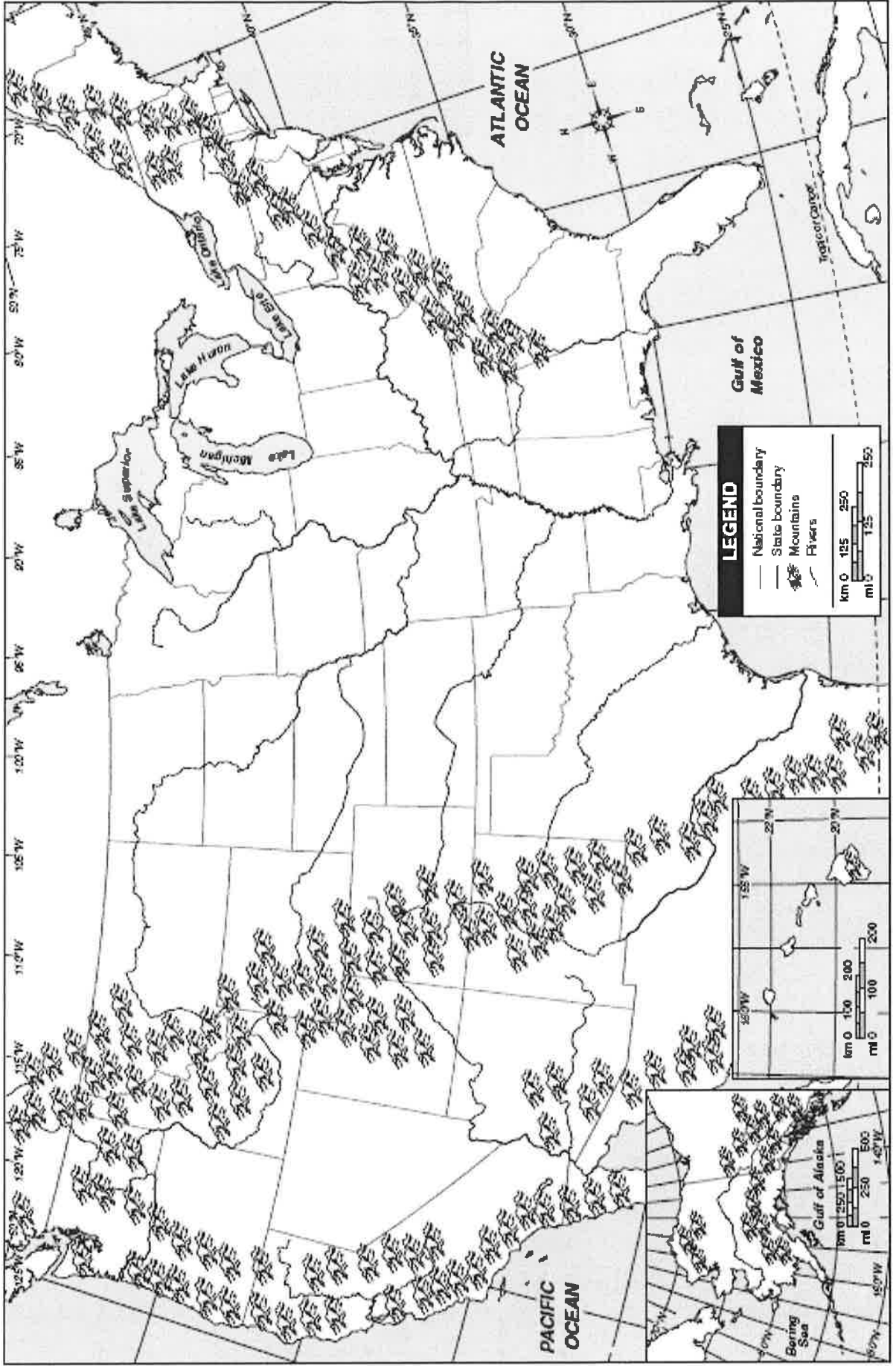
Bodies of Water:

- Pacific Ocean
- Atlantic Ocean
- Gulf of Mexico
- lakes
  - o Huron
  - o Ontario
  - o Michigan
  - o Erie
  - o Superior

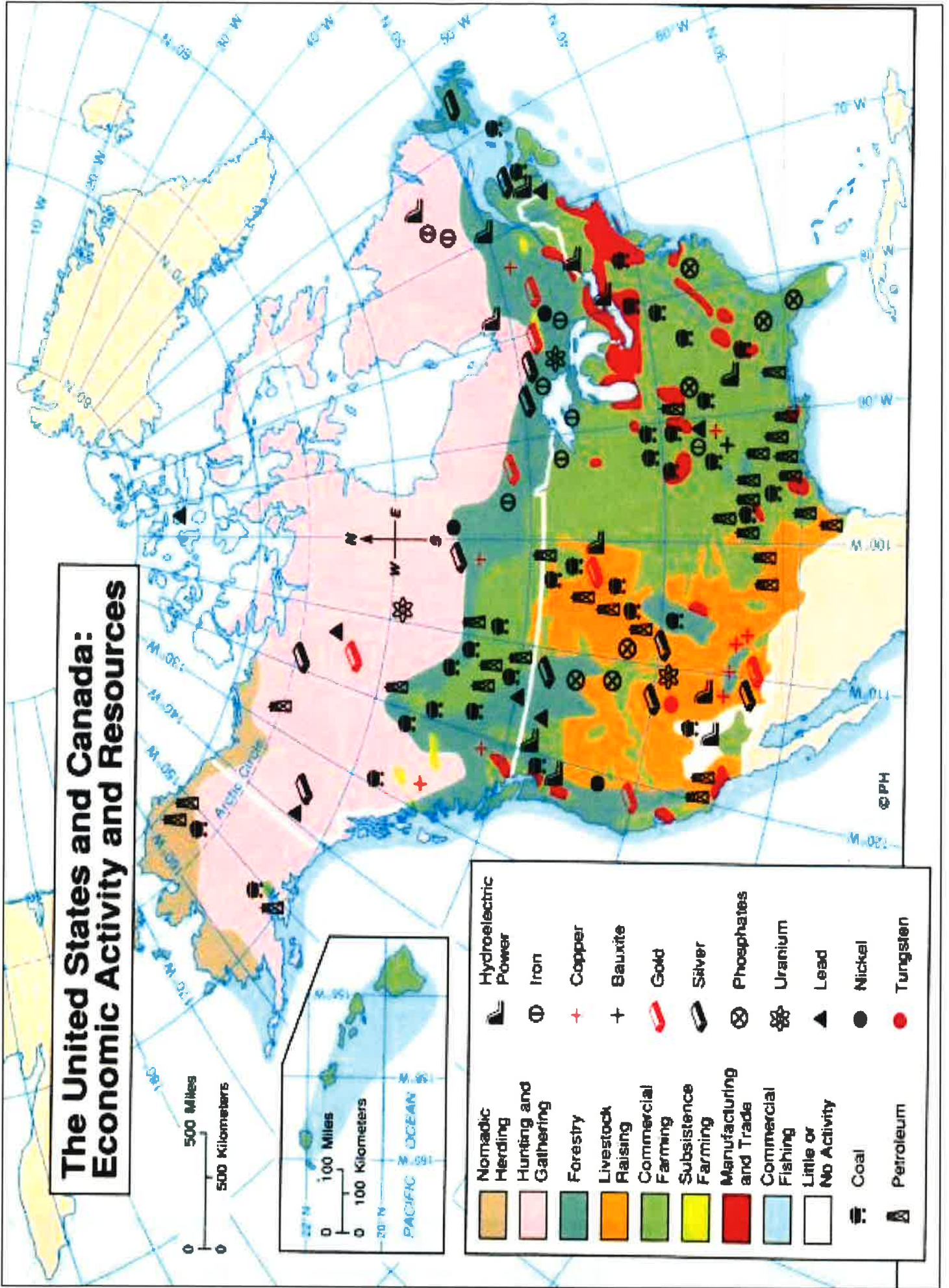
Countries:

- Canada
- Cuba
- Mexico

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# The United States and Canada: Economic Activity and Resources



Name - \_\_\_\_\_

Date - \_\_\_\_\_

US History

Geography – Reading and analyzing resources

### **TOPOGRAPHY**

1. What do the colors on the topography maps indicate?
2. Analyze the topographical maps by region. What impact would that regions topography have on the economy of each?
  - a. NORTHEAST –
  - b. SOUTHEAST –
  - c. MIDWEST –
  - d. WEST –
3. Why is the Mississippi River the most important river in the United States?

### **RESOURCES**

4. Based on the map, where can the element uranium be found?
5. What impact(s) do the variety of resources throughout the United States have on its status as one of the most powerful countries in the world?

### **CLIMATE**

6. Which climate type makes up the majority of the nation's climate? Where is it located?

### **VEGETATION**

7. According to the map, what type of farming is prominent in our region?
8. What is the prominent farming (based on the large size of area) done out west? Why?
9. How do you think the climate and vegetation of the US compares with other nations?

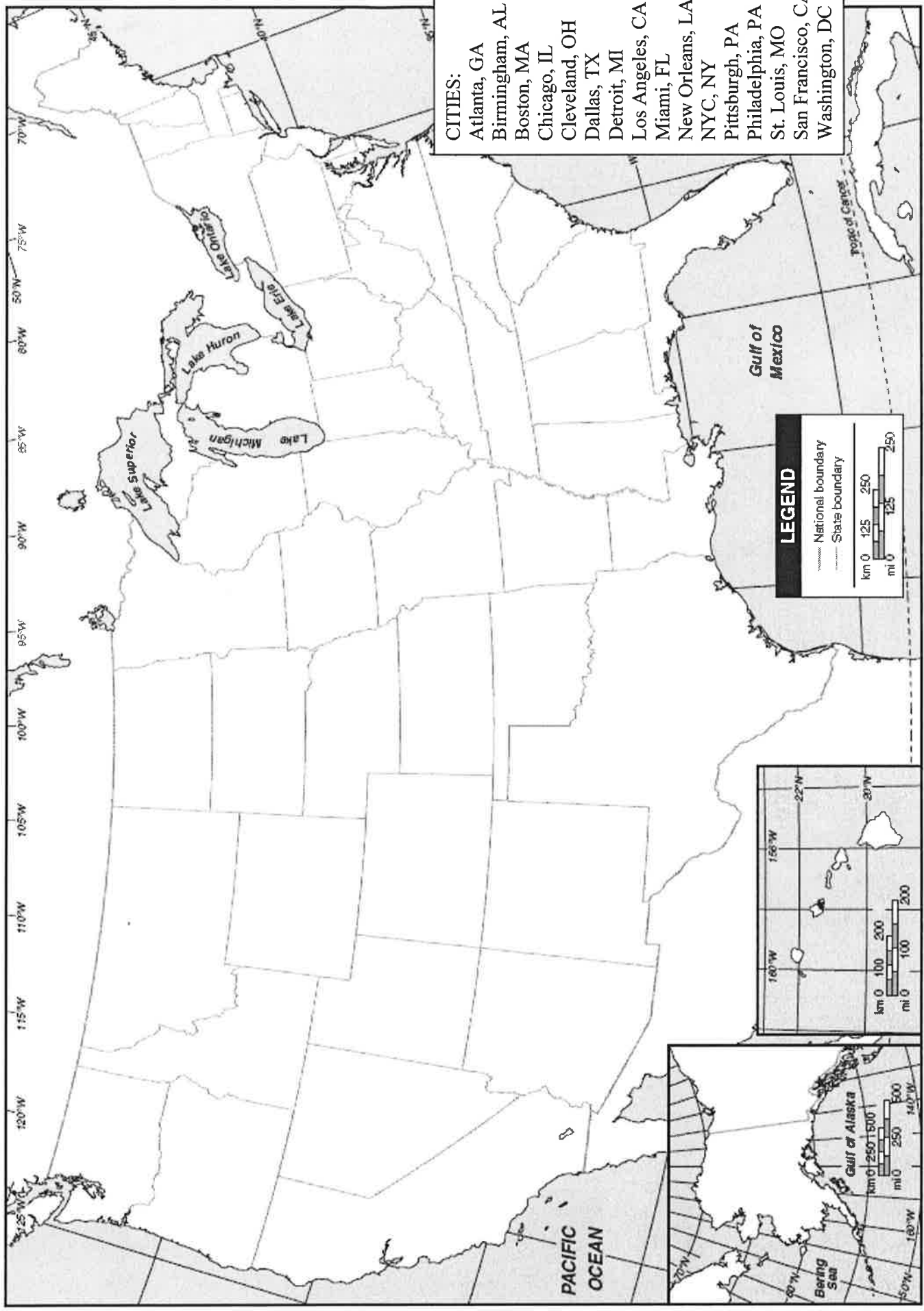
### **DEMOGRAPHICS**

10. What is the current population of the United States?
11. According to the map, where is the population most densely populated?



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# Political Map - US





Demographics of the United States:

What is the total population of the United States? \_\_\_\_\_

Find the statistics for the following information (you can find using infoplease.com or Wikipedia.com) – find estimates and percentages when applicable/available:

1. Characteristics

a. Gender:

Males - \_\_\_\_\_

Females - \_\_\_\_\_

b. Age:

What is the median age of a person in the United States? \_\_\_\_\_

What percentage of Americans is 85 and older? \_\_\_\_\_

What about under the age of 20? \_\_\_\_\_

c. Race and Ethnicity:

European American (white) - \_\_\_\_\_

African American (black) - \_\_\_\_\_

Hispanic or Latino - \_\_\_\_\_

Asian - \_\_\_\_\_

American Indian or Native Alaskan - \_\_\_\_\_

Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander - \_\_\_\_\_

d. Religion:

Put these reported top 6 religions in the United States in order from largest to smallest:

- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints      - Judaism      - National Baptist Convention
- Roman Catholic Church      - Southern Baptist Church      - United Methodist Church

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

e. Economic variables:

- What is the average personal income (find the most recent data) \_\_\_\_\_

- What is the average household income (find the most recent data) \_\_\_\_\_

- Using the Thompson and Hickey Model, what percentage of the United States is in the

- Upper Class: \_\_\_\_\_
- Upper-Middle Class: \_\_\_\_\_
- Lower-Middle Class: \_\_\_\_\_
- Working Class: \_\_\_\_\_
- Poor Class: \_\_\_\_\_

f. Marital status:

- What is the median age of men when they get married? \_\_\_\_\_ women? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Population relationships/trends since 1865

- a. Population growth
- b. Distribution
- c. Density

5. Current issues

- a. Graying of America
- b. Effects of the baby boom generation
- c. Changing composition of populations