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CHAPTER

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CONNECT GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY

Confederation to Constitution

A. Use the map “Western Land Claims 1789” in Section 1 and maps in the atlas to locate the following states and bodies of water. Then label them on the outline map on the back of this page.

States		Bodies of Water
North Carolina	Rhode Island	Atlantic Ocean
New Jersey	New York	Lake Ontario
Virginia	South Carolina	Lake Erie
Massachusetts (2 locations)	Pennsylvania	Lake Huron
Maryland	Connecticut	Lake Michigan
New Hampshire	Georgia	Lake Superior
Delaware		Chesapeake Bay
		St. Lawrence River

B. After labeling your map, use it and the atlas to answer the following questions.

1. Between what two lines of latitude did the original 13 states occupy?

2. What is the approximate distance in miles from the northernmost point of the original 13 states to the southernmost point?

3. Which bodies of water separate the United States from British territory to the north?

4. Are most of Pennsylvania's boundaries physical (formed by natural features) or political (formed by people)? How can you tell?

5. What present-day states were formed out of land that was part of the original 13 states?

6. Roughly what line of longitude was the westernmost boundary of the United States in 1790?

7. Which is the only state that does not border the Atlantic Ocean?

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