

2019 Summer Preparation

Advanced Placement United States History

Welcome to Advanced Placement United States History (APUSH)! Our journey through the history of our nation will be a very challenging yet, hopefully, rewarding one. We will obviously focus on the events, people, and ideas that have shaped the U.S., but do so with an analytical eye towards perspectives, bias, and credibility of sources. As **a college level class**, you will be constantly challenged with complex readings, critical thinking activities with an intense focus on writing skills. You will have nightly reading assignments of approximately 10 pages (sometimes more), which will require focused and sustained attention. Careful annotations and/or definitive notes are vital to real comprehension. Students are expected to come to class not only having read the material in advance, but also be prepared for quizzes, lectures, discussions, and/or writing prompts. In short, you must truly dedicate yourself to these tasks in order to be successful. **This class is meant to be a college level course in terms of work, attitude and performance. More specifically this means:**

- Completing the nightly readings (it is a rather grueling schedule, at times); approach the study of history from factual and analytical perspectives (know extensive details about topics and be able to explain/critique themes they concern);
- Review independently - unfortunately our time together flies by, so you will do most test/quiz review on your own; and, seek assistance if you struggle - I am happy to work with students individually (e.g., content review, reading/note-taking strategies, test tips, etc.), or form a studygroup... or both!!!

You will obviously need to do some preparation before school begins in August. The purposes of these summer assignments are to orient you to the workload and type of work you will have next year, to accelerate your study of the content (with so much information to cover, we need all the time we can get!), and to help you consider the analytical approach used in constructing history (evidence? reliability? interpretation?). You are therefore expected to complete the following tasks before the first day of school.*

*For further details on all Summer Work, access my Google Classroom at: CODE f3i18bx

**Turn in your assignment at the following below:

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Assignment #1: Mandatory Read or Re-read, by the first day of school, any edition is fine (You will be tested within the first 2 weeks)

- ***Uncle Tom's Cabin* by Harriet Beecher Stowe**

Assignment #2 Map packet of the United States. (contains **2 identical maps in case you make mistakes and need a redo**)

- U.S. label 50 states and capitals, label the Mississippi River, Ohio River, Missouri River, Colorado River, Appalachian Mountains Rocky Mountains, and the Sierra Nevada Mountains must be neat, must be colored, rivers must be traced in blue. Also label Cuba, Mexico and Canada.
- Label and color the map of the 13 Colonies, make New England colonies one color, middle colonies another color and southern colonies a different color. Also label the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, the Great Lakes and trace them in blue.

Assignment #3 History v.s. Hollywood Choose **1 film set in EACH century**, one from the 1600s, 1700s, 1800s and 1900s for a **total of 4 films**. This slideshow has a few selections, some are historically accurate, some... are not. Some of the films listed are PG, PG13 others are rated R. Get permission from your parents before watching anything.

- Some of these films are available on youtube for free, others are on Netflix, while others can be rented from Amazon. I recommend forming a study group and planning on a movie night.

Write a **4 page response (1 page for each film)** that answers the following questions.

- What happened?
- How historically accurate is this film?
- What did the film do well?
- What did the film not do well?
- What was your favorite part of the film? (first person is Okay for THIS writing assignment but this writing assignment only)

History vs Hollywood is due on turnitin.com the first week that we are back in school:

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Assignment #4 Read the first two chapters of the Henretta Textbook (Eighth Edition) and define all terms answer all items in the Chapter Review section of Chapter 1 pp37-39 and Chapter 2 pp72-75 [Turnit in.com] All typed assignments: Times New Roman, size 12, titled with last, first name, period, class, date

Textbook: Henretta, James A, Eric Hinderaker, Rebecca Edwards, and Robert Self *America's*

History. 8th ed. Boston: Bedford/St Martin's, 2014

Summer Preparation Assignment #3 Films List (APUSH Sinor 2019)

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1600s	1700s	1800s	1900s
The New World 2005 Set in 1607 and is about Jamestown the first permanent English Colony in North America	Last of the Mohicans 1992. Set in 1757 About the French And Indian War. My favorite 18th century battle Sequences on film.	The Alamo 2004 1836 Texas Independence From Mexico.	Great Gatsby 2013 , it shows the 1920s and is based on a book written at the time. There is a 1970s version that might be more accessible
Black Robe 1995 Set in 1634, about Jesuit Priests and Native Americans in Canada. The French did fur trapping in Canada and did a lot of intermarriage.	The Patriot 2000 Set in 1776 during the American Revolution	Donner Party 2009 About a Group passing through the Sierra Nevadas that got stuck and resorted to cannibalism.	Cinderella Man ; is about heavyweight boxing champion James Braddock . This film shows the Great Depression
The Crucible (1996). Set in 1692, this about the Salem Witch Trials in Massachusetts, it written as a play to be social commentary on the Red Scare of the 1950s, when people would be arbitrarily accused of being communist.	John Adams 2008 Set between 1770-1820. Is about the Life and times of John Adams during and after the American Revolution	12 Years a Slave Set in Antebellum pre 1860 Civil War America	The Great Debaters 2007 is about a Wiley College Debate team in 1935. Illustrates some of the racism during the 1930s.
	The Crossing 2000 Set in 1776 And is about George Washington's Crossing of The Delaware	Lincoln 2012 Lincoln led the country when the U.S. was two countries. Set in 1865 near the end of the Civil War	Grapes of Wrath 1940 is set during the 1930s and is about a family traveling to California during the Great Depression

	River to surprise The Hessians At the battle of Trenton.		
	Turn 2014 Set between 1776 And 1783, and is a drama About spying during the Revolutionary War	Gangs of New York 2004 Set in 1863 New York City during the Civil War	Pearl Harbor 2001 , this is about the December 7, 1941 bombing of Pearl Harbor, which finally brought the U.S. into the war.
		Dances With Wolves 1990 Set on the plains after the Civil War 1860s	Tuskegee Airmen 1995 , is a film about a unit of African American Pilots during World War II. Pay careful attention to the details in this film as there is a lot in this film. Pay attention to which political party the people belong to that are in favor of integration and which are the ardent segregationists (it's the same one) but that division is very important to understand. Also this is an epic story.
		Gettysburg 1990 Set during the Civil War 1860s, and the battle was a major turning point in the Civil War	Red Tails 2012 See my comments above for Tuskegee Airmen, but this one is better in watchability and in that it was not made for TV.
		Glory 1989 This is about Black soldiers during the Civil War. (1860s) The soldiers were from the 54th Massachusetts volunteer division.	Band of Brothers 2001 is set during World War II and is about an airborne division participating in the European Theater
		Gone With The Wind 1939 Set during and after the	Hidden Figures 2016 , and is set in 1961 during the Space Race. It

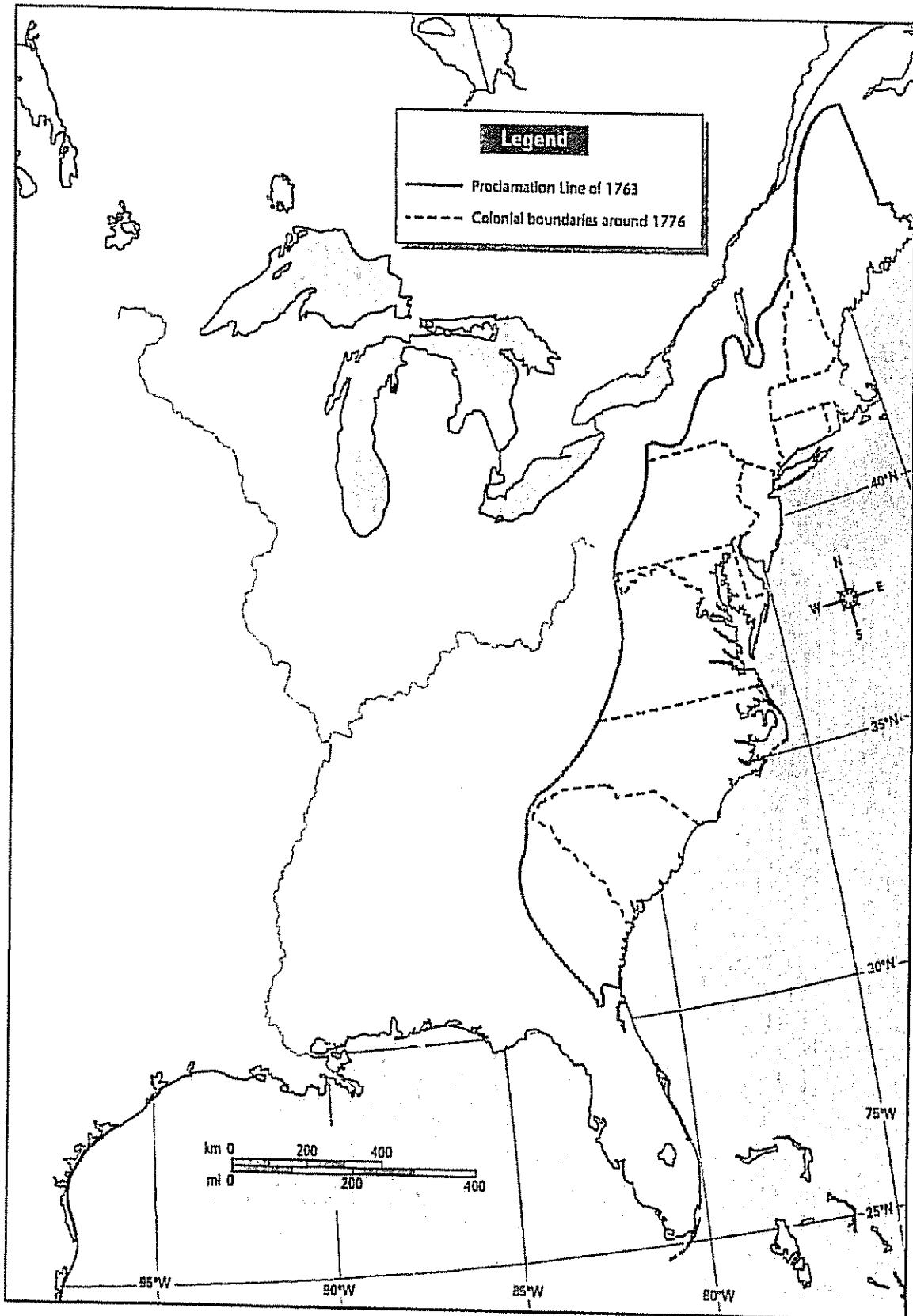
		Civil War. Basically the biggest deal film/book ever produced on the topic of the Civil War. Also tells you a lot about how people used to and still sometimes see the Civil War.	illustrates prominently 1. The Space Race and 2. Racism issues of the time, and 3. Discrimination against women
		Cold Mountain 2003 Set during Civil War, a bunch of kids read this last year for English	Malcolm X 1992 and is about the life and times of Malcolm X who converted to Islam and became an advocate for the rights of Black people. He took positions much more radical than King, and included violence for self defence.
			Selma 2014 Set in 1965 and was hugely important in passing the voting rights act. The Civil Rights Act had been passed the year before, JFK had been assassinated the day before that.
			Ali 2001 is about the life and times of Muhammad Ali who was born Cassius Clay but converted to the Nation of Islam and changed his name to Muhammad Ali to distance himself from the name he associated with slavery. Ali in his was outspoken against racism and the Vietnam War is the preeminent boxer of the 20th century and one of the preeminent athletes of his time.
			FORREST GUMP If you have not seen this movie yet you should.

			<p>This captures so much of the second half of the twentieth century I can't even begin to explain it. O.K. I will try, Birth of a Nation, KKK, Civil War, Segregation, Elvis, Hippies/counterculture, drugs, Black Panthers, the Vietnam War, Vietnam War protests, AIDS Epidemic all are included in this film.</p> <p>This film has a lot of information.</p>
			<p>We Were Soldiers 2002, is a film about the Vietnam War starting in 1964 that is probably the most accurate Mel Gibson film you are going to find.</p>
			<p>Apollo 13 1995 This film is about the space race and the third U.S. mission to the moon.</p>
			<p>The Post 2017 This film is set in the early 1970s and is about the super famous release of the Pentagon Papers which showed very clearly that 3 presidential administrations had lied about the Vietnam War. It made Nixon paranoid and he put together the group of "plumbers" ex CIA men who the next year after this movie was set broke into the WATERGATE HOTEL...</p>
			<p>All the Presidents Men 1976 This film is about Woodward and Bernstein</p>

			<p>and is about the investigative journalism that went into bringing down Richard Nixon. (Nixon had resigned in 1974)</p>
			<p>Argo 2012 is about the Iranian Hostage Crisis and the partial rescue of some of the hostages. Iran had a revolution in the late 70s and took Americans in the American Embassy hostage and demanded that we extradite Mohammad Reza Shah who was in power with a military coup the U.S. backed back in the 1950s.</p>

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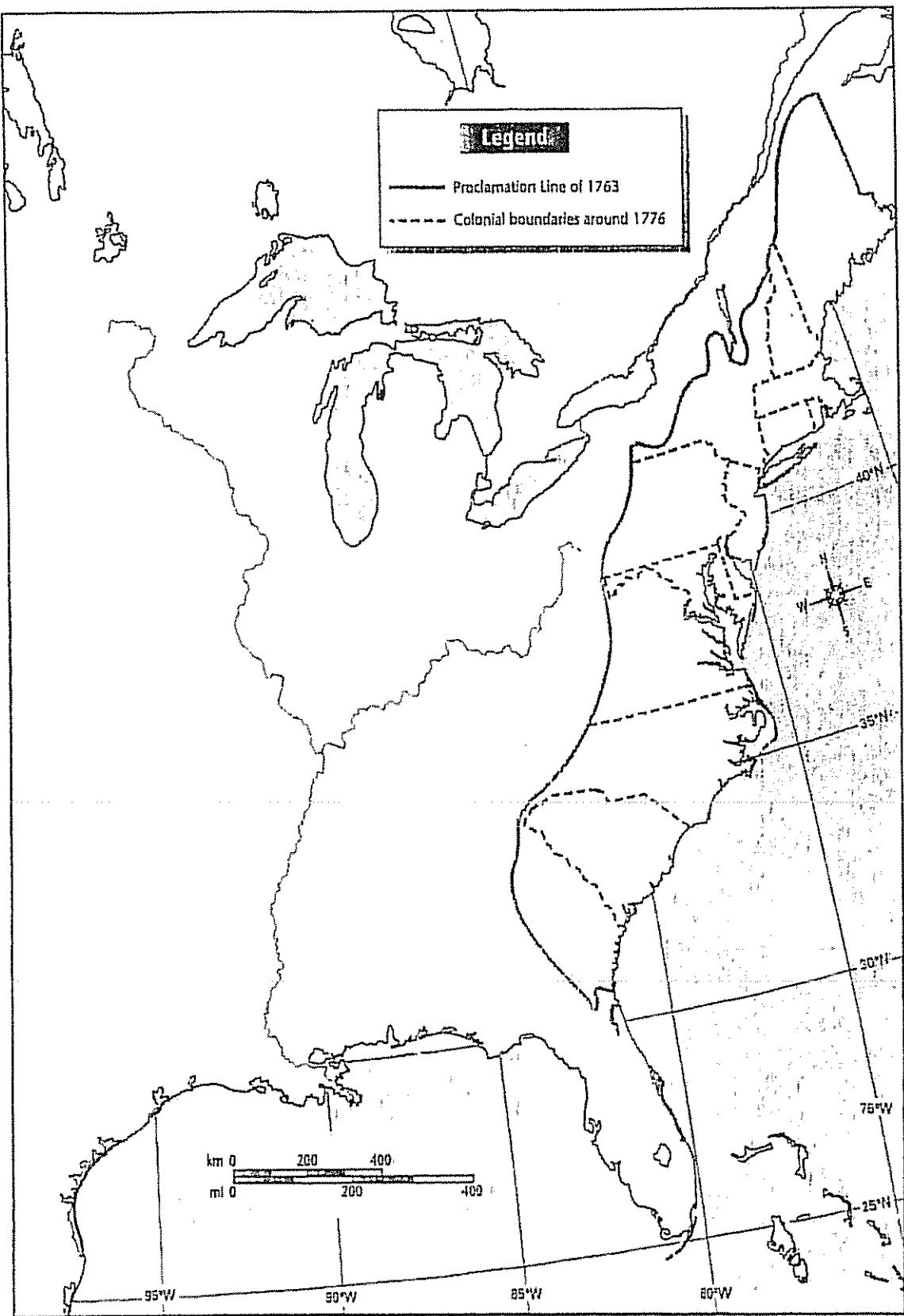


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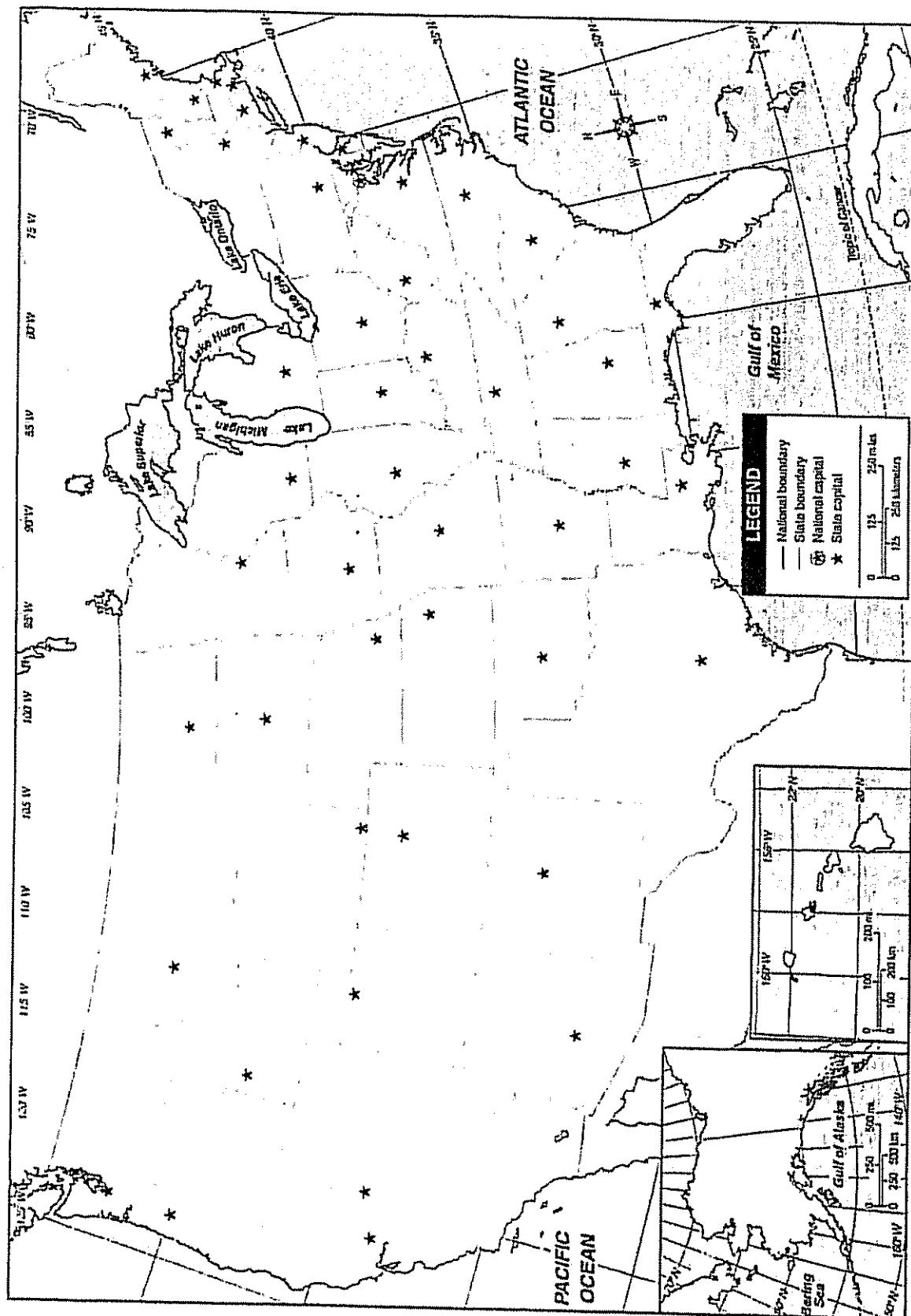


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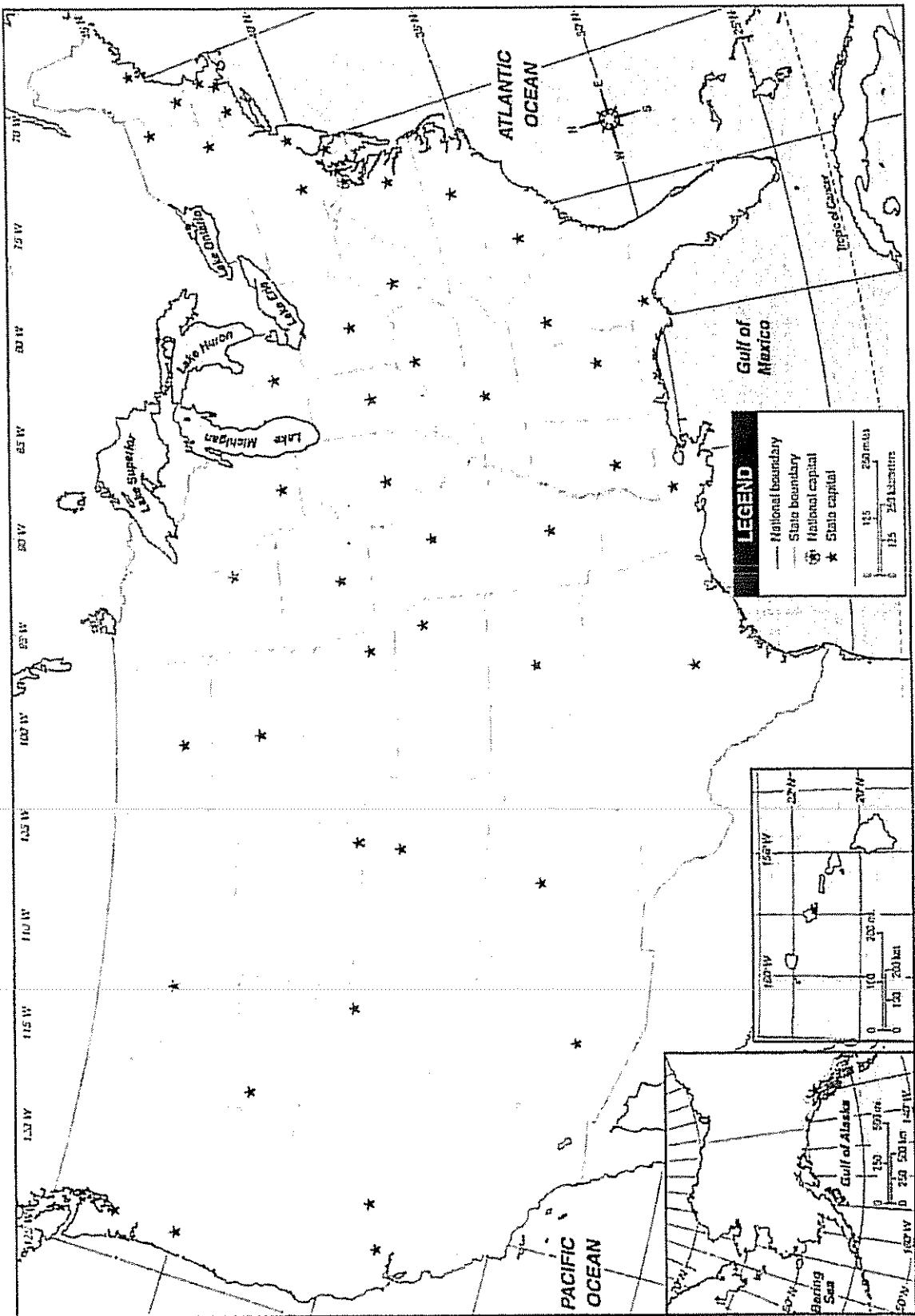


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