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History and Geography: The Original 13 States

- A.** Use the maps in the textbook and in the atlas to locate the following bodies of water and states. (Pages 91, 251, and Atlas-R3 may be particularly helpful.) Then label them on the outline map on the back of this page.

Bodies of Water

Atlantic Ocean
Lake Ontario
Lake Erie
Lake Huron
Lake Michigan
Lake Superior
Chesapeake Bay
St. Lawrence River

States

North Carolina
New Jersey
Virginia
Massachusetts
(2 locations)
Maryland
New Hampshire
Delaware
Rhode Island
New York
South Carolina
Pennsylvania
Connecticut
Georgia

- B.** After labeling your map, use it and the atlas to answer the following questions.

1. From about what latitude to what latitude did the original 13 states extend?

2. What is the approximate distance in miles from the northernmost point of the original 13 states to the southernmost point?

3. Which bodies of water separate the United States from British territory to the north?

4. Are most of Pennsylvania's boundaries physical (formed by natural features) or political (formed by people)? How can you tell?

5. What present-day states were formed out of land that was part of the original 13 states?

6. Roughly what line of longitude was the westernmost boundary of the United States in 1790?

7. Which is the only state that does not border the Atlantic Ocean?

