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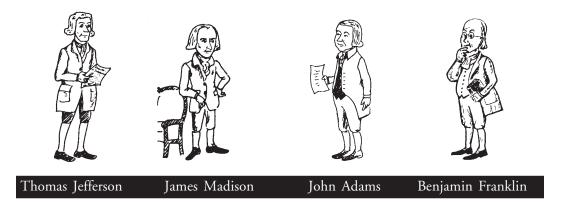
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# FOUNDING FATHERS' MESSAGE FOR STUDENTS

student-a learner; scholar



"Knowledge is power. Knowledge is safety. Knowledge is happiness."-Thomas Jefferson

"Knowledge will forever govern ignorance; and a people who mean to be their own governors must arm themselves with the power which knowledge gives."—Thomas Jefferson

"If a nation expects to be ignorant and free, it expects what never was and never will be."-Thomas Jefferson

"The advancement and diffusion of knowledge is the only guardian of true liberty."-James Madison

"Whenever the people are well informed, they can be trusted with their own government."-Thomas Jefferson

"Liberty cannot be preserved without a general knowledge among the people."-John Adams

"The boys of the rising generation are to be the men of the next, and the sole guardians of the principles we deliver over to them."—Thomas Jefferson

"Error of opinion may be tolerated where reason is left free to combat it."-Thomas Jefferson

"I tolerate with the utmost latitude the right of others to differ from me in opinion."-Thomas Jefferson

"Education engrafts a new man on the native stock, and improves what in his nature was vicious and perverse into qualities of virtue and social worth."—Thomas Jefferson

"The most effectual means of preventing the perversion of power into tyranny are to illuminate...the minds of the people at large, and more especially to give them knowledge of those facts which history exhibits...." —Thomas Jefferson

"The idea of what is true merit should also be often presented to youth, explained and impressed on their minds, as consisting in a inclination joined with an ability to serve mankind, one's country, friends and family; which ability is (with the blessing of God) to be acquired or greatly increased by true learning; and should indeed be the great aim and end of all learning."—Benjamin Franklin

"The whole are to government consists in the art of being honest."-Thomas Jefferson

# FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



#### THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming, Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming? And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there. Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Written by Francis Scott Key in 1814; adopted as the United States' national anthem in 1931

#### THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Written by Francis Bellamy in 1882; adopted as the United States' national pledge in 1942

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### Adventures in Learning: Getting Ready

"My debt to history is one which cannot be calculated... I know that the one great external influence which, more than anything else, nourished and sustained [my] interest in government and public service was the endless reading of history which I began as a boy and which I have kept up ever since."

-President Harry S. Truman



#### DEAR STUDENT:

This *Student Activities Book* will help you learn American history in a memorable, enjoyable way.

But first, some techniques and tools to get you ready:

- 1. A LEFT BRAIN/RIGHT BRAIN DOMINANCE TEST to indicate your learning style
- 2. A CARTOONING LESSON

to help you draw and color your ideas and answers, as well as write them.

#### <u>TIP</u>

Whatever you DRAW and COLOR, as well as WRITE, you remember better.

#### WHY?

Writing incodes information in the left brain. Drawing and coloring encode in the right brain. By writing and drawing/coloring, you will be learning with both sides of your brain—a more efficient, effective way.

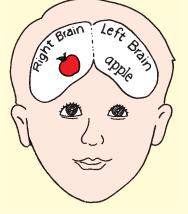
THIS HOLDS TRUE FOR ADULTS AS WELL AS YOUTHS.

#### TWO BRAINS ARE BETTER THAN ONE! Left and Right Brain Thinking Skills

#### In 1981 Roger W. Sperry won the Nobel Prize

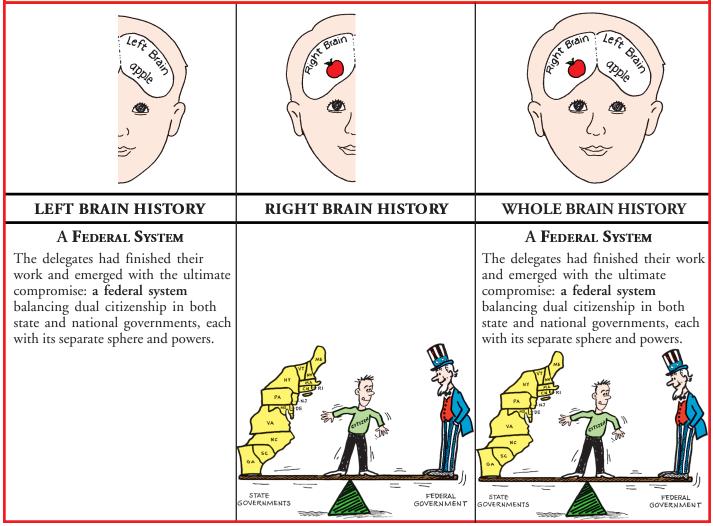
for discovering that each side, or hemisphere, of the brain "thinks" in a different way.

The visual right brain processes pictures.



The verbal left brain processes words

Sperry's brain research indicates that we can learn faster and remember longer if information is presented to both sides of the brain at once—to provide whole brain learning—as *Adventure Tales of America* does with its text/cartoon format: words for the left brain and pictures for the right brain. Do you agree? Try this experiment: Look at the frames below and check the one that would help you learn faster and remember longer.

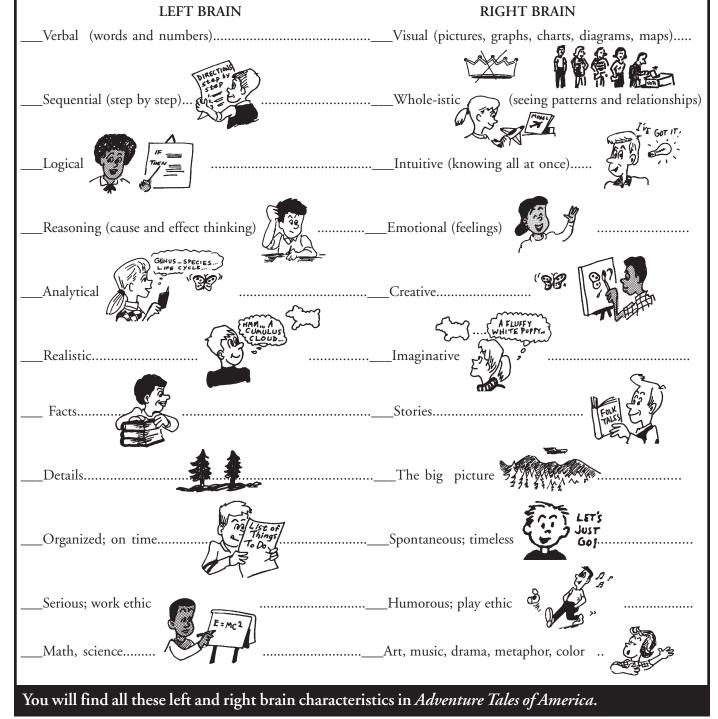


#### LEFT AND RIGHT BRAIN LEARNING STYLES

All of us use both sides of the brain, but most of us are either left or right brain dominant, which means that we may use left or right brain characteristics more often in the ways that we think, act, and learn. It is important to recognize your brain dominance and value it as your special learning style. The next step is to begin developing the other side, so that you can use your whole brain in thinking, acting, and learning.

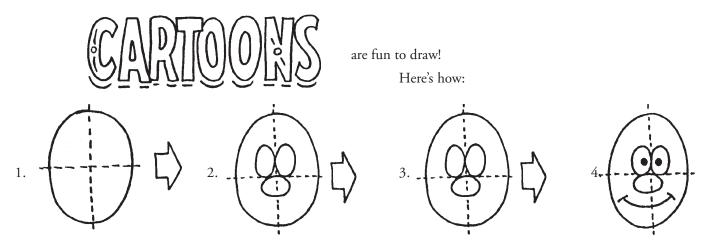
#### **BRAIN DOMINANCE TEST**

Read each pair of left and right brain characteristics and check the one that seems most like you. A good way to tell is to ask yourself which characteristic helps you learn better. If you strongly identify with both characteristics in a pair, then check both. More checks in the left column indicate left brain dominance. More checks in the right column indicate right brain dominance. Several checks of both characteristics in a pair indicate double dominance: a whole brain thinker.



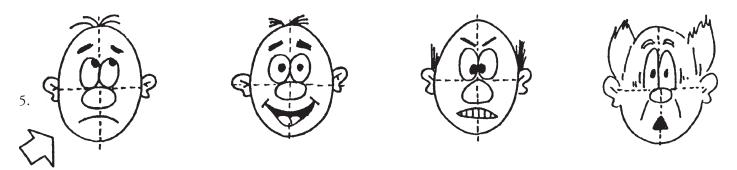
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#### CARTOON DRAWING: A RIGHT BRAIN LEARNING TOOL

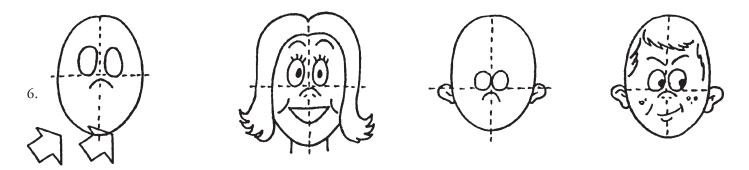


1. Draw an egg-shaped figure. Then, draw two dotted lines, one vertical (up and down) and one horizontal (across). Don't worry about making your sketch exactly like this one: but the intersecting lines are very important, because they show you where to place eyes, nose, ears, etc. 2. For the eyes, draw two rather large circles on each side of the vertical line, just above the horizontal line. For the nose, draw a large circle, centered just below the horizontal line. 3. The mouth comes next.

4. Then draw the pupils in the eyes.

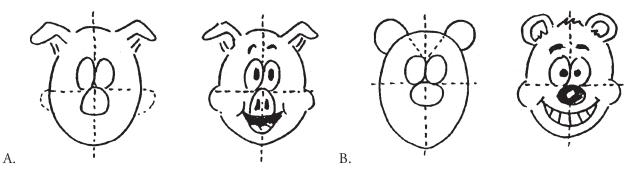


5. Add eyebrows, ears, hair, etc. Note how slight variations in eyes, nose and mouth etc. produce different expressions and different characters.

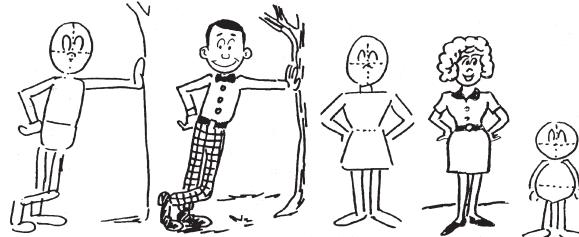


6. Women and children may have softer features. For a small child you may wish to lower the horizontal line.





Circles and lines can be used for ANIMAL FACES too — for example, a Pig (See label "A") and a Bear (See label "B"). The nose may be smaller and "shiny". And of course ears and jaws are different.





CARTOON FIGURES. First sketch the outline, then add hands, feet, head etc.



ACTION DRAWING Speed lines, dust, and shadows can be used to show action.





Outlines can be used to create FUNNY ANIMALS.

#### ADVENTURES IN ACTION: GETTING READY

"What kind of man would live where there is no daring? I don't believe in taking foolish chances, but nothing can be accomplished without taking any chance at all." —Charles Lindbergh



#### NOW IT'S TIME FOR ACTION.

Each activity that follows is designed to ACTIVATE the information you have read in your textbook, *Adventure Tales of America*.

You'll want to turn to your textbook as you do each activity, so the corresponding chapter and page numbers from *Adventure Tales of America* are along side the title of each activity.

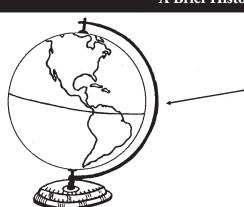
#### DIRECTIONS: FOR EACH ACTIVITY

- 1. WRITE YOUR ANSWERS for left brain learning, and
- 2. DRAW AND COLOR YOUR ANSWERS for right brain learning.
- THE RESULTS WILL SURPRISE YOU!

You will **learn faster**, **remember longer**, and **score higher** on tests. What's more, history will come alive for you in a new and exciting way.

#### 1 **\*** THE GLOBE **\*** Section 1, p. 4 in the textbook: Adventure Tales of America: An Illustrated History of the United States, 1492-1877

Objective: To understand the round map of the world Directions: On a globe, locate your home by latitude and longitude.



#### A Brief History of Globes

A <u>globe</u> is a round, or spherical, body. Because the Earth is round, the most accurate map of the Earth is a round map, called a globe. Flat maps are convenient, but only a globe gives a correct picture of the Earth.



Globes tilt because the Earth tilts on its axis as it rotates from west to east.

A globe of the heavens is called a celestial globe. A globe of the Earth is called a terrestial globe, or <u>the globe</u>.

In 1492 Martin Behaim of Nuremberg, Germany, made one of the first terrestial globes. You saw an adaptation of it in *Adventure Tales of America*, page 18. It looks like this. Not exactly accurate but pretty good for his day, don't you think?

Christopher Columbus, who learned to make maps in his brother's map shop in Portugal, had access to Behaims's globe in 1492. So you see, he was not alone in speculating that the Earth was round. In 1492, of course, no one knew for sure.

In 1810 James Wilson, a Vermont copper engraver, made the first globe in the United States. He made such accurate globes that many of his methods are still used today. Do you think you could make a globe?

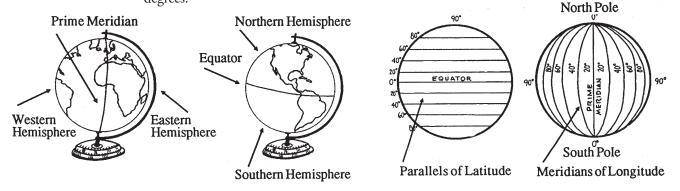
#### The Grid System for Measuring Location

Mapmakers have created imaginary lines circling the globe to help you pinpoint your location:

AXIS— a vertical line through the center of the Earth. Its two ends are imaginary points; the one at the top is called the North Pole, and the one at the bottom is called the South Pole;

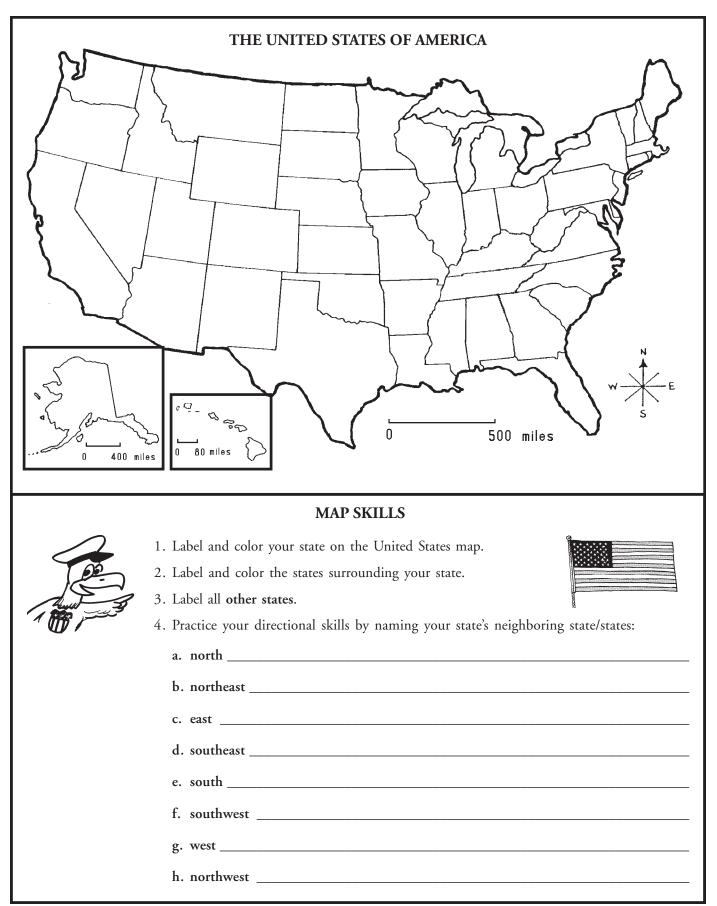
EQUATOR—a horizontal line dividing the Earth into northern and southern half-spheres, or hemispheres; PARALLELS, or LINES OF LATITUDE—horizontal lines measuring by degrees the distance, north and south, from the Equator;

MERIDIANS, or LINES OF LONGITUDE—vertical lines drawn from the North Pole to the South Pole; PRIME MERIDIAN— vertical line labeled 0 degrees, from which other meridians are measured, east or west, in degrees.



#### 2 **★** FIND YOUR STATE **★** Section 1, pp. 6-7

Objective: To become aware of your state in relation to the rest of the United States



#### Name

Class\_

Date

#### 3 **\*** PREHISTORIC NATIVE AMERICANS **\*** Section 2, pp. 9-10

Objective: To compare the lifestyles of four prehistoric Native American groups Directions: Complete the chart below. Cartoon some of your answers as a right brain exercise.

#### PREHISTORIC CULTURES IN THE UNITED STATES

THAT'LL BE 25: HOHOKAM MOUND BUILDERS AREA of MOST MOUNDS DON'T LOOK NOW BUT YOU'RE BEING FOLLOWED				
NATIVE AMERICANS	DATES	FOOD SHELTER CLOTHING	CUSTOMS 1. Hunting 2. Religious	
PALEO-INDIAN				
ARCHAIC				
WOODLAND				
MISSISSIPPIAN				

#### 4 **★** MOTIVES FOR EXPLORATION **★** Section 3, p. 17

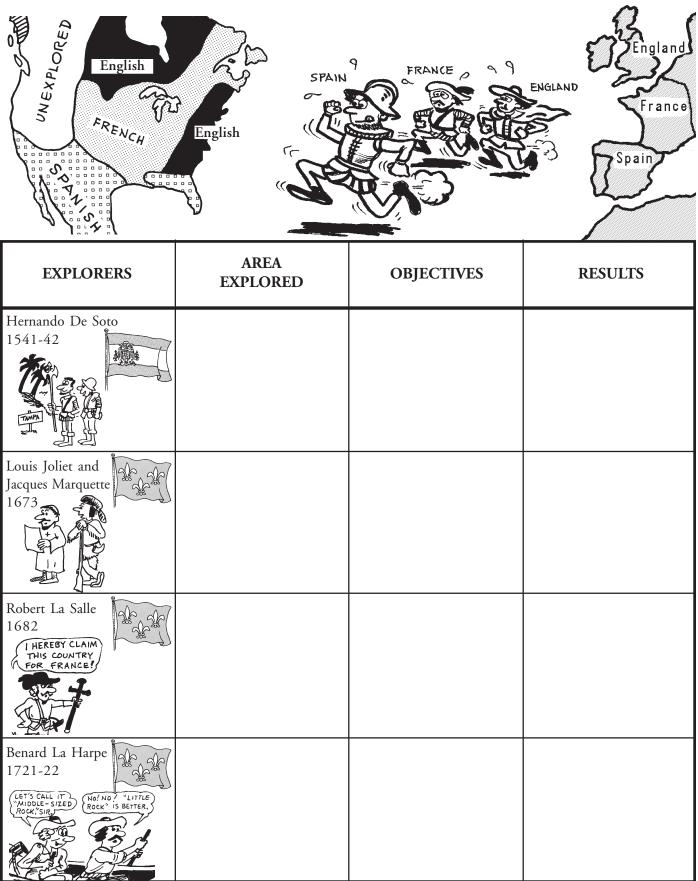
Objective: To understand the personal, political, religious, and economic reasons for exploring America

NAME AND DRAW SEVEN REASONS FOR EXPLORING THE NEW WORLD.				
1.	2.	3.		
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4.	5.	6.		
7.				
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#### 5 ★ IMPACT OF EUROPEAN EXPLORERS ★ Section 3, pp. 16-33

Objective: To gain an overview of Spanish and French influence on North America Directions: Complete the chart below. Draw and color your answers as well as write them.



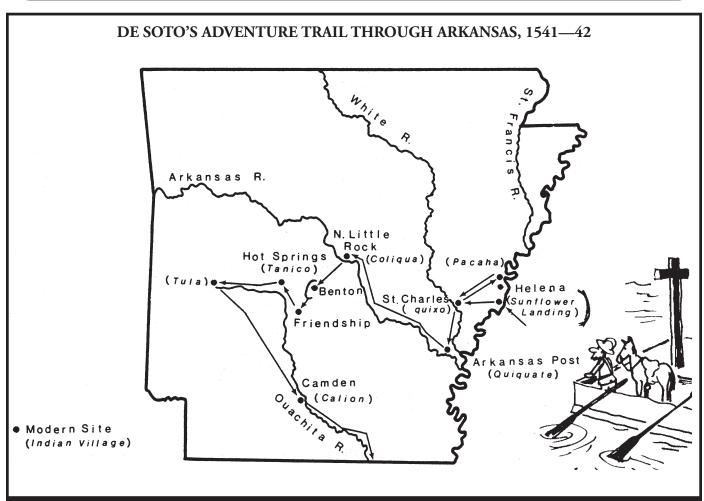
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#### 6 ★ SPANISH FOOTPRINTS ACROSS ARKANSAS ★ Section 3, pp. 26-29

Objective: To trace Hernando De Soto's "Adventure Trail" through Arkansas, through the narratives written by three of his companions. The narratives (1539-42), along with those of Francisco Vasquez de Coronado (1540-42) form the first histories of North America

Three men who accompanied Hernando De Soto wrote narratives of his remarkable journey through the land that became Arkansas. Their descriptions of the Indian villages (some with as many as 5,000 Indians) along their route were used in 1939 by the Smithsonian Institution's De Soto Expedition Commission (commemorating the 400th anniversary of his expedition) to create the map below.

Enter into your imagination as if you too were DeSoto's companion in exploring Arkansas. Cartoon your favorite adventure on the map, and draw De Soto's footprints along the trail.



#### Today you can read for yourself the three original narratives of DeSoto's journey:

1. Luys de Beidma, *Relation of the Conquest of Florida, Presented in the Year 1544 to the King in Council.* Biedma, a trusted friend of De Soto's, presented his work to the King of Spain. For four centuries this first history of Arkansas has resided in the famous Archives of the Indies in Seville, Spain. Someday you might like to go and see it for yourself.

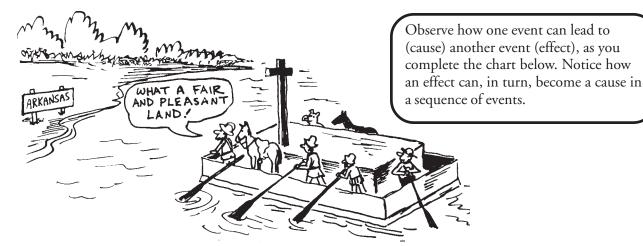
2. Gentleman of Elvas (Portugal), A True Relation of the Vicissitudes that Attended the Governor Don Hernando DeSoto and Some Nobles of Portugal in the Discovery of the Province of Florida, 1557.

3. Rodrigo Ranjel, De Soto's private secretary, also wrote a narrative. It can be found in Edward Bourne, *Narratives of the Career of Hernando de Soto, 2 vols.*, 1922, as can those of Biedma and the Gentleman of Elvas. (The above sources were used to write the De Soto story in your textbook, *Adventure Tales of America.*)

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#### 7 **★** SPANISH FOOTPRINTS ACROSS ARKANSAS **★** Section 3, pp. 26-29

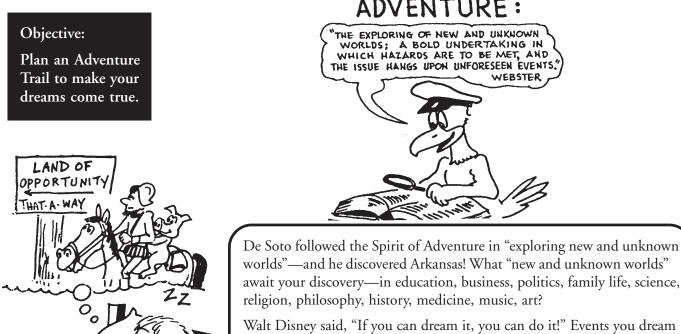
Objective: To understand cause and effect in the sequence of events regarding Hernando De Soto's life



A. DeSoto, born in 1500, grew up dreaming of the new world discovered by Columbus in 1492.		
1. In 1519, Don Pedro ordered De Soto out of his house.		
2.		
3. In 1536, De Soto (now a wealthy man) returned to Spain and married Isabella.		
4.		
5. De Soto decided to return to America.		
6.		
7.		
8. In 1539, De Soto landed in Florida and set forth on a search for gold.		
9.		
10. In 1541, De Soto crossed the Mississippi River and discovered Arkansas.		
12.		
B. De Soto failed to find gold or establish settlements, but he left Americans an important legacy: a SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE. What effect will this spirit have on your life?		

Date

#### 8 **★** THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE **★** Section 3, pp. 26-29



Walt Disney said, "If you can dream it, you can do it!" Events you dream about today can become a reality tomorrow if you work out a plan based on cause and effect. Dreaming (right brain) and planning (left brain) create an unbeatable combination in reaching your goals.

#### HOW TO USE THE ADVENTUTURE TRAIL TIMELINE

The ADVENTURE Trail time line — on the following page — incorporates <u>both</u> dreaming and planning. Here's how to use your ADVENTURE TRAIL time line:

1. As you think about each decade in your life, select from the list of choices the things you would like to occur. Aim high! Your life can make a difference in the world.

- a. Circle each choice. (Use a pencil so you can erase if you change your mind.)
- b.Add your own ideas to the list on the blank lines or in the "AGE" column.
- c. The blank lines can also be used to rearrange choices in different decades.
- d. There is no limit to the number or kinds of choices for each decade. But keep in mind the principle of cause and effect: one thing leads to another.
- 2. Learn to set *priorities* (order of preference) by writing a number in front of each choice, with number 1 indicating the most important choice, number 2 the next important, etc.
  - a. Here's the reason for setting priorities: you won't have time to do everything. For example, it would be almost impossible to be a heart surgeon <u>and</u> an agricultural leader.
  - b. You may want to change your priorities from time to time, so be sure to number them in pencil.

# 3. Keep your ADVENTURE TRAIL in a place where you can see it easily, because it will give you direction as you live your life.

a. Remember the principle of *cause* and *effect: one thing leads to another*.

b. What you do today will determine what happens tomorrow. And you can decide!

4. Now, go to the next page and begin dreaming and planning your ADVENTURE TRAIL.

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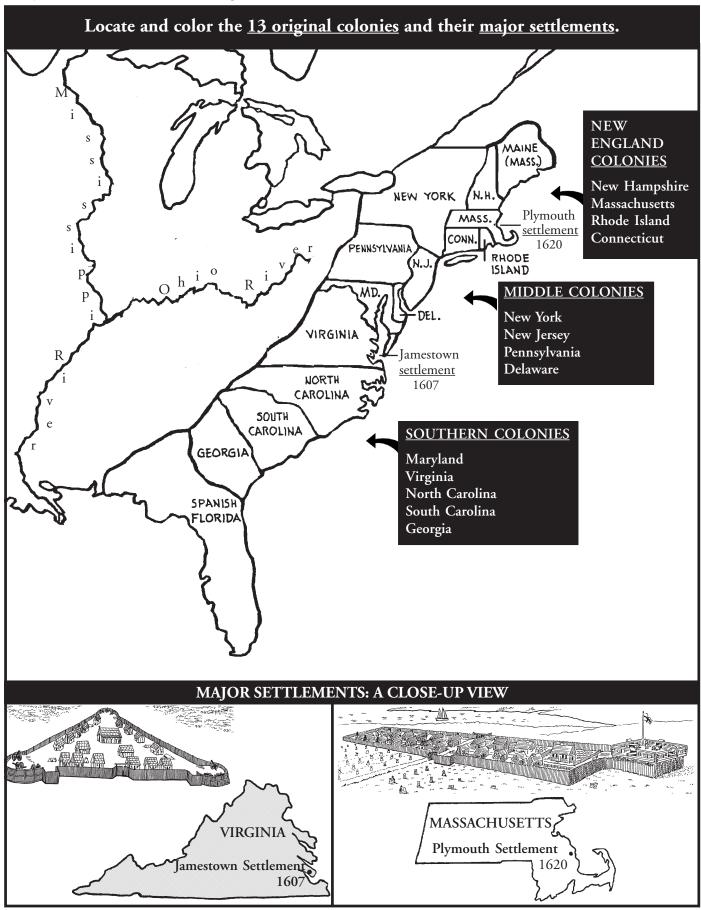
#### 9 **★** ADVENTURE TRAIL

Objective: To plan an Adventure Trail to make your dreams come true

AGE		CHOICES	
10th Birthday	_ <b>set goals</b> _excel in learning _sports _read book a week	_eagle scout/gold award _friendships _keep journal _earn/save money	_graduate/high school _vocational school _college
20th Birthday	_ <b>reset goals</b> _travel _graduate school _successful farmer	_fitness program _climb Mt. Everest _career _familyhildren	_U.S. historic sites trip _own business
30th Birthday	_ <b>reset goals</b> _astronaut _agriculture leader _pilot license	_public service _discover cancer cure _write a book _state representative	 _create a happy home _explore theology
40th Birthday	_ <b>reset goals</b> _entertainment star _teaching award _1st million dollars	_compose symphony _college professor _mayor _governor	 _finish college _European trip
50th Birthday	_ <b>reset goals</b> _U.S. senator _farmer of the year _school board	_brain research _heart surgeon _grandchildren _Pulitzer Prize novel	photographer president of company
60th Birthday	_ <b>reset goals</b> _President of U.S. _Nobel Peace Prize _college	_fishing champ _animal trainer _U.S. Ambassador _invent gadget	 travel w/grandchildren _write children's books
70th Birthday	_ <b>reset goals</b> _walk 3 miles a day _piano lessons _learn foreign language	_travel _college _teach a skill _space travel	 _write autobiography _consultant
80th Birthday	_ <b>reset goals</b> _host family reunion _literacy tutor _new friends	_volunteer work _walk 2 miles a day _college _trips to Mars	
90th Birthday		<b>e who were still productive in th</b> icasso, Pablo Casals, Grandma M d Shaw	

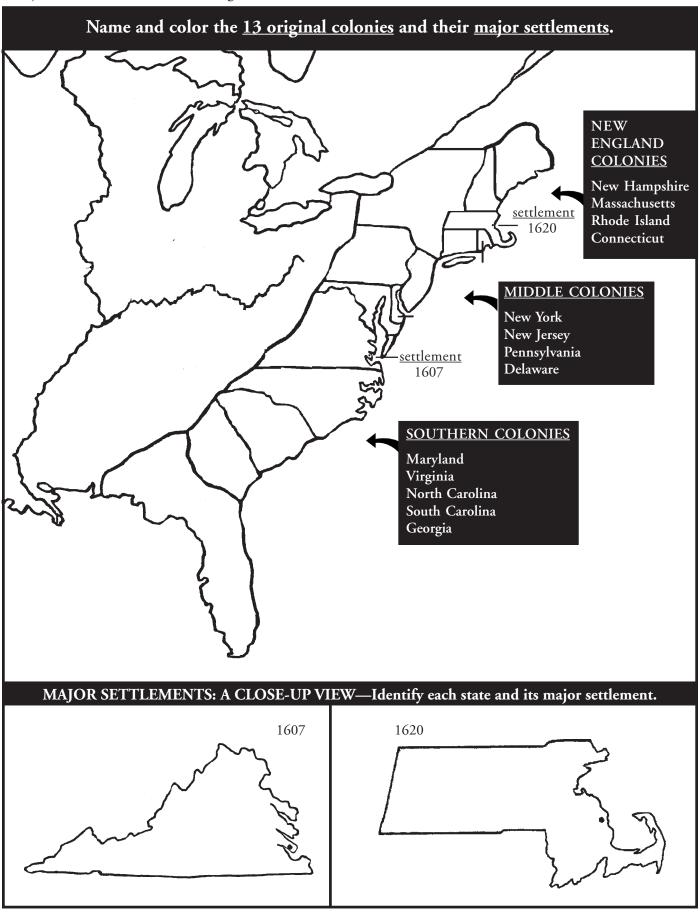
#### 10 **★** BRITISH COLONIES IN AMERICA **★** Section 4, p. 37

Objective: To know the thirteen original British colonies that became the United States



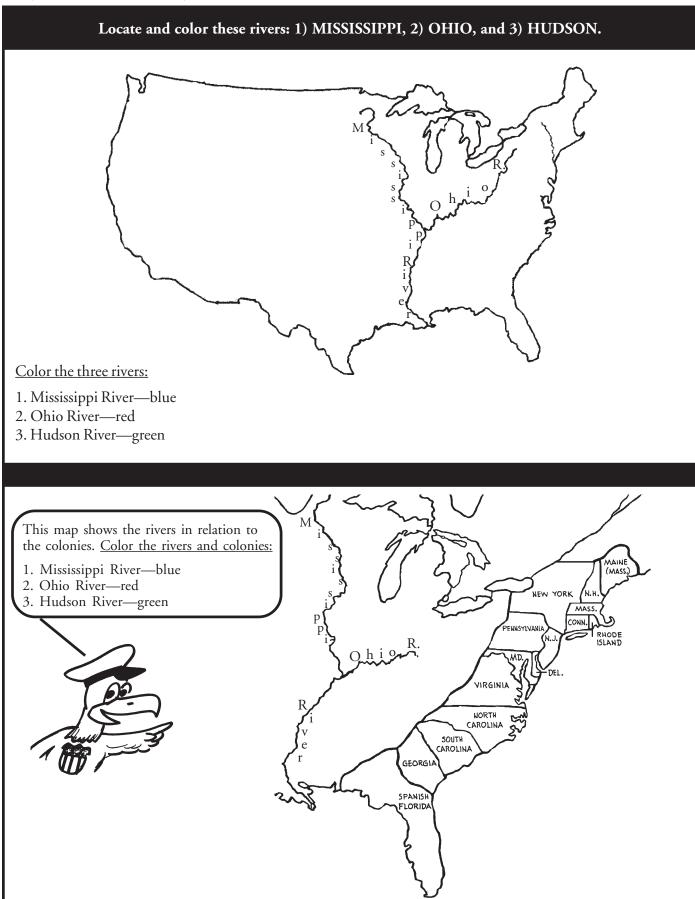
#### **REVIEW: BRITISH COLONIES IN AMERICA**

Objective: To know the thirteen original British colonies that became the United States



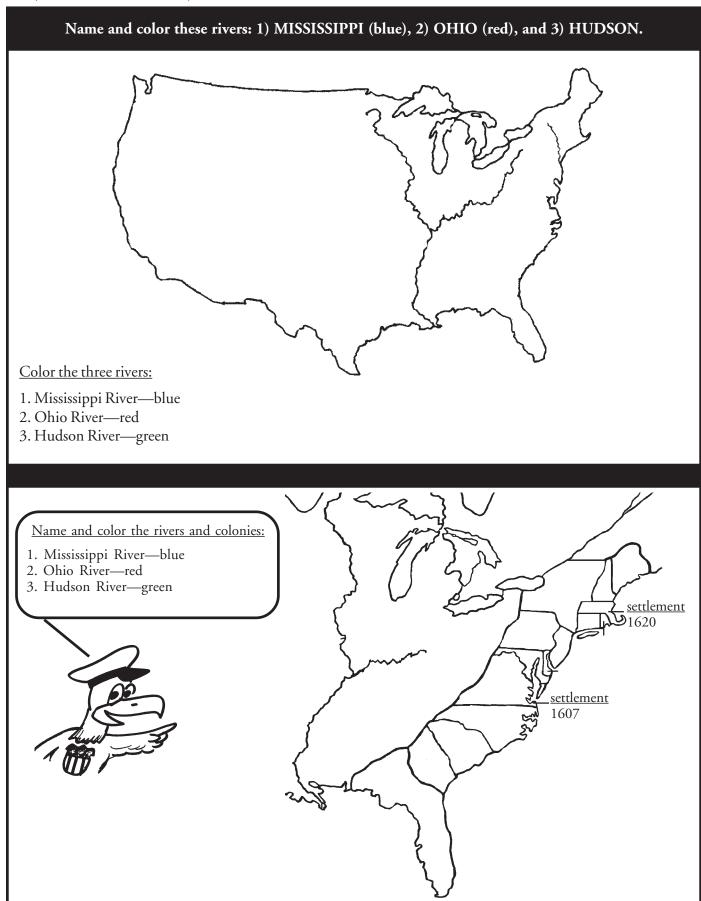
#### 11 **★** THREE MAJOR RIVERS **★** Section 3, p. 6

Objective: To learn three major rivers and their relation to the colonies



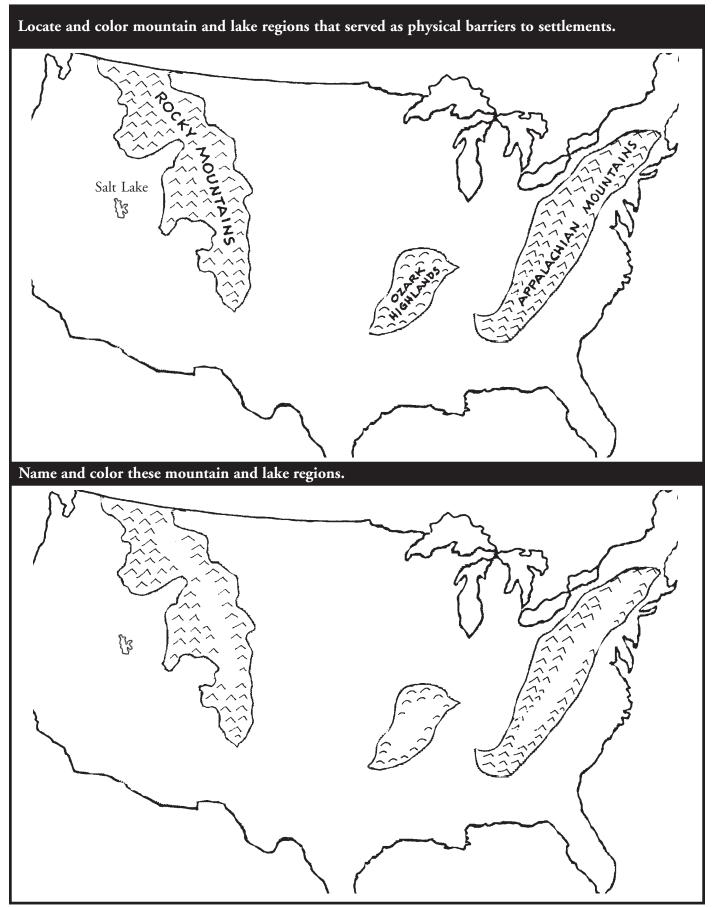
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Objective: To learn three major rivers and their relation to the colonies



#### 12 **★** MOUNTAIN AND LAKE BARRIERS TO SETTLEMENT **★** Section 1, p. 6

Objective: To learn three major physical features of the United States and their impact on settlement



#### **REVIEW: MOUNTAIN AND LAKE BARRIERS TO SETTLEMENT**

Objective: To learn the major physical features of the United States and their impact on settlement

Name and color mountain and lake regions that served as physical barriers to settlements. Salt Lake С 0 3 Ο R N I А 1. The physical barrier that separated the first settlers of the United States from the rest of the U.S. was 2. What mountain barrier did the settlers have to cross to reach California? 3. What other physical barrier did settlers have to cross to reach California?

#### 13 \* REVOLUTIONARY PERIOD: IDENTIFICATION \* Sections 9-10, pp. 117-150

#### Objective: To learn key terms and events

#### Identify the following.

#### **COLONY:**

a group of people who settle in a new land but remain loyal to their mother country

#### PATRIOTS: colonists who supported independence

LOYALISTS: colonists who supported the British during the Revolutionary War



#### Name\_

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#### **REVIEW—REVOLUTIONARY PERIOD: IDENTIFICATION**

Objective: To learn key terms and events

Directions: Write, draw and color your answers. You don't have to be an artist to draw. Stick figures are fine; so are symbols or tracing. Just draw and see how easy it makes learning.

#### Identify the following.

COLONY:	PATRIOTS:	LOYALISTS:
BOYCOTT:	DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE:	JULY 4, 1776:

#### 14 **★** KEY PEOPLE IN THE REVOLUTIONARY ERA **★** Sections 9-10, pp. 117-150

Objective: To become acquainted with key people of the Revolutionary period.

#### Identify and explain the roles and contributions of the following.

Samuel Adams	Benjamin Franklin	King George III	
<ul> <li>* Boston patriot who used propaganda, press, and public relations to stir revoluionary fervor</li> <li>* Organized 1) Sons of Liberty, a radical group that led Boston Tea Party and other anti- British protests</li> <li>2) Boston Committee of Correspondence which circulated letters documenting British violations of colonial rights</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Printer, scientist, colonial agent in England, minister to France</li> <li>Negotiated French-American Alliance crucial to America's victory in 1783</li> <li>Helped negotiate favorable peace treaty after Revolutionary War</li> </ul>	* British King who lost the American colonies by refusing to yield to the colonists' Declaration of Rights and Grievances and their Olive Branch Petition	
JohnAdams	Abigail Adams	Thomas Jefferson	
<ul> <li>* Leading patriot in First and Second Continental Congresses</li> <li>* Championed adoption of Declaration of Independence.</li> <li>* Wrote Massachusetts state constitution</li> <li>* 2nd president of the United States</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>* Wife of the 2nd U.S. President (John Adams); mother of the 6th president (John Quincy Adams)</li> <li>* Urged John Adams to include women' rights in the "new code of laws" being written</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>* Wrote Declaration of Independence.</li> <li>* Governor of Virginia</li> <li>* 3rd president of the United States</li> </ul>	
Marquis de Lafayette	Thomas Paine	George Washington	
* French nobleman and army officer who became a general in America's Continental Army and a hero in the Battle of Yorktown. * A favorite of General George Washington with whom he served. * Leader of French Revolution in 1790s	* Wrote "Common Sense" (1776) advocating independence	<ul> <li>* Commander in chief of ContinentalArmy</li> <li>* 1st president of the United States</li> <li>* Known as the Father of Our Country</li> </ul>	

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#### **REVIEW—KEY PEOPLE IN THE REVOLUTIONARY ERA**

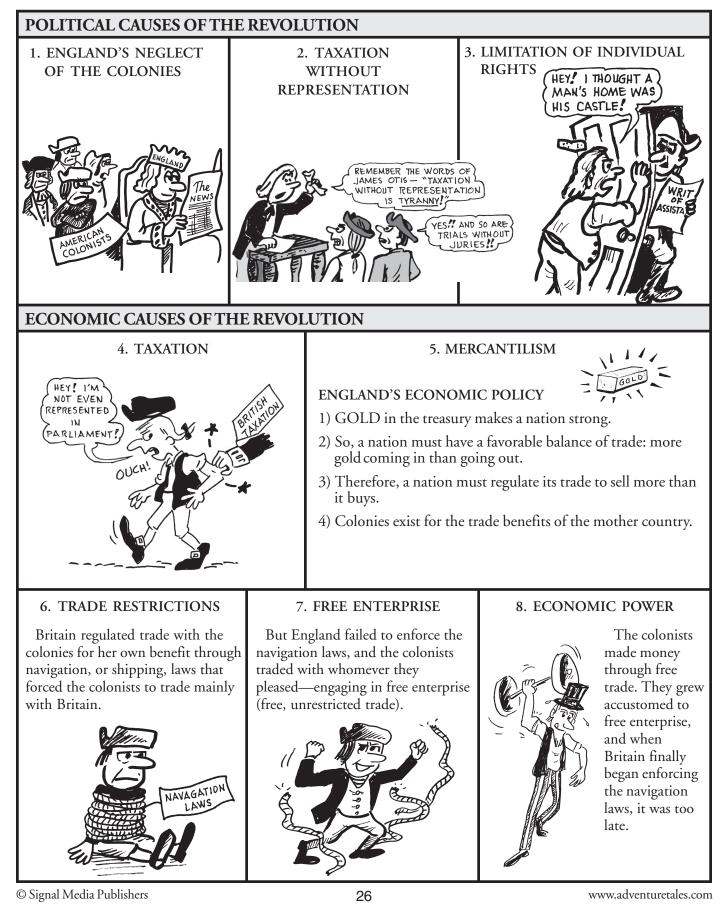
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#### 15 ★ CAUSES OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION ★ Section 9, p. 119

Objective: To analyze the causes of the Revolutionary War Directions: Imagine you are a colonial American. How would you react to the situations below?



#### 15 \* CAUSES OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION \* Section 9, p. 119

Objective: To analyze the causes of the Revolutionary War

Directions: Write, draw, and color the causes. Debate the causes, with half the class as patriots and half as loyalists.

POLITICAL CAUSES OF THE REVOLUTION				
ECONOMIC CAUSES OF THE	REVOLUTION			

#### 16 ★ PROBLEMS OF THE CONFEDERATION ★ Section 11, pp. 157, 158

Objective: To understand why the Articles of Confederation did not work.

#### Discuss, dramatize, and color the problems of the Confederation.



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Objective: To understand why the Articles of Confederation did not work.

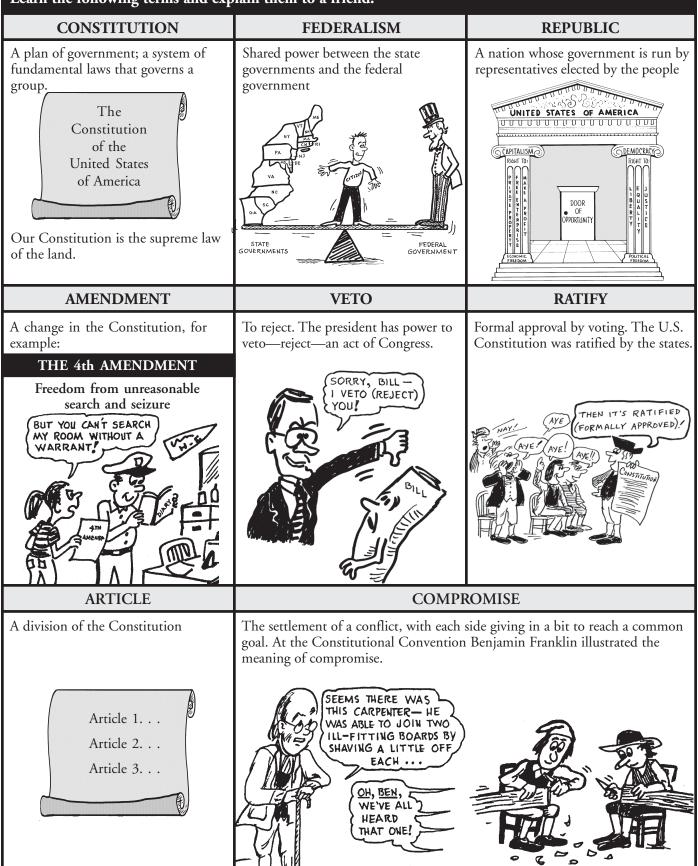
#### Draw and color your impressions of the Confederation's problems.

WEAK GOVERNMENT UNDER THE ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION	ECONOMIC PROBLEMS: inflation; no money	BOUNDARY DISPUTES AMONG THE STATES
QUARRELING AMONG THE STATES	FOREIGN COUNTRIES DISTRUSTED THE CONFEDERATION.	SHAYS' REBELLION: Debtor farmers attacked courts that were foreclosing their farm mortgages.

#### 17 ★ THE CONSTITUTION DEFINITIONS, ★ Section 12, pp. 161-184

Objective: To understand key terms regarding the Constitution.

Learn the following terms and explain them to a friend.



# **REVIEW--THE CONSTITUTION: DEFINITIONS**

Objective: To understand key terms regarding the Constitution

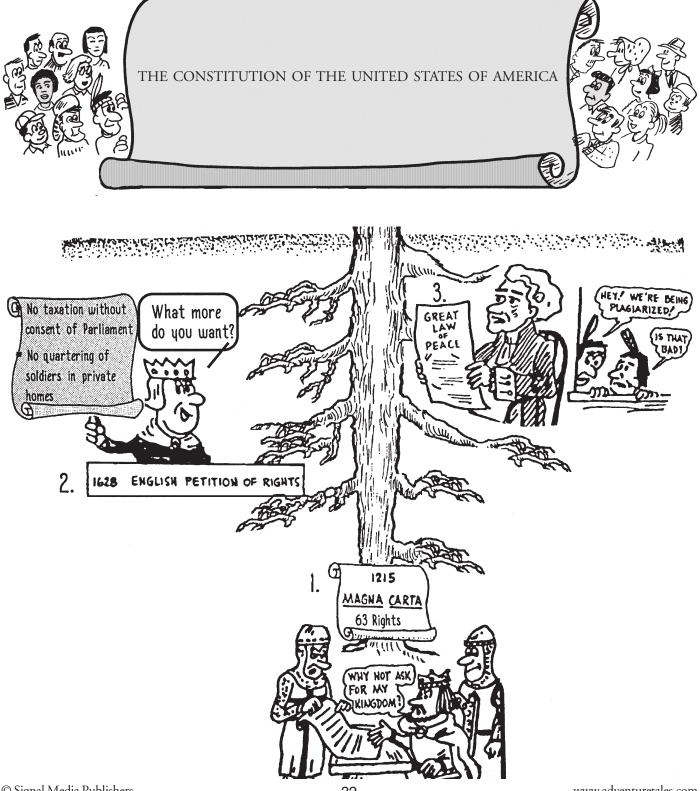
Define the following in words and pictures.		
CONSTITUTION	FEDERALISM	REPUBLIC
AMENDMENT	VETO	RATIFY
ARTICLE	COMPF	ROMISE

#### 18 **★** DOCUMENTS THAT INFLUENCED THE CONSTITUTION **★** Section 9, p. 125

Objective: To understand the English roots of American liberty

Identify and color the documents that influenced the writing of the Constitution:

- 1. 1215-MAGNA CARTA
- 2. 1628—ENGLISH PETITION OF RIGHTS
- 3. 1500s—IROQUOIS GREAT LAW OF PEACE

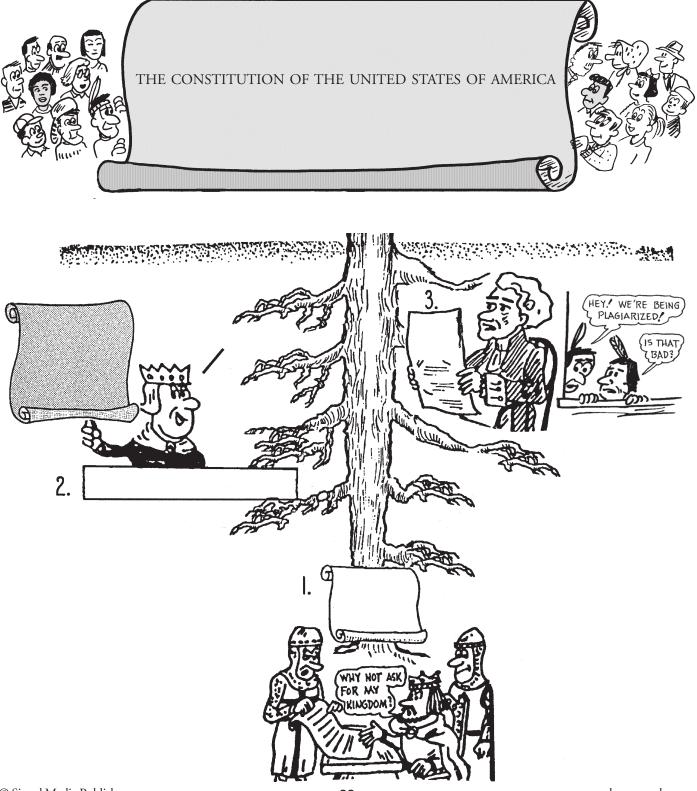


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# 19 ★ THE BILL OF RIGHTS, 1791 ★ Section 12, pp. 182, 183

Objective: To analyze the meaning of the First Amendment to the United States Constitution Directions: Write the First Amendment in frame #1. Then draw and color your interpretations of each of its 5 parts.

1st AMENDMENT:	Freedom of Religion
Freedom of Speech	Freedom of the Press
Freedom of Assembly	Freedom of Petition
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#### **REVIEW: THE BILL OF RIGHTS, 1791**

Objective: to analyze the meaning of Amendments 2-10

Directions: Write, color, and draw your interpretations of Amendments 2-10.

2nd AMENDMENT	<b>3rd</b> AMENDMENT	4th AMENDMENT
5th AMENDMENT	6th AMENDMENT	7th AMENDMENT
8th AMENDMENT	9th AMENDMENT	10th AMENDMENT
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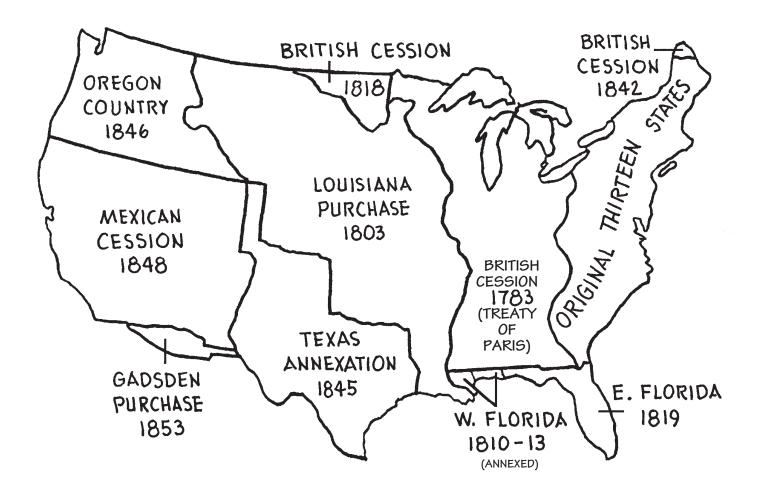
#### 20 **★** WESTWARD EXPANSION **★** Section 13, p. 192

Objective: To understand the geographic development of the United States

#### LOCATE AND COLOR THE MAJOR STAGES OF EXPANSION.

- 1. Original Thirteen States
- 2. British Cession, 1783—Treaty of Paris after Revolutionary War
- 3. Louisiana Purchase, 1803—bought from France
- 4. British Cession, 1818—Treaty with Great Britain
- 5. Florida Cession (West and East Florida), 1819—Adams-Onis Treaty
- 6. Texas Annexation to the United States, 1845
- 7. Oregon Country, 1846—Treaty with Great Britain
- 8. Mexican Cession, 18948—Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo after Mexican War
- 9. Gadsden Purchase, 1853—bought from Mexico

#### **EXPANSION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: 1607-1853**



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#### **EXPANSION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: 1607-1853**



#### 21 ★ EARLY NATIONAL PERIOD, 1800-1815 ★ Section 14, pp. 201-210

Objective: To learn key people and events in the early national period.

LOUISIANA PURCHASE \* \* 1803 \* \*

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Purchase

DEED

FOR

URCHASE

EFFERSON

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Pacific

Ocean

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#### Dramatize the Louisiana Purchase, Lewis and Clark Expedition and War of 1812.



In 1803 President Thomas Jefferson authorized the purchase of the Louisiana Territory—a half billion acres of land west of the Mississippi River—from France for \$15,000,000.

Jefferson sent Meriwether Lewis and and William Clark to explore the land (1804-1806). An incredible bargain, the purchase in effect doubled the land size of the U.S. Can you name the 13 states eventually carved from it?

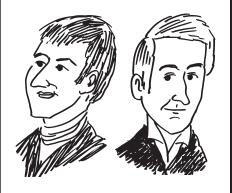
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Atlantic Ocean

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LEWIS AND CLARK

Meriwether Lewis and William Clark explored the Louisiana Purchase and beyond to the Pacific Ocean.



SACAJAWEA

GULF OF MEXICO

WAR OF 1812

Sacajawea, a Shoshone Indian, was the chief guide on the Lewis and Clark expedition.



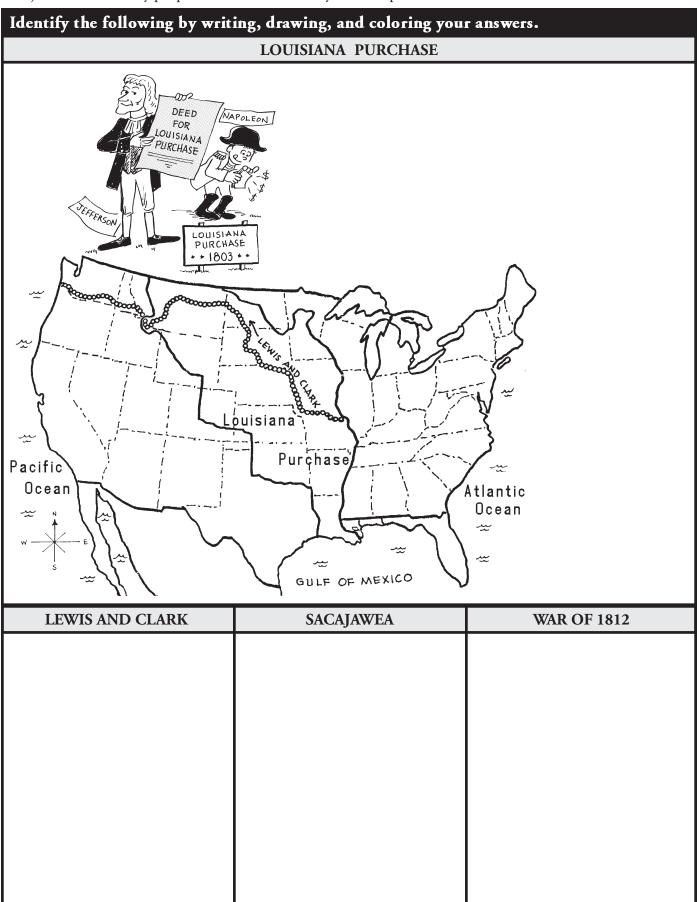
The U.S. Declared war on Britain to stop British violation of America's neutral rights. The war ended in 1815 in a stalemate.



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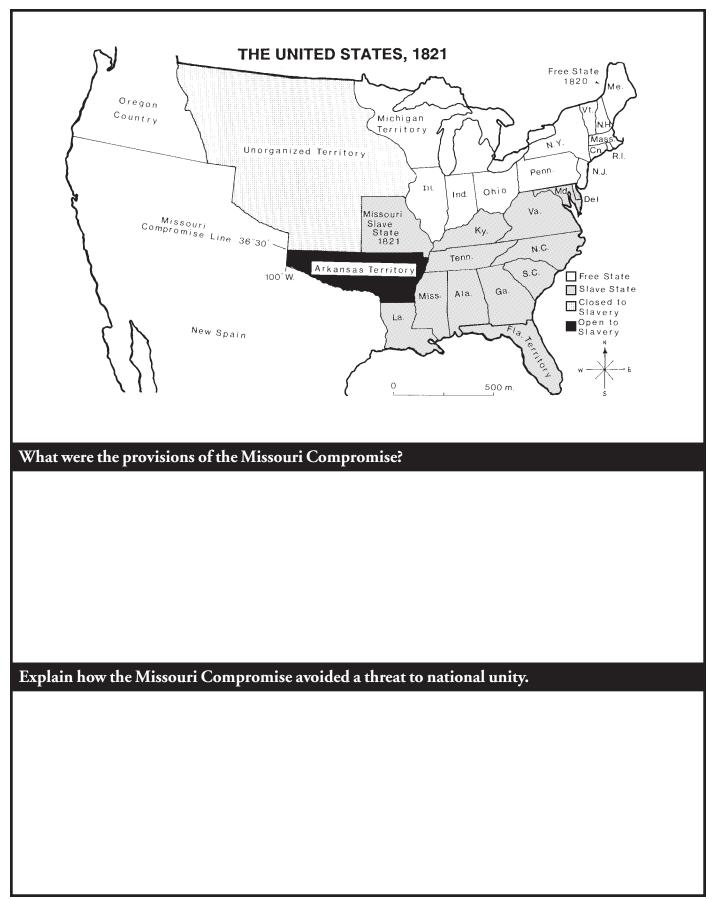
#### 22 **★** NATIONALISM AND SECTIONALISM, 1815-1860, **★** Section 15, pp. 211-222

Objective: To understand cause and effect in regard to nationalism and sectionalism Directions: Write the causes of nationalism in the first map, the causes of sectionalism in the second map.



#### 23 **★** THE MISSOURI COMPROMISE, **★** 1820 Chapter 85, p. 184

Objective: To analyze the impact of the Missouri Compromise



#### 24 **★** DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS, 1815-1850 **★** Sections 15, 17, 16, 19

Objective: To learn key people and events in domestic and foreign affairs. Directions: Imagine you are each of the key people below. How would you react to the key events?

Identify the following.	the key people below. How would you	
SAMUEL SLATER	INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION	MONROE DOCTRINE
Slater, a British textile worker, memorized textile machine designs, smuggled them into the U.S., and started the first factory in the U.S.	After the war or 1812 the United States underwent a vast change from an agricultural, farming economy to a manufacturing, factory economy.	In 1823 President James Monroe declared the western hemisphere closed to European interference. This is still our foreign policy.
A PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS, MR. SLATER.	INDUSTRIAL AND TRANSPORTATION REVOLUTIONS 1015-	NORTH AMERICA SOUTH AMERICA SOUTH AMERICA SOUTH AMERICA SOUTH SOUTH AMERICA SOUTH AMERICA SOUTH AMERICA SOUTH AMERICA SOUTH AMERICA SOUTH AMERICA SOUTH AMERICA SOUTH AMERICA SOUTH AMERICA SOUTH AMERICA
ANDREW JACKSON	TRAIL OF TEARS	JAMES K. POLK
Jackson, a general in the War of 1812, became a hero in the Battle of New Orleans,. He started the Democratic party and was elected president of the United States in 1828. He was the first western president.	Under President Jackson's removal policy the Cherokee Indians were marched from Georgia to Oklahoma; 4,000 died on the way.	In 1845 editor John O'Sullivan said it was America's "manifest destiny" (clear future) to expand her land to the West Coast. And Americans believed it!
JAMES K. POLK	SUSAN B. ANTHONY	SOJOURNER TRUTH
Polk was elected president in 1845 on a promise of westward expansion. His manifest destiny policy led to war with Mexico.	For a half-century, Anthony led the woman's movement for equal rights, including the right to vote.	Sojourner Truth, a freed slave, chose her name to reflect her mission: travelling about telling the truth about slavery and women. She became an eloquent spokesperson for women's rights.

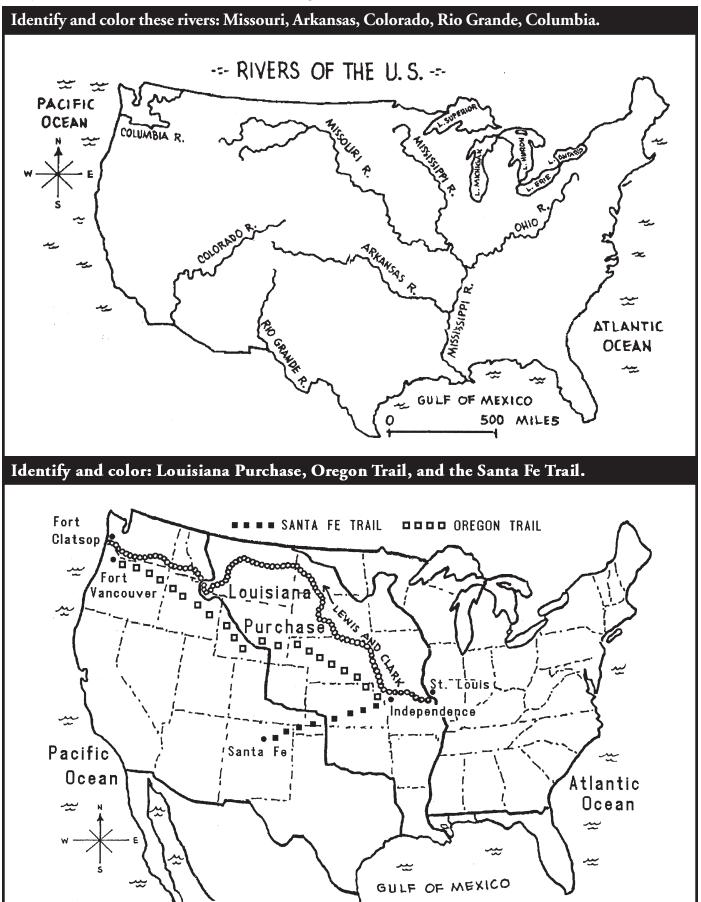
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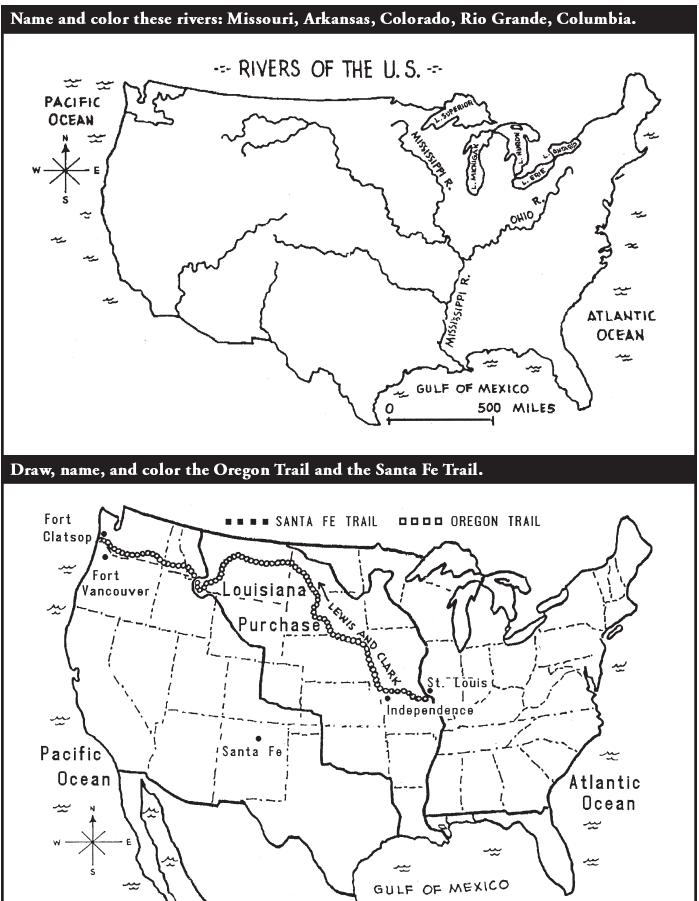
#### 25 ★ WESTWARD HO!: RIVERS AND TRAILS ★ Section 14, p. 205

Objective: To visualize the rivers and trails leading settlers westward.



#### **REVIEW—WESTWARD HO!: RIVERS AND TRAILS**

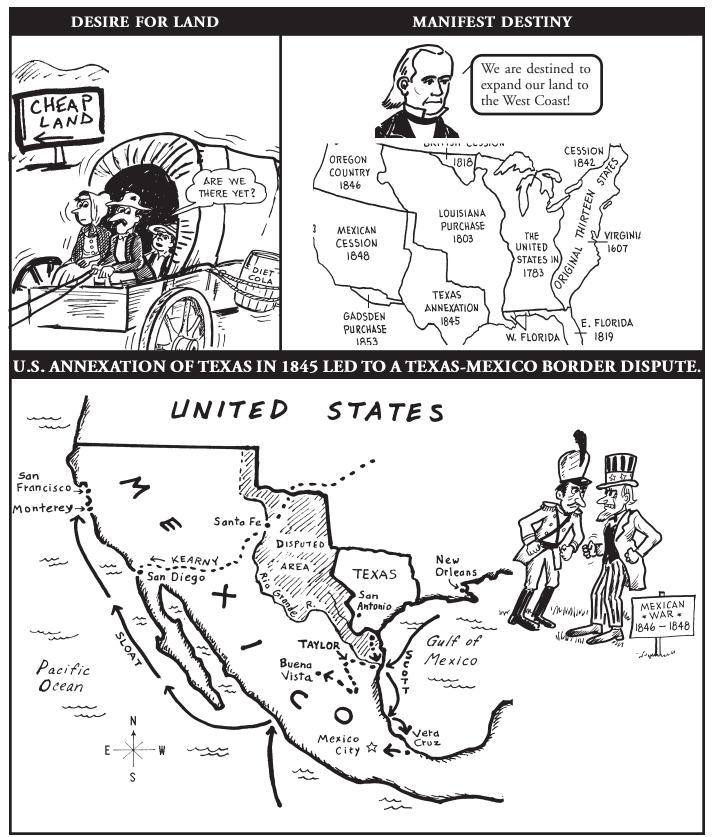
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# 26 **★** THE MEXICAN WAR **★** Section 19, p. 269

Objective: To analyze the issues (points in dispute) that caused the Mexican War.

# 1) Discuss the issues that caused the Mexican War, considering the viewpoints of United States and Mexican citizens. 2) Color the maps.



#### **REVIEW: THE MEXICAN WAR**

Objective: To analyze the issues (points in dispute) that caused the Mexican War.

# Draw and color your interpretation of the issues that caused the Mexican War.

DESIRE FOR LAND	MANIFEST DESTINY
U.S. ANNEXATION OF TEXAS IN	1845 LED TO A TEXAS-MEXICO BORDER DISPUTE.

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# 27 **\*** A LETTER TO ABIGAIL **\*** Section 17, p. 236-245

Objective: To learn about the Woman's Rights Movement, 1848-1920

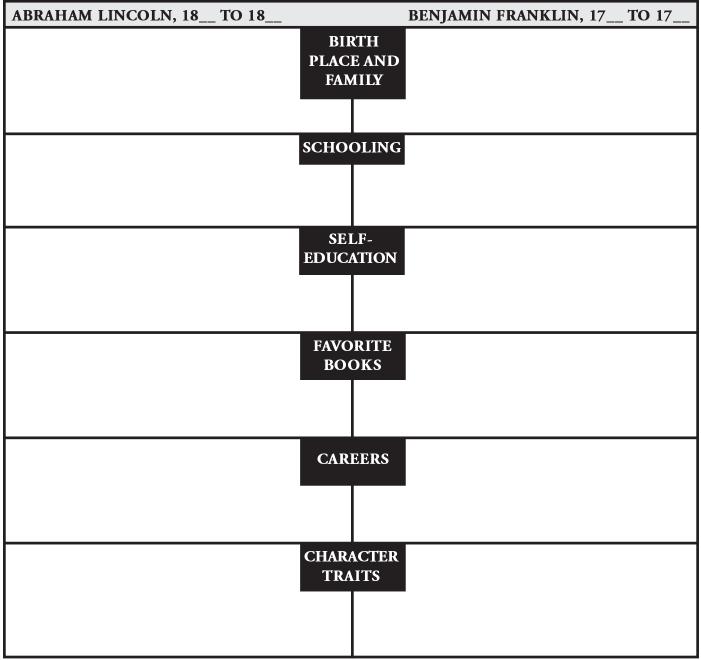
Objective: To learn about the woman's Rights Wovement, 1848-1	JESTIFY
More than 200 years have passed since Abigail Adams wrote husband, predicting that women would crusade for equal rig United States citizens. Now it's your turn to write Abigail Adams, bringing her up t changes that have occurred in the lives of American women b of the Woman's Rights Movement.	to date on
Dear Abigail:	
You would be amazed at the progress made in women's rights si	ince your wrote your husband
in 17 Here are	
In 18theMove	ement began in,
New York, with 360 members (female andmale).	. The Convention's "Declaration of
Sentiments," written by	, declared that
"allare created	
led a crusade for women's rights. The crusade members in 1848 to more than 2,000,000 by 1900. In 19 United States Constitution finally gavethe rig Other rights fought for and won included the rights of women	_theth Amendment to the ght to n to serve on,
toin court, to own	, and to have legal guardianship
of their Along with Stanton and Anthony, leaders of the Woman's Righ Sarah, Lucretia, Sojourner Lucy, Charlotte Perkins A new crusade for women's rights began in the 1960s, with an o today women benefit from greater professional and career opport Thank you, Abigail, for first bringing the matter of	, and Margaret emphasis on economic rights, and tunities.
the attention of John Adams and the other Founding Fathers.	
	Sincerely yours,

# 28 \* ABRAHAM LINCOLN and BENJAMIN FRANKLIN \* Sections 8, 20

Objective: To see similarities and differences in the lives of Abraham Lincoln and Benjamin Franklin. Directions: Compare the lives of Lincoln and Franklin in the categories below.







### 29 ★ CAUSES OF THE CIVIL WAR ★ Section 21, p. 296

Objective: To understand the issues (conflicts of interests) between North and South that led to the Civil War Directions: 1) Write, draw, and color the causes of the Civil War.

2) Choose a partner. One of you will be A (a southerner) and one of you will be B (a northerner). On each issue, A: explain your position; B repeat A's position to his or her satisfaction, showing that you understand it. Then, reverse roles.

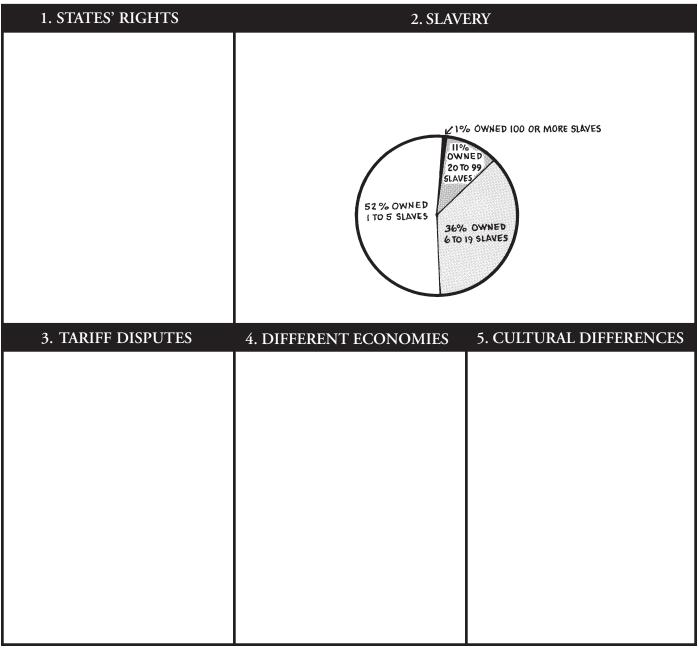
Here is an overview of the causes of the war, all of which add up to a conflict of interests between the North and South. Ironically, **James Madison** saw the heart of the problem during the Constitutional Convention. He wrote in 1787:

"It seemed now to be pretty well understood that the real difference of interests

lay not between the large and small but between the Northern and Southern states.

The institution of slavery and its consequences formed a line of discrimination."

Sure enough, from 1850 to 1861 the "difference of interests" between the slave-holding South and the free North escalated into tragic consequences: the American Civil War, also called the War Between the States.

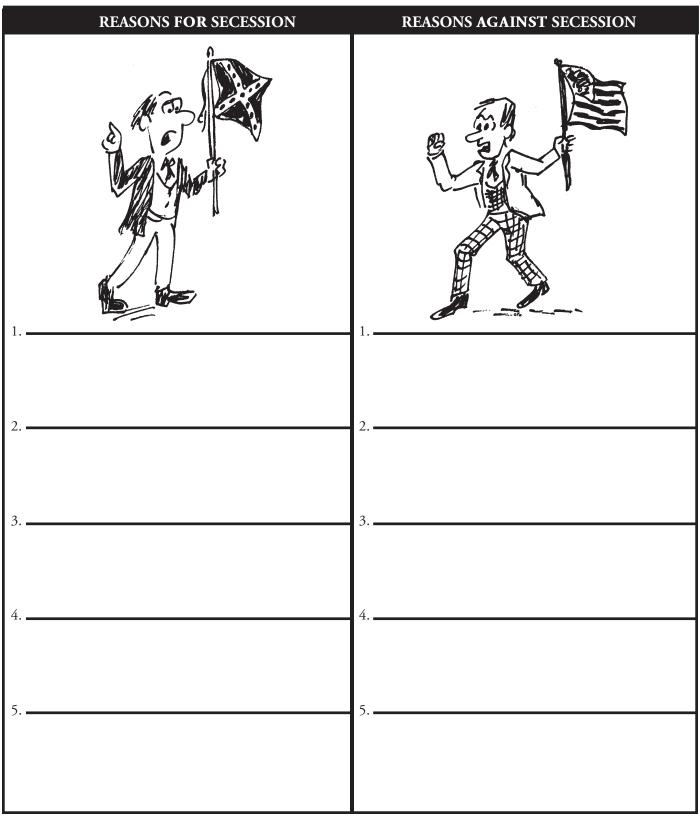


#### 30 ★ SECESSION: WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE? ★ Section 21

Objective: To understand the reasons for and against secession (formal withdrawal) from the Union

Directions: Fierce debates regarding secession occurred in many southern states.

Imagine that your class is a southern legislature in 1861 and stage your own debate. Divide into **Team A--FOR SECESSION**, and **Team B--AGAINST SECESSION**. To prepare for the debate, list below all the reasons you can think of both for and a against secession.



# 31 **★** TECHNOLOGY IN THE CIVIL WAR **★** Section 21, p. 307

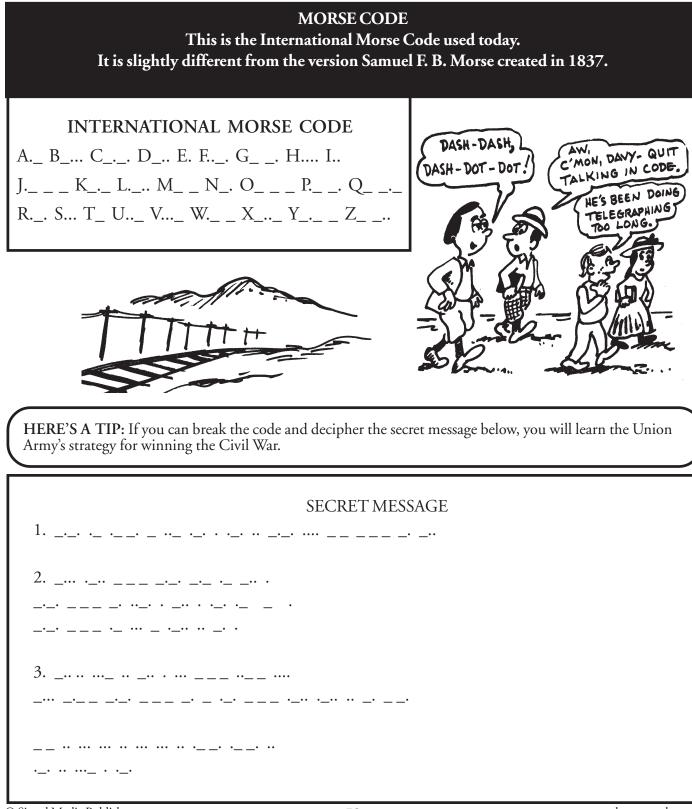
Objective: To understand the role of new technology in the Civil War.

Draw and color the examples of new technology below. Describe how you think each was used in the Civil War. Analyze ways technology made the Civil War different from previous conflicts.		
RAILROAD	WEAPONRY	IRONCLAD SHIP
CAMERA	TELEGRAPH	MEDICINE
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#### 32 ★ UNION STRATEGY: CAN YOU BREAK THE CODE? ★ Section 21, p. 305

Objective: To learn the union Army's strategy for winning the Civil War.

Directions: Samuel F.B. Morse invented the telegraph in 1837. He then developed the Morse Code, a system of dots, dashes, and spaces that represent letters of the alphabet. Telegraphers used the Morse Code to send messages over the telegraph wires. Imagine that you are a Confederate general who has intercepted the secret message below. Use the Morse Code to decode it.



#### 33 ★ EMANCIPATION AND RECONSTRUCTION ★ Section 21, pp. 309, 321

Objective: To understand the impact of the Emancipation Proclamation and Reconstruction Amendments.

# Describe—by writing, drawing, and coloring—the impact of the following. **EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION (1863)** 14th AMENDMENT **15th AMENDMENT 13th AMENDMENT**