

Vocabulary

Ch. 1 Flashcards

latitude	Imaginary line on the Earth that measures degrees north and south.
longitude	Imaginary line on the Earth that measures degrees east and west.
absolute location	The exact location of a place using latitude and longitude.
relative location	The location of a place in relation to other landmarks.
contiguous	To be touching or sharing a border.
territory	An area of land controlled by a nation.
canyon	A deep valley with steep sides.
influence	To change or affect someone or something.
intersect	To meet and cross at one or more points.
navigable	Deep and wide enough for ships to travel on or pass through.

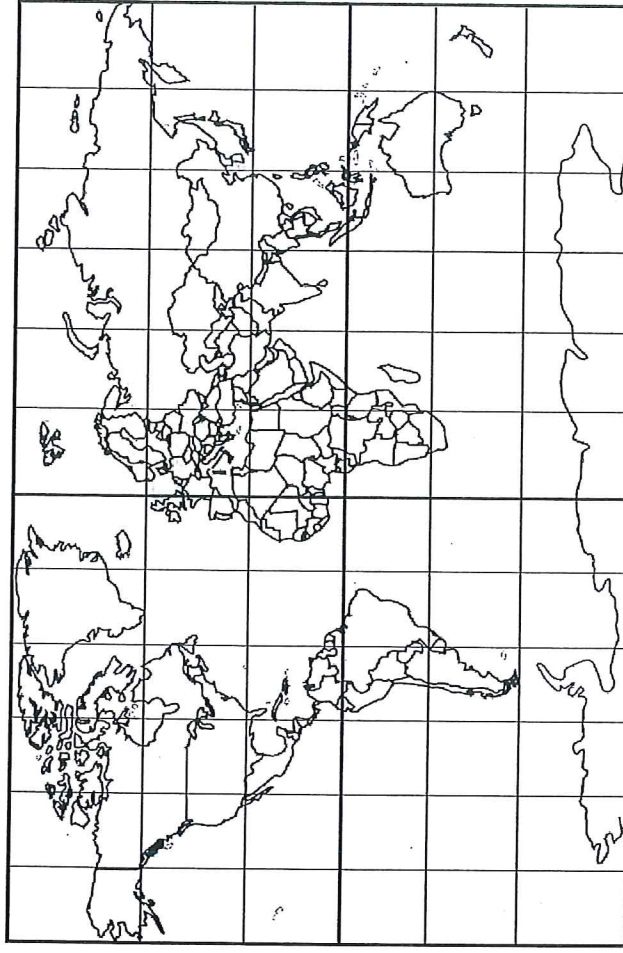
Map Review

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Date: _____

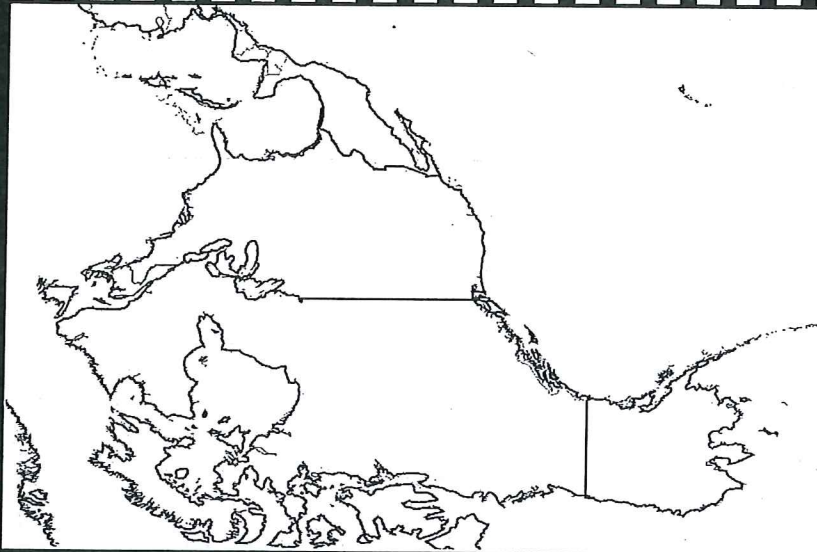
Directions:

1. Label the prime meridian and the equator
2. Color the lines of latitude red. Remember latitude has an A for "around."
3. Color the lines of longitude blue. Remember longitude has an O for "over."



Which states are contiguous?

Which states are noncontiguous?

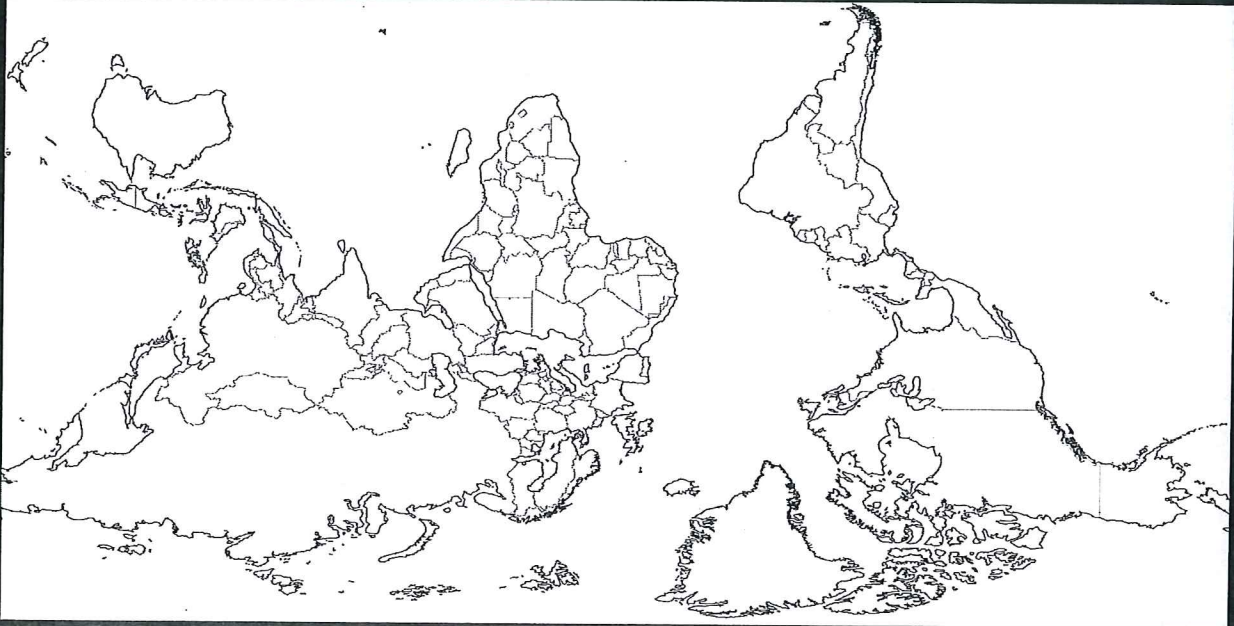


contiguous

Definition:

What is a territory?

Name the U.S. territories. Locate them on the map.



Territories