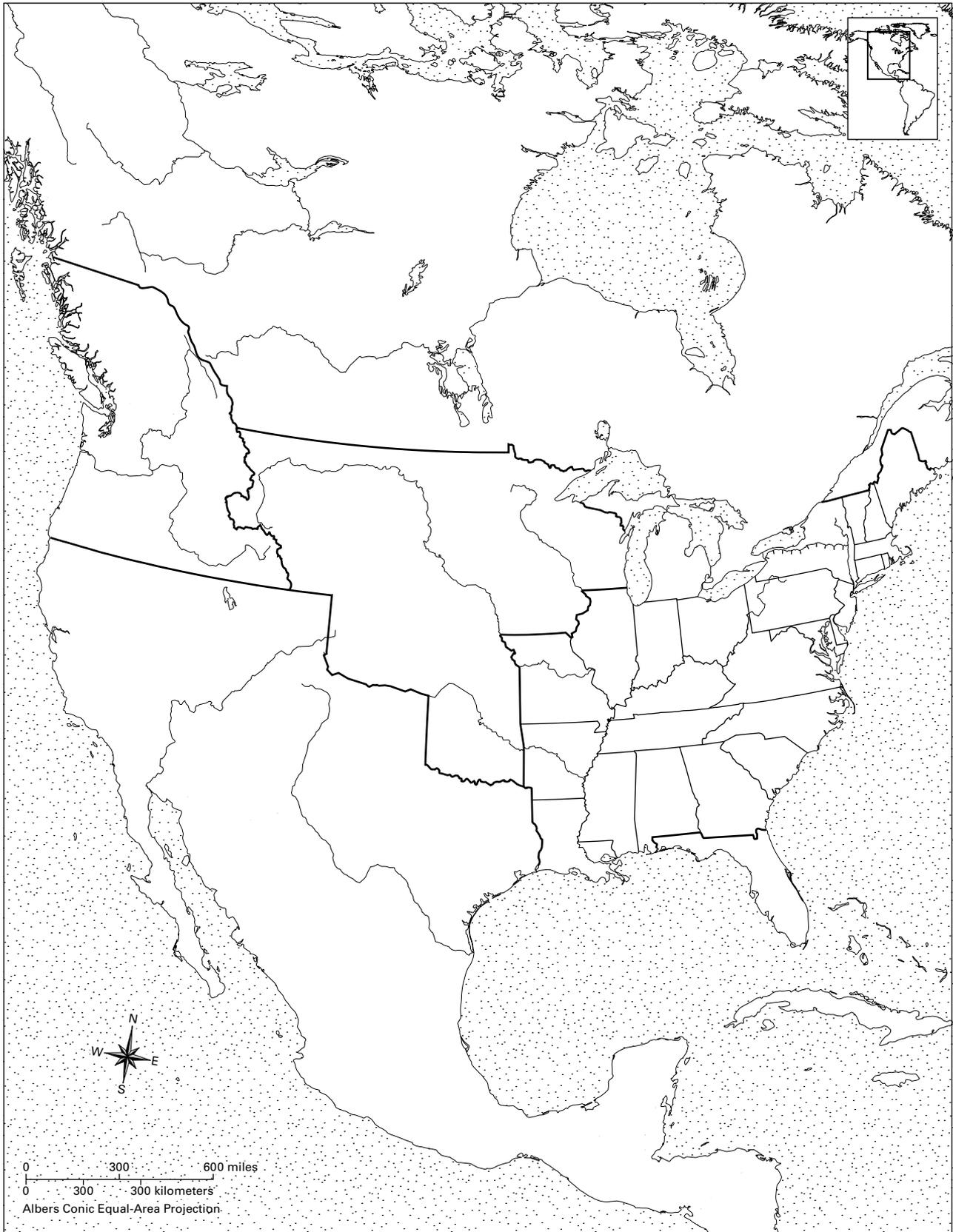


The United States, 1838



Geography Skills

Analyze the map and graph in “Setting the Stage”. Then answer the following questions and fill out the map as directed.

1. Label each of the states on your map. By how many states had the nation grown from 1791 to 1838?
2. During which decade—the 1790s, 1800s, 1810s, 1820s, or 1830s—were the most states admitted to the Union? Identify those states on your map by circling their labels.
3. Which is the only new state added to the Union in the early 1800s that is not located west of the Appalachian Mountains? Name it here, and shade it on your map.
4. Where was the nation’s capital located when George Washington became the first president? Locate and label it.
5. Locate and label Baltimore and New Orleans. What happened in these cities that shows that the young United States had problems in its relations with other nations?

With which nation did the United States have a problem in this situation?

6. Draw and label the Erie Canal. Which two bodies of water did it connect? Name them here, and label them on your map.
7. Locate the home state of President Andrew Jackson on your map. Name it here.
8. Draw and label the general route of the Trail of Tears on your map. What took place along this route? Where did the trail begin and where did it end?

