



Time Zones of the United States

Monday

14 Due Friday

1. The United States is divided into how many standard time zones?
Name them from west to east.

2. What is the time difference between each neighboring time zone?

Tuesday

1. Are the hours earlier or later to the west of each time zone?

2. Cities in the Northeast region are part of which time zone?

Wednesday

1. Which time zone includes Hawaii and some of the western islands of Alaska?

2. If it is 1:00 P.M. in Chicago, what time is it in Los Angeles?



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Thursday

1. If it is midnight in Chicago, what time is it in Seattle, Washington?

2. Which states have areas that are part of Central and Mountain Time Zones?

Friday

1. If you live in Honolulu and it is 9:00 P.M., is it a good time to call your grandfather in New York? Why or why not?

2. It is the first Sunday in April and clocks have been set one hour ahead. Why?

Challenge

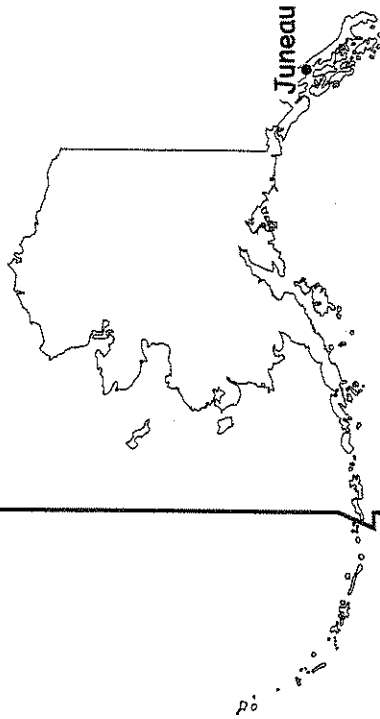
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Make up two time zone questions. Write your questions on the back of the map. Don't forget to include the answer. Pair up with a classmate and ask each other the time zone questions.

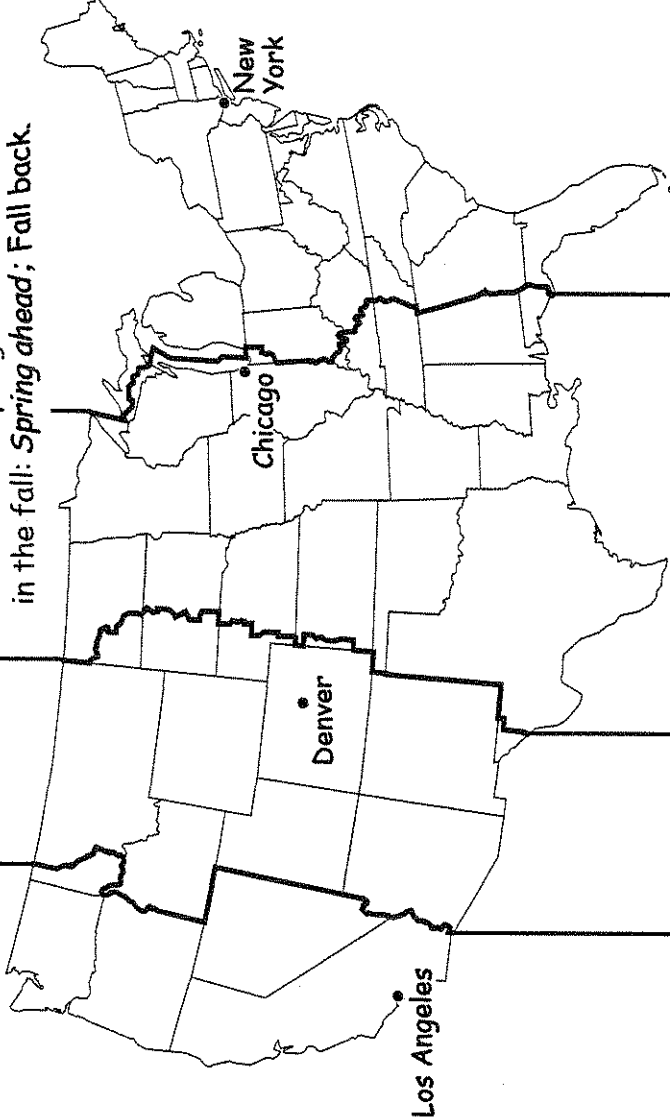
Time Zones of the United States

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Daylight Saving Time begins on the first Sunday in April and ends on the last Sunday in October. Remember this trick to set your clocks one hour ahead in the spring and one hour back in the fall: *Spring ahead; Fall back.*



Juneau



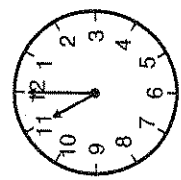
Los Angeles

Denver

Chicago

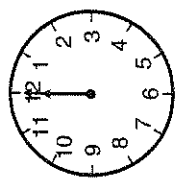
New York

11:00 A.M.



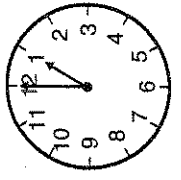
Hawaiian-Aleutian Time

12:00 P.M.



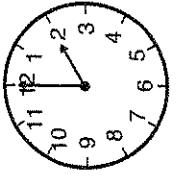
Alaskan Time

1:00 P.M.



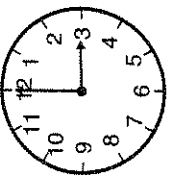
Pacific Time

2:00 P.M.



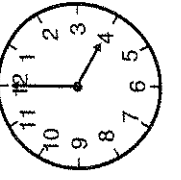
Mountain Time

3:00 P.M.



Central Time

4:00 P.M.



Eastern Time



Sharing the Colorado River

Monday

1. Where does the Colorado River begin?

2. How many states share the water from the Colorado River? Name them.

Tuesday

1. From Colorado, the Colorado River flows southwest into which state? Which two rivers join the Colorado in this state?

2. The Colorado River flows through which famous canyon in Arizona?

Wednesday

1. How many dams are along the Colorado River system's entire route?

2. Hoover Dam forms a border with which two states? Which large lake is near this dam on the Colorado River?

Sharing the Colorado River

Thursday

1. Name the labeled rivers that join the Colorado River in southern Arizona.

2. Besides the seven states of the U.S., which other country shares the water of the Colorado River?

Friday

1. What have the dams, canals, aqueducts, and irrigation projects on or near the Colorado River provided for the seven states?

2. What is the Colorado River Basin?

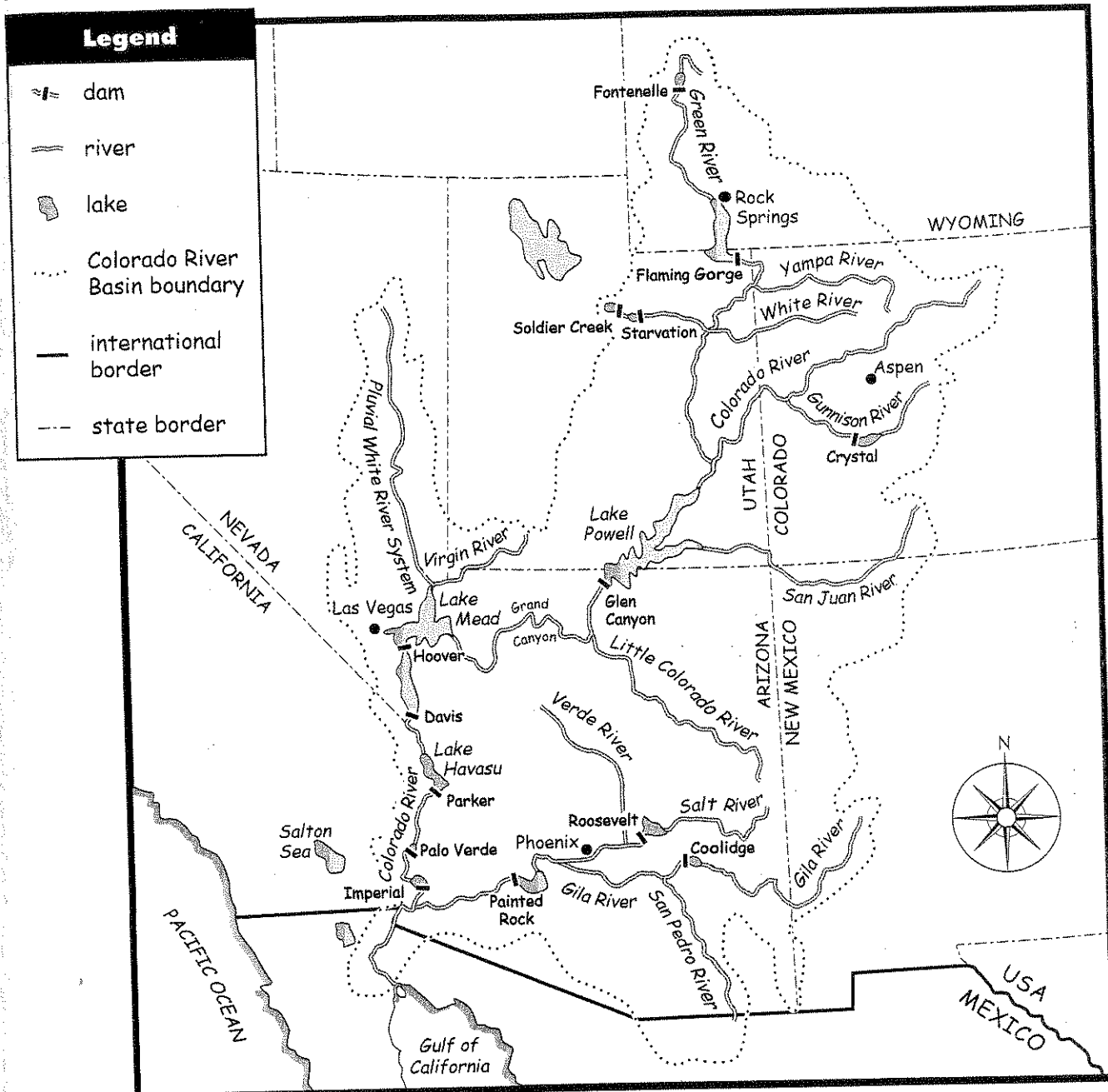
Challenge

In 1922, the Colorado River Compact was written. This agreement set the amount of water that each of the seven states could take from the river every year. Since then, the states of Arizona, California, and Nevada have grown in population dramatically. They need more water from the Colorado River. This has become a major problem.

On the back of the map, write a paragraph about how people could help to solve this huge problem.

Name _____

Sharing the Colorado River



The Colorado River begins in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado and flows southwest into Utah. The Green River in eastern Utah and the San Juan River in southern Utah join the Colorado River. The Colorado flows southwest into Arizona. The Little Colorado River merges with the Colorado River and then flows west through the Grand Canyon. The Virgin River of Nevada joins up with the Colorado River, and then the river turns

south and forms the Arizona/California border. It flows across the Mexican border to the Gulf of Mexico. The Gila River of Arizona joins the Colorado just north of the border.

The Colorado River drains an area of about 250,000 square miles (650,000 square km), which is called the Colorado River Basin. Seven states are part of this basin.



A Tourist Map: Florida

Monday

Due Fri. 12

1. Florida is a major tourist destination. About how many people visit each year?

2. Which national park is a subtropical wilderness where alligators and crocodiles exist side by side?

Tuesday

1. Name at least one tourist attraction near Orlando.

2. Name the waterways that help to make Florida a peninsula.

Wednesday

1. Florida has a chain of islands that are North America's largest coral reef system. Name this chain of islands.

2. NASA launches its manned space flights on Merritt Island, which is near which area?



A Tourist Map: Florida

Thursday

1. Florida is called "The Sunshine State." Why?

2. Which large water mammal makes its home in the bays and rivers of Florida?

Friday

1. Saint Augustine was founded in 1565. Why is it considered historic?

2. Which labeled cities are located on the panhandle of Florida?

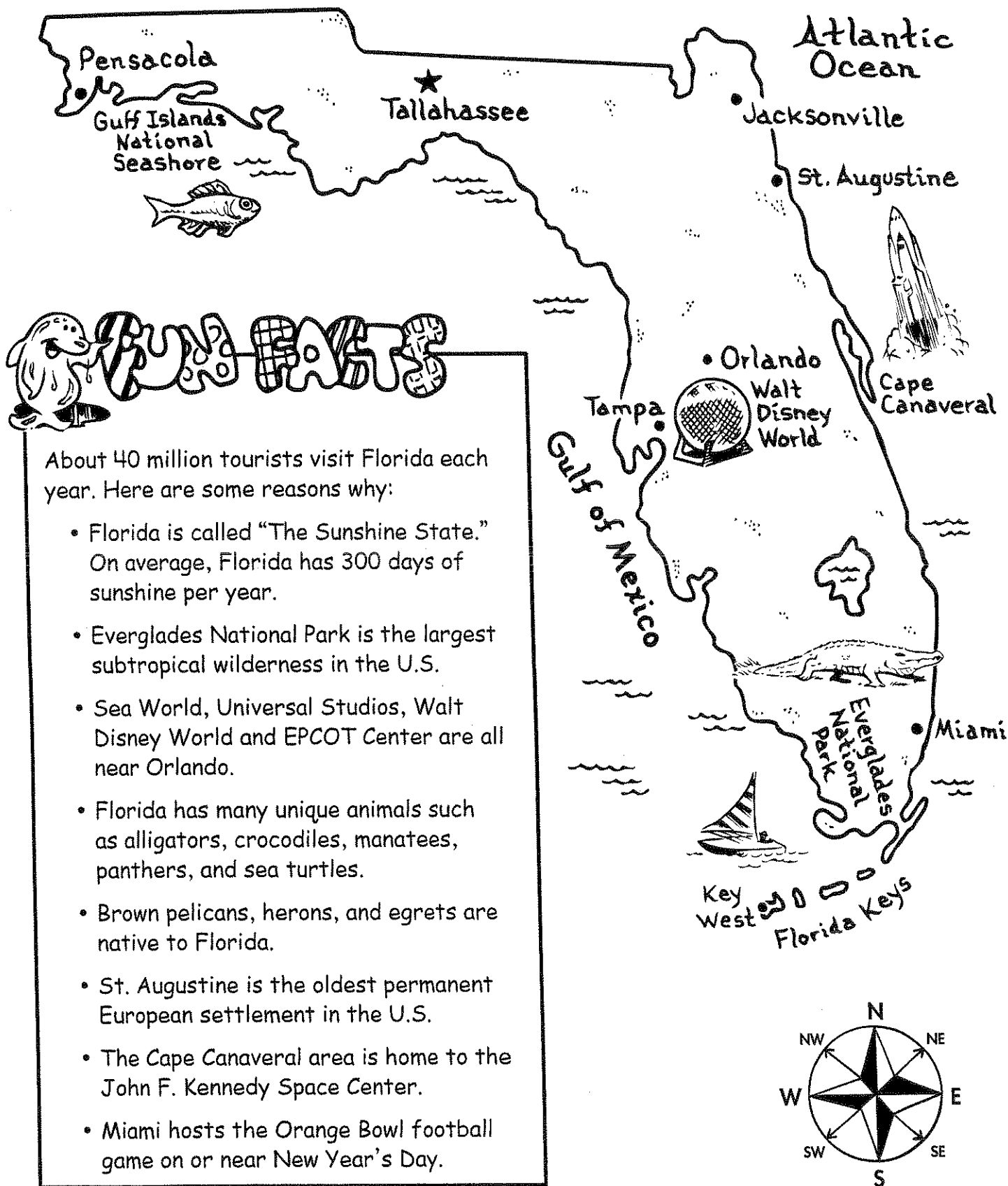
Hint: A *panhandle* is a strip of land projecting like the handle of a pan.

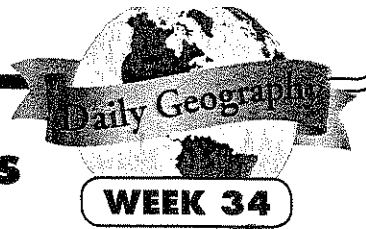
Challenge

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Florida has many nicknames—The Sunshine State, The Alligator State, The Orange State, The Peninsula State, and The Southernmost State.

You have been assigned to promote tourism in Florida. Decide which nickname is the best and design a logo for it. Draw your logo on the map.





The Top Ten Oil-Producing States

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Monday

1. Name the top five oil-producing states.

2. Which states rank from 6th to 10th in oil production?

Tuesday

1. In 2002, how many states produced more than 50 million barrels of crude oil?

2. In 2002, how many states produced more than 100 million barrels of crude oil? Name them.

Wednesday

1. How many barrels of crude oil did the top two states produce together in 2002?

2. Name the 2 top ten oil states that border the Mississippi River. Which one produced more crude oil in 2002?



The Top Ten Oil-Producing States

Thursday

1. What are the rankings of the two oil states that border the Pacific Ocean?

2. Canada and Mexico are top oil-producing countries. Which oil-producing states border Canada and Mexico?

Friday

1. Oil is a nonrenewable natural resource. What does *nonrenewable natural resource* mean?

2. Alaska, California, Louisiana, and Texas drill for crude oil offshore. What does *offshore drilling* mean?

Challenge

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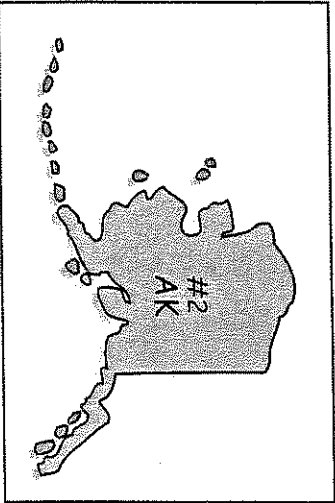
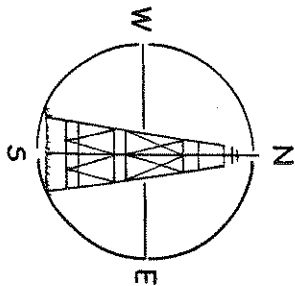
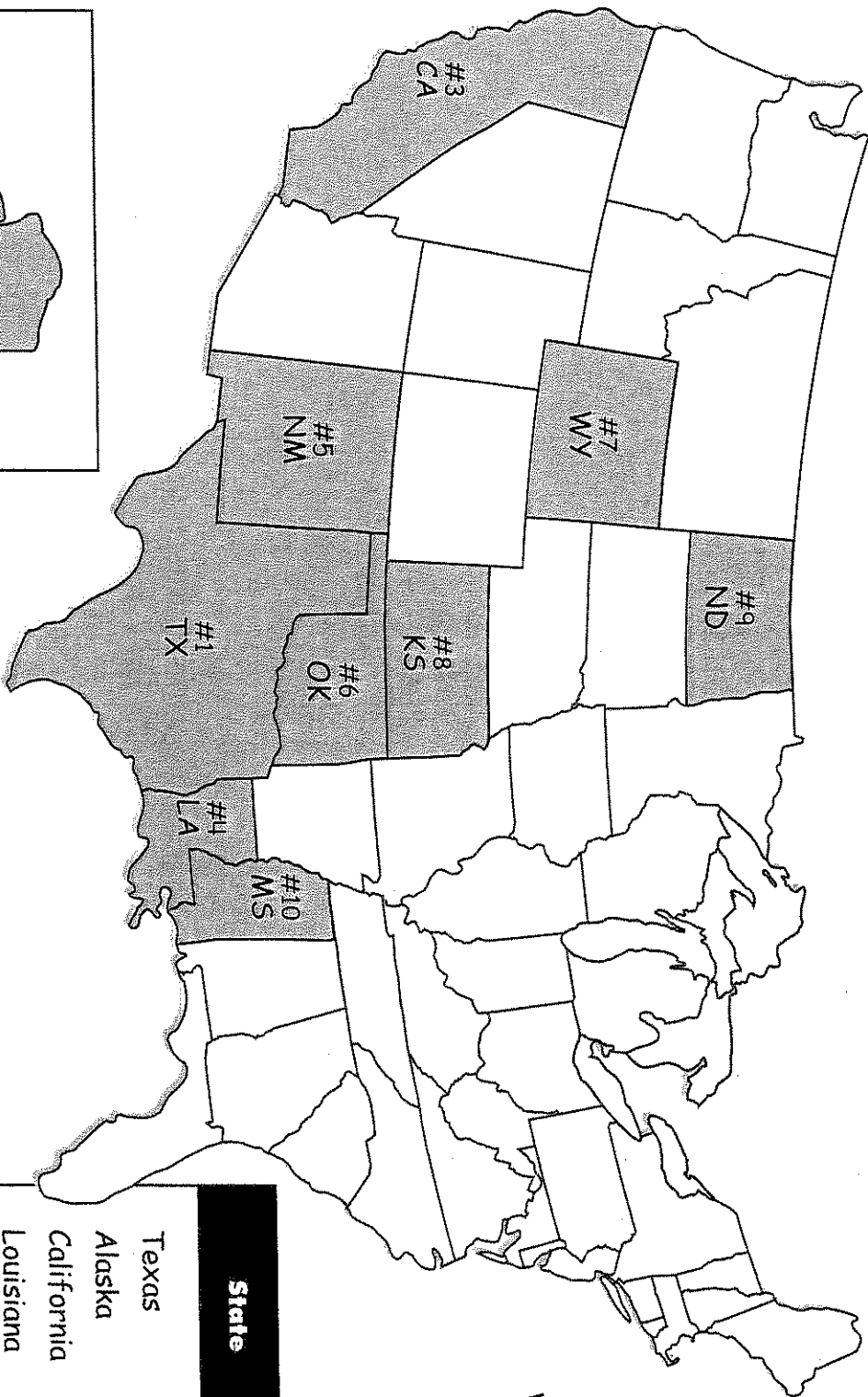
Write this story problem and the answer on the back of the map:

The U.S. produces 9.08 million barrels of crude oil per day. It consumes 19.7 million barrels per day. How many barrels of oil have to be imported each day from other oil-producing countries?

Name _____

The Top Ten Oil-Producing States

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State	Barrels of Crude Oil
Texas	411,985,000
Alaska	359,335,000
California	258,010,000
Louisiana	93,477,000
New Mexico	67,041,000
Oklahoma	66,642,000
Wyoming	54,717,000
Kansas	32,721,000
North Dakota	30,993,000
Mississippi	18,015,000

2002 Statistics from Energy Information Administration

A History Map: The United States in 1861

Monday

1. In what year did the Civil War begin?

2. How many states were there at the beginning of the Civil War?

Tuesday

1. The North was also called the Union. How many states sided with the Union?

2. How many states became known as The Confederate States of America (the South)?

Wednesday

1. In 1861, there were areas of the United States that weren't called states yet. What were they called?

2. Did the Dakota Territory side with the North or the South?



A History Map: The United States in 1861

Thursday

1. Name the two states that fought with the Union, but did not share a border with the other twenty-one Union states.

2. Which Confederate states bordered at least one Union state?

Friday

1. Virginia was divided about the war. Which part of Virginia sided with the Union and became its own state in 1863?

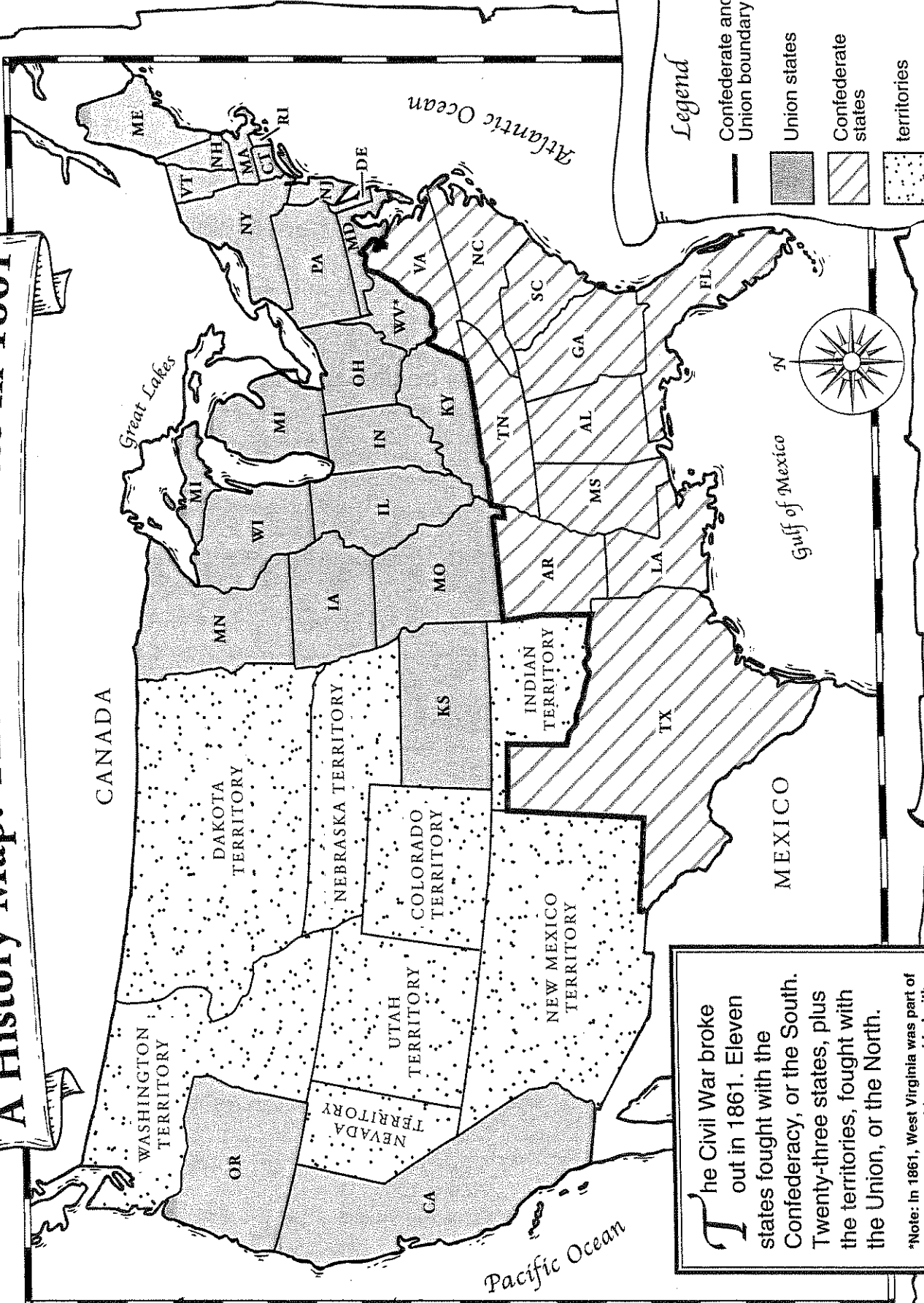
2. The Civil War is also called the "War Between the States." Why?

Challenge

Find the dates when the Civil War began and ended. Find the places where the Civil War began and ended. Note the states and dates on the map. Use an encyclopedia, history book, or other resource to help you.

A History Map: The United States in 1861

Name _____



The Civil War broke out in 1861. Eleven states fought with the Confederacy, or the South. Twenty-three states, plus the territories, fought with the Union, or the North.

*Note: In 1861, West Virginia was part of Virginia. However, this area sided with the North and became a state in 1863.



A City Plan

Monday

1. How many different areas are labeled on the map?

2. In which section is the city park located? Name the places that are east and west of the park.

Tuesday

1. How many residential areas are shown on the map? Which residential area has the newest houses?

2. In which sections are schools found?

Wednesday

1. The avenues are named after _____.

2. Name the transportation systems shown on the map.



A City Plan

Thursday

1. Which area should have large factories?

commercial area industrial area residential area

2. The people of the community wanted the city library in the center of town. Was that plan followed? Why or why not?

Friday

1. Stores and small businesses are in which section and area?

2. The hospital is a community service for the city. Name four other community service places that are shown on the map.

Challenge

Pretend you are a city official and you have just received a proposal from the city planner. She has recommended that the undeveloped land in the city be used for a landfill site. Look at the city map and decide if you think this is a good site for the new landfill area. Write your opinion on the back of the map.

Draw what you think should be placed in section 3 on the map and write the name of the area in the legend.

A City Plan

LEGEND

Section	Area
1	Industrial area
2	Airport
3	Undeveloped land
4	Older residential area
5	New residential area
6	Bus station
7	City library
8	City park
9	Offices and apartments
10	Hospital
11	High school
12	Police station
13	Fire station
14	Elementary school
15	Gas station
16	Commercial area

Name _____

