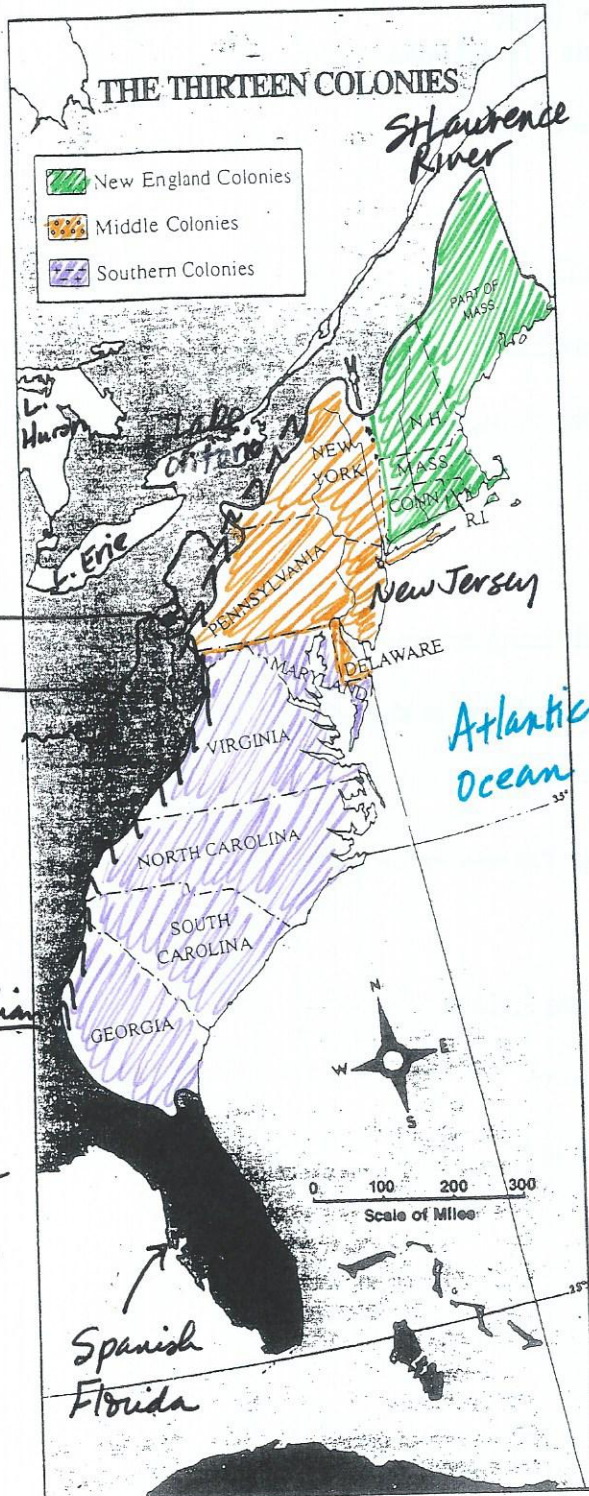


MAPPING THE THIRTEEN COLONIES



Reading and Completing Maps

1. At the time of the Revolutionary War the Northern Colonies were Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire. Later, Maine was created from Massachusetts, and Vermont was carved out of New Hampshire.

On the map, show the original four colonies by drawing diagonal lines across them as shown in the map key.

2. The Middle Colonies were New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware. On the map show these colonies by drawing small o's in them as shown in the map key.

3. The Southern Colonies were Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. Show these colonies on the map by drawing small + 's in them as shown in the key.

4. The eastern boundary of the colonies was the Atlantic Ocean. Label the *Atlantic Ocean* on the map.

5. Spanish Florida was to the south of the colonies. Label *Spanish Florida*.

6. France claimed all the land that was west of the colonies. Write *French Claimed Land* on the map in the proper place.

7. The most northeastern lake represented is *Lake Ontario*. Label it on the map.

8. The lake that is southwest of Lake Ontario is *Lake Erie*. Label it on the map.

9. The lake that is north of Lake Erie is *Lake Huron*. Label it on the map.

10. The dark line on the western edge of the thirteen colonies is the "ridge" of the Appalachian Mountains. Carefully label the Appalachian Mountains, and on both sides of the line draw a series of symbols (W) to better show the mountain chain.

11. Traveling the Ohio River was the easiest way to reach the land west of the Appalachians; it was a "water highway." The river begins at the junction of the Allegheny River (from the north) and the Monongahela River (from the south). Label the *Ohio River*. Also, the dot at the point where the Ohio River begins is Pittsburgh, which was the starting place for westward-journeying pioneers. Label *Pittsburgh*.

12. Label the *St. Lawrence River* which flows in a north-east direction from Lake Ontario.