CONNECT GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY

The English Establish 13 Colonies

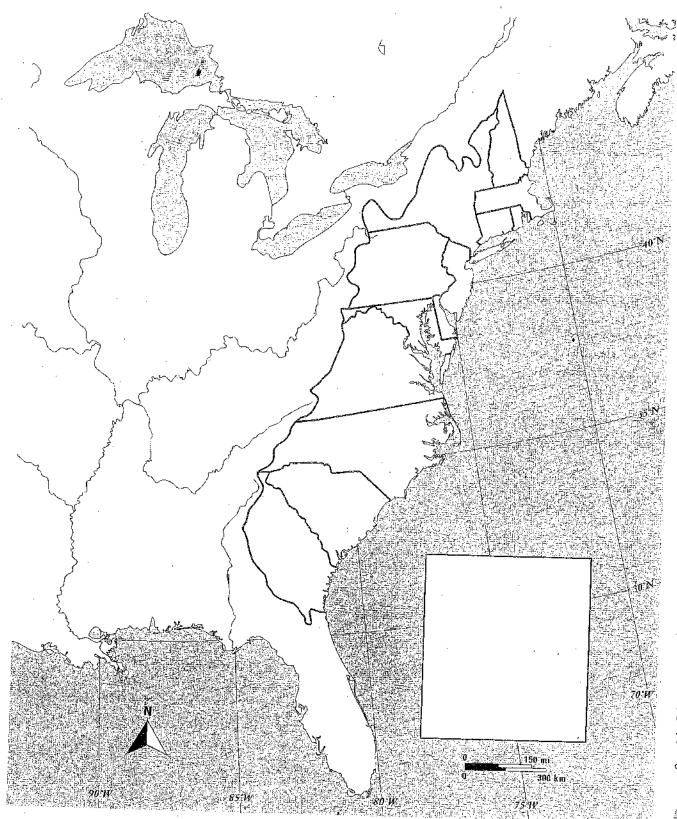
A. Use the map "American Colonies 1740" in Section 4 and the atlas to locate the following places. Label them on the outline map on the back of this page.

Atlantic Ocean Gulf of Mexico Lake Superior Lake Michigan	New England Colonies: Massachusetts (two locations) New Hampshire	Southern Colonies: Maryland Virginia North Carolina	Boston, 1630 Plymouth, 1620 Providence, 1636 Hartford, 1636 Philadelphia, 1682
Lake Huron Lake Erie Lake Ontario St. Lawrence River Mississippi River Ohio River Appalachian Mountains Roanoke Island	Rhode Island Connecticut Middle Colonies: New York Pennsylvania New Jersey Delaware	South Carolina Georgia	Wilmington, 1664 Jamestown, 1607 Charles Town, 1670 (Charleston)

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- B. After labeling the map, use it to answer the following questions.
 - 1. Which colony was located between the two parts of Massachusetts?
 - 2. Which town on the map was the earliest settled?
 - 3. Which town on the map was settled last?
 - 4. What was the southernmost settlement?
 - 5. What body of water did the colonists cross to come to North America?
 - 6. Which physical feature provided a natural barrier against western expansion?

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AMERICAN LITERATURE SELECTION

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The English Establish 13 Colonies

Poetry

by Anne Bradstreet

Though the Puritans frowned on fiction and theater, they did permit poetry, which they felt could be a valuable means of expressing religious faith. America's first published English-language poet was a Puritan woman named Anne Bradstreet (1612–1672). She came to the New World from England in 1630. Bradstreet lived in the Massachusetts Bay Colony, where her husband served as governor. Her poems were first published without her consent back in England, when her brother-in-law brought them to a London publisher.

Upon the Burning of Our House July 10, 1666

In silent night when rest I took
For sorrow near I did not look
I wakened was with thund'ring noise
And piteous¹ shrieks of dreadful voice.

5 That fearful sound of "Fire!" and "Fire!" Let no man know is my desire.

I, starting up, the light did spy, And to my God my heart did cry To strengthen me in my distress

10 And not to leave me succorless.2

Then, coming out, beheld a space
The flame consume my dwelling place.

And when I could no longer look, I blest His name that gave and took,

15 That laid my goods now in the dust: Yea, so it was, and so 'twas just.

It was His own, it was not mine, Far be it that I should repine;³ He might of all justly bereft,⁴

20 But yet sufficient for us left.

When by the ruins oft I past,

^{1.} piteous (PIHT-ee-uhs): arousing pity.

succorless (SUHK-ur-lehs): helpless.

^{3.} repine: to complain.

^{4.} bereft (bih REHFT): deprived.

AMERICAN LITERATURE SELECTION, CONTINUED

My sorrowing eyes aside did cast, And here and there the places spy Where oft I sat and long did lie:

25 Here stood that trunk and there that chest, There lay that store⁵ I counted best.

My pleasant things in ashes lie, And them behold no more shall I.

Under thy roof no guest shall sit,

30 Nor at thy table eat a bit.

No pleasant tale shall e'er be told, Nor things recounted done of old.

No candle e'er shall shine in thee, Nor bridegroom's voice e'er heard shall be.

35 In-silence ever shalt thou lie; Adieu, Adieu, all's vanity.

Then straight I 'gin my heart to chide, And did thy wealth on earth abide? Didst fix thy hope on mold'ring⁶ dust?

40 The arm of flesh didst make thy trust? Raise up thy thoughts above the sky That dunghill mists away may fly.

Thou hast an house on high erect, Framed by that mighty Architect,

45 With glory richly furnishéd, Stands permanent though this be fled.

It's purchased and paid for too By Him who hath enough to do.

A price so vast as is unknown

50 Yet by His gift is made thine own;
There's wealth enough, I need no more,
Farewell, my pelf, 7 farewell my store.

The world no longer let me love, My hope and treasure lies above.

store: stored item.

^{6.} mold'ring: crumbling.

pelf: worldly goods

AMERICAN LITERATURE SELECTION, CONTINUED

To My Dear and Loving Husband

If ever two were one, then surely we.

If ever man were loved by wife, then thee; If ever wife was happy in a man, Compare with me, ye women, if you can.

I prize thy love more than whole mines of gold Or all the riches that the East⁸ doth hold.

My love is such that rivers cannot quench, Nor ought⁹ but love from thee, give recompense.¹⁰

Thy love is such I can no way repay, The heavens reward thee manifold, 11 I pray.

Then while we live, in love let's so persevere¹² That when we live no more, we may live ever.

CRITICAL THINKING

1.	Find Ma	in Ideas	What is the	subject matter	of the two	poems?
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2.	Analyze Points of View	What attitude	does the	poet	express	toward	her
	worldly goods and toward h	er husband?					

3.	Make	Inferences	Who is	the	"mighty	Architect"	in	the	first	poem'	7
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4.	Draw Conclusions	What do the two poems show about life in early coloni	al
	times?		

^{8.} East: the Far-East.

^{9.} ought (awt): here, it means "anything."

^{10.} recompense (REHK-uhm-pehns): repayment.

^{11.} manifold (MAN-uh-fohld): in many ways.

^{12.} persevere (pur-sehv-VEER): to work hard to achieve.