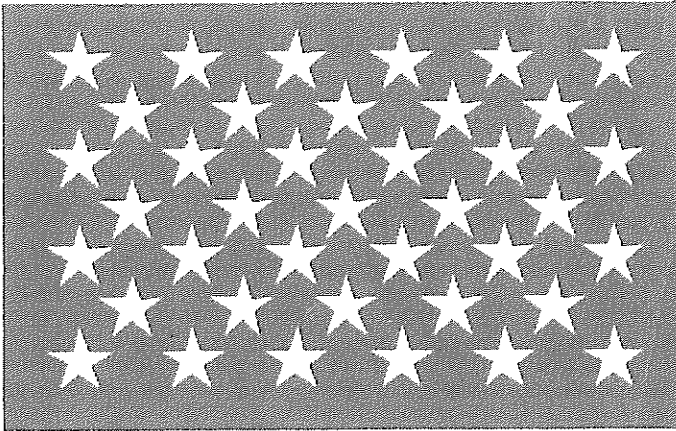


The United States Flag

Color the stripes that should be red.



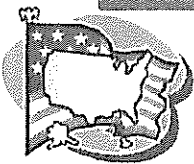
Do some research in books or on the Internet to find the answers to the questions below, if you do not know the answers.

1. How many stars are on the U.S. flag? _____
2. What are the colors of the U.S. flag? _____
3. What do the stars represent? _____
4. How many stripes are on the flag? _____
5. What do the stripes represent? _____

Fifty States Research

Do some research in books or on the Internet. Write the answers on the lines.

1. What state is known as the Grand Canyon State? _____
2. What state is known is regarded as the gateway to the South? _____
3. What state is called the Bluegrass State? _____
4. What state is known as the Keystone State? _____
5. What is the largest state along the Pacific Ocean? _____
6. What is the smallest state along the Pacific Ocean? _____
7. What is the largest state along the Atlantic Ocean? _____
8. What is the smallest state along the Atlantic Ocean? _____
9. What is the smallest state in the United States? _____
10. What is the largest state in the United States? _____



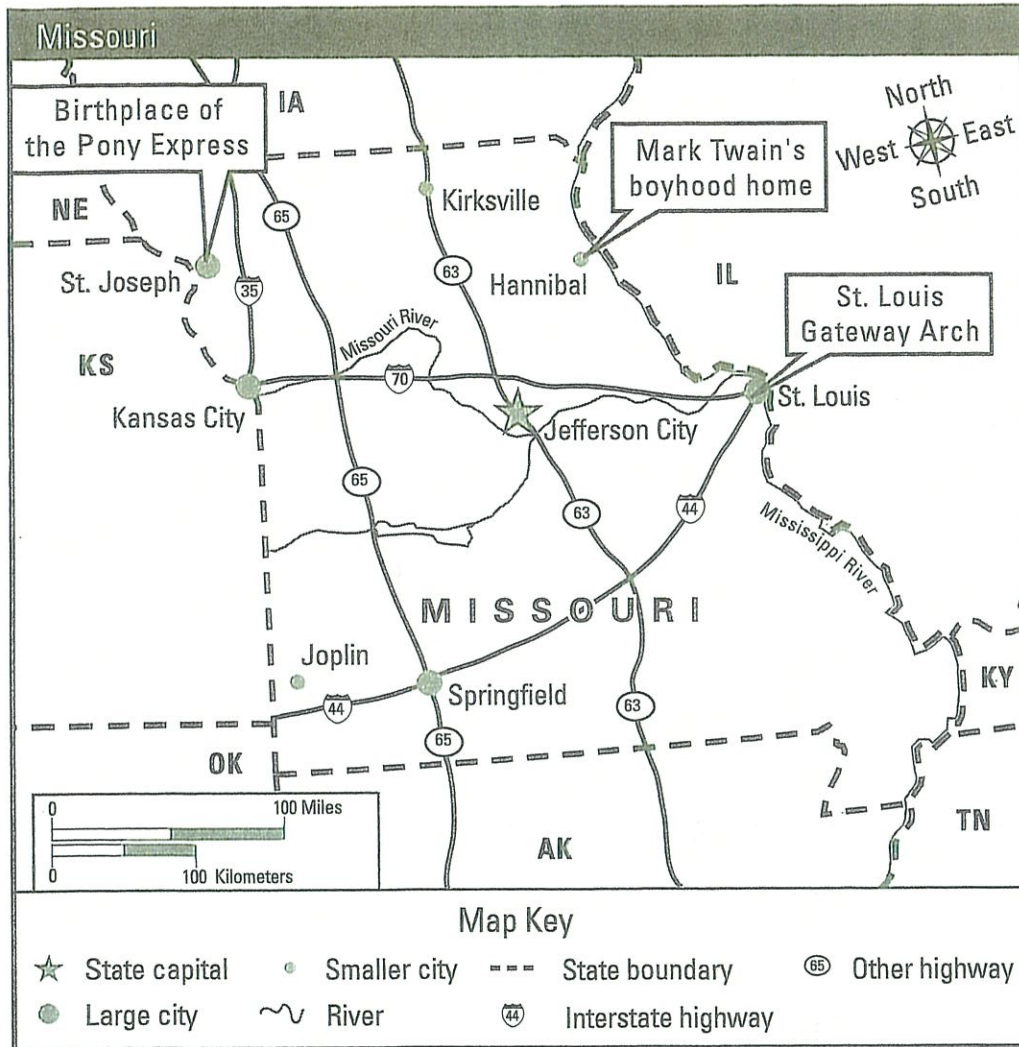
Name fifteen states not mentioned in the questions above.

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Practicing Skill 4

HOW TO Read a State Map

Look at the state map below and answer the questions on page 8.



Practicing Skill 11

HOW TO Classify

Read the passage below. Think about when events in the story took place. Look for keywords like **before**, **during**, and **after**.

Harriet Tubman's Life of Helping Others

Before the Civil War, Harriet Tubman led hundreds of people to freedom. As a conductor on the Underground Railroad, she guided runaway slaves to northern states and Canada. For more than ten years, she risked her life to help others find freedom.

When the Civil War broke out, Tubman volunteered to be a nurse and scout for the Union Army in South Carolina. During the Civil War she was also a spy for the Union Army.

Tubman's work to help others continued even after slavery was abolished. After the Civil War, Tubman raised money to help former slaves get food, shelter, and education. She even ran a special home for the elderly and worked for women's rights until she died in 1913.

List at least two details from Harriet Tubman's life under each heading. Some events may be listed under more than one heading.

| Before Civil War | During Civil War | After Civil War |
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Name _____

Read the sentences below. Write **Before**, **During**, or **After** in front of the sentences if the event happened before, during, or after the Civil War, which lasted from 1861 to 1865. Look for keywords in each sentence.

1. _____ Written before the Civil War, the Fugitive Slave Law of 1850 said escaped slaves must be returned to their owners.
2. _____ General Robert E. Lee won his greatest Civil War victory over the Union Army in May of 1863.
3. _____ As the Civil War continued, President Abraham Lincoln gave the Gettysburg Address on November 19, 1863.
4. _____ Nearly ten years before the Civil War started, Harriet Tubman guided runaway slaves to freedom.
5. _____ In the 1780s, nearly 80 years before the Civil War, the Quakers started the Underground Railroad to help slaves escape to freedom.
6. _____ Years before the Civil War, in 1852, Harriet Beecher Stowe published a book against slavery called "Uncle Tom's Cabin."
7. _____ In 1870, five years after the Civil War ended, the first African American congressmen were elected.
8. _____ In 1974, long after the Civil War, the U.S. Department of the Interior made Harriet Tubman's former home in Auburn, New York, a national monument.