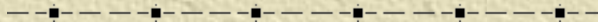






The Geography of Colonial America, 1775

Lesson 1-3



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PRIOR KNOWLEDGE CHECK

Without using any helps...
List the 13 colonies.

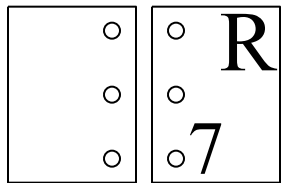
Picture in your head where
they go

List some KEY
physical features of
eastern North America.

OVERVIEW

This activity will introduce you to geographic information essential to the content *Revolution in the Colonies*.

You will read and interpret maps to learn about the locations, physical features, and human geography of the regions in North America where important fighting occurred during the American Revolution.



LEARNING TARGETS:

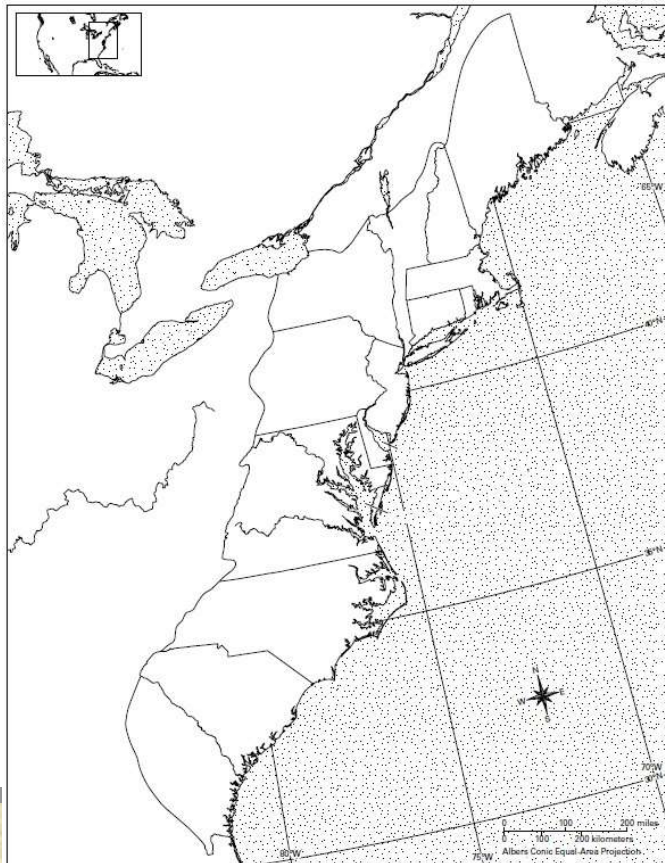
- I can locate the 13 British colonies in America.
- I can locate the five key British cities in America.
- I can locate the major physical features of colonial America.
- I can explain the impact of physical and human geography on the American Revolution.

SETTING THE STAGE

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GEOGRAPHY CHALLENGE

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Geography Skills

Analyze the maps in "Setting the Stage". Then answer the following questions and fill out the map as directed.

1. Label each colony on the map. Also add and label the colonies' largest cities: Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Charleston. What do the locations of all four cities have in common?
2. Draw and label the Appalachian Mountains on your map. How many colonists per square mile lived across most of this region?
3. Circle the region where the most colonists lived. What cities does this region include?
4. Shade in the colonies that had large populations of Loyalists. Which of the three main colonial regions had the fewest Loyalists?
5. Based on your map, in which colonies do you predict the goal of independence would have been strongest? Use information from your map to explain why.
6. Label Lake Champlain and the Hudson River. Also add and label Albany. If British armies in Canada and New York City wanted to divide New England from the rest of the colonies, how could they have used the physical geography of this region to carry out this strategy?

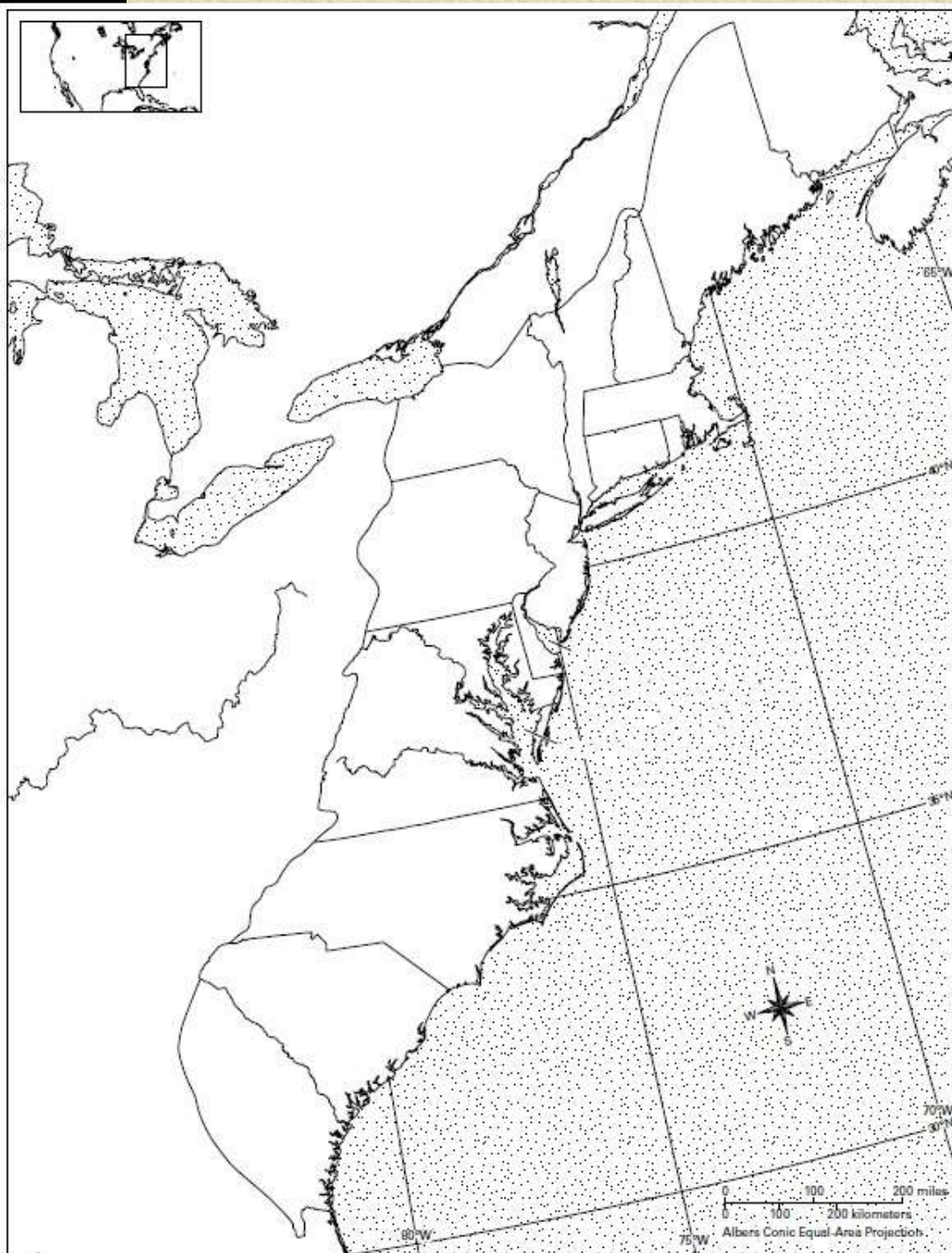
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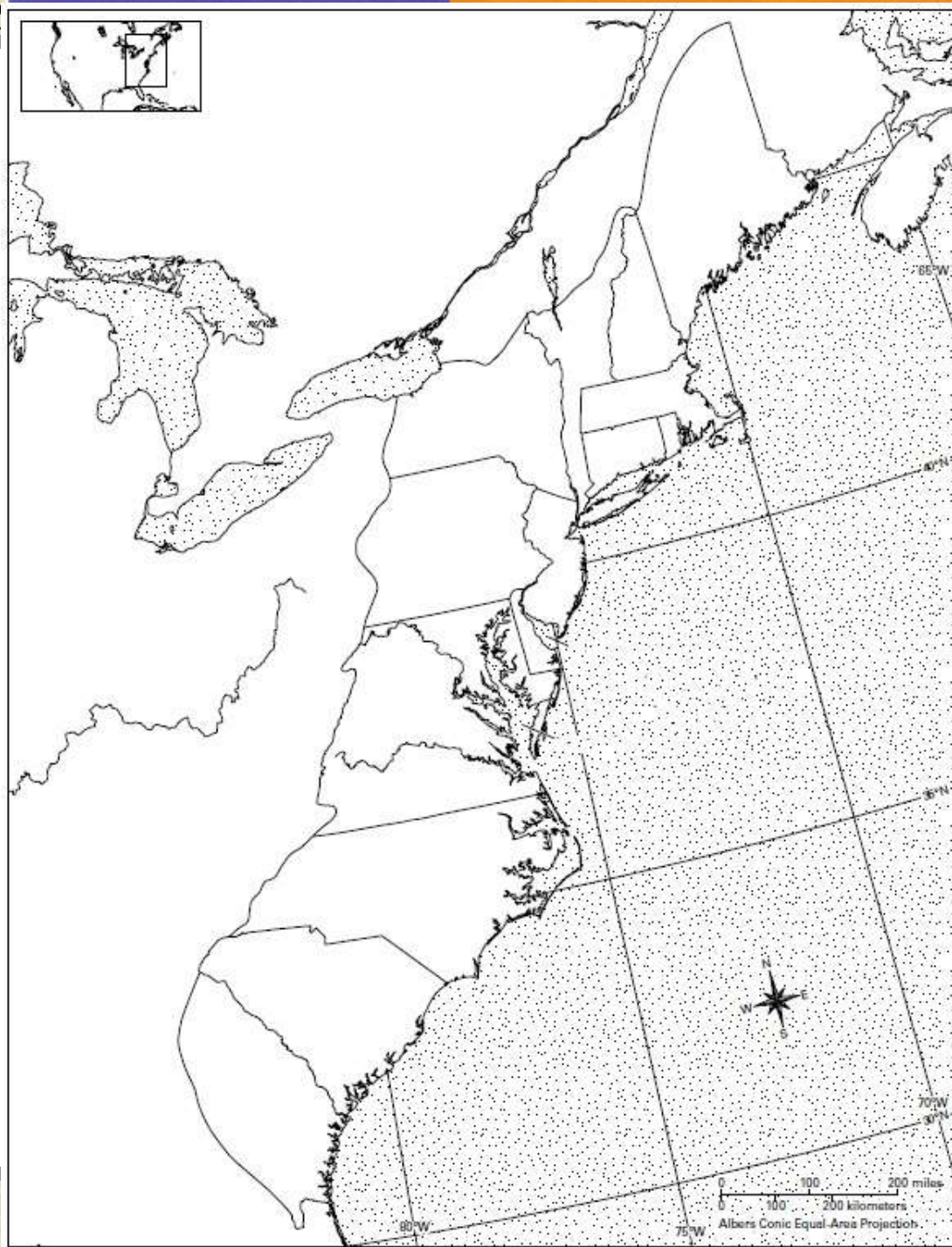
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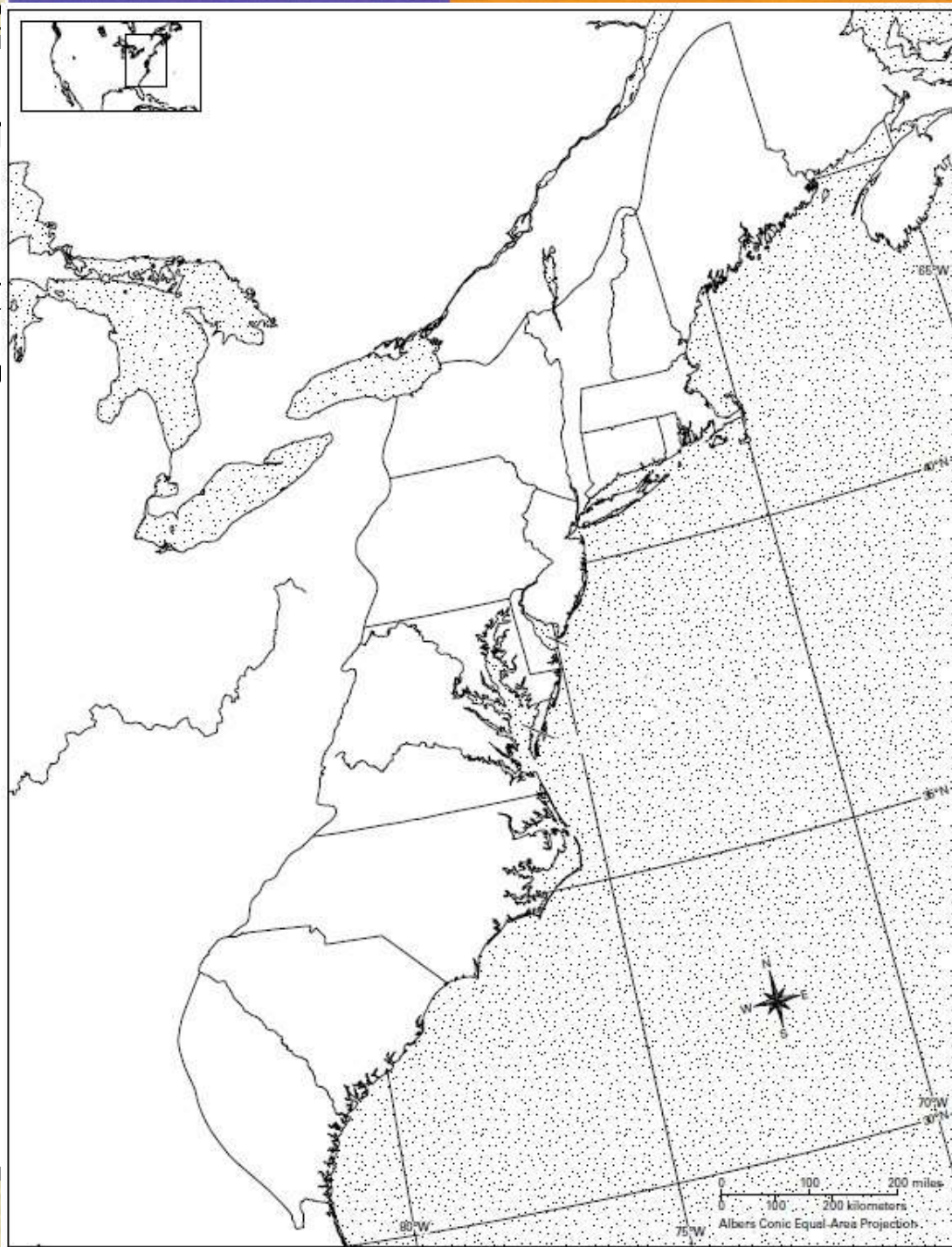
**Each of the four
cities is a port
and is located on
or close to the
Atlantic Ocean.**



2. Draw and label your map.

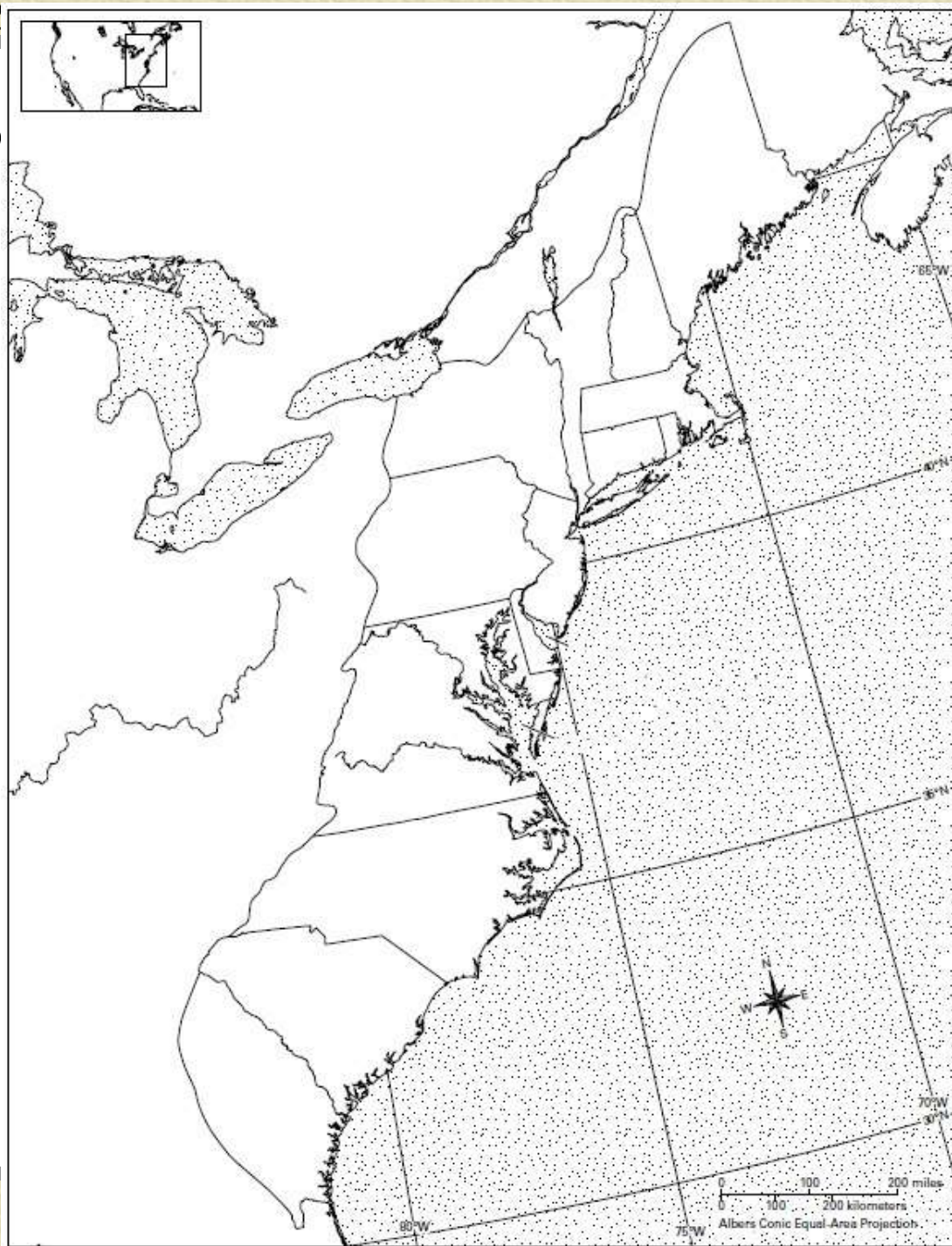
How many colors
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**The population
density in most
of this region
was between 2
and 15 people
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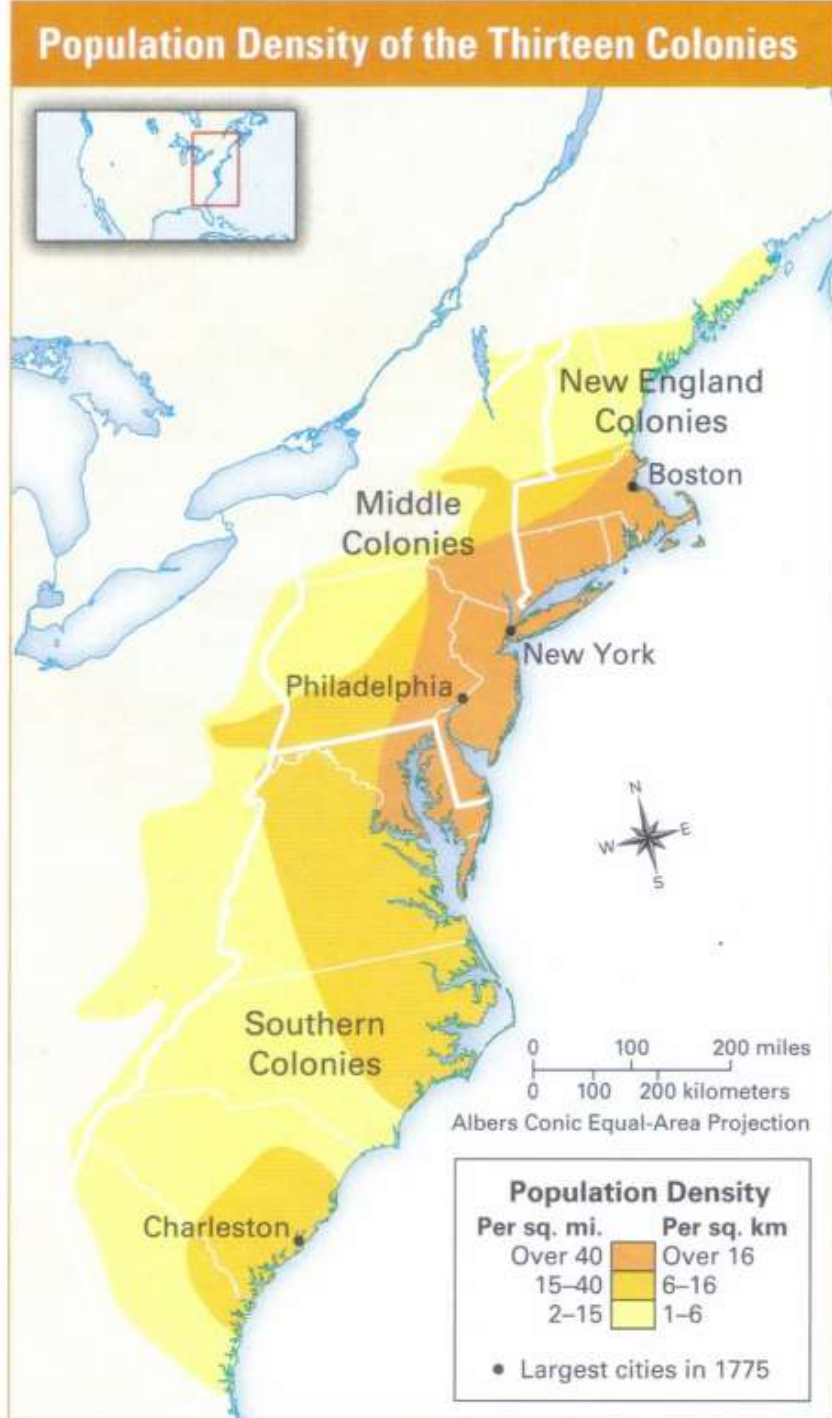
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Atlantic Ocean
Delaware River
Lake Erie
Lake Huron
Lake Ontario
Ohio River



3. Circle the region where
What cities does this reg

**The most heavily
populated colonial
region included Boston,
Philadelphia, and New
York City.**



Population Density of the Thirteen Colonies



Loyalist Support in the Thirteen Colonies



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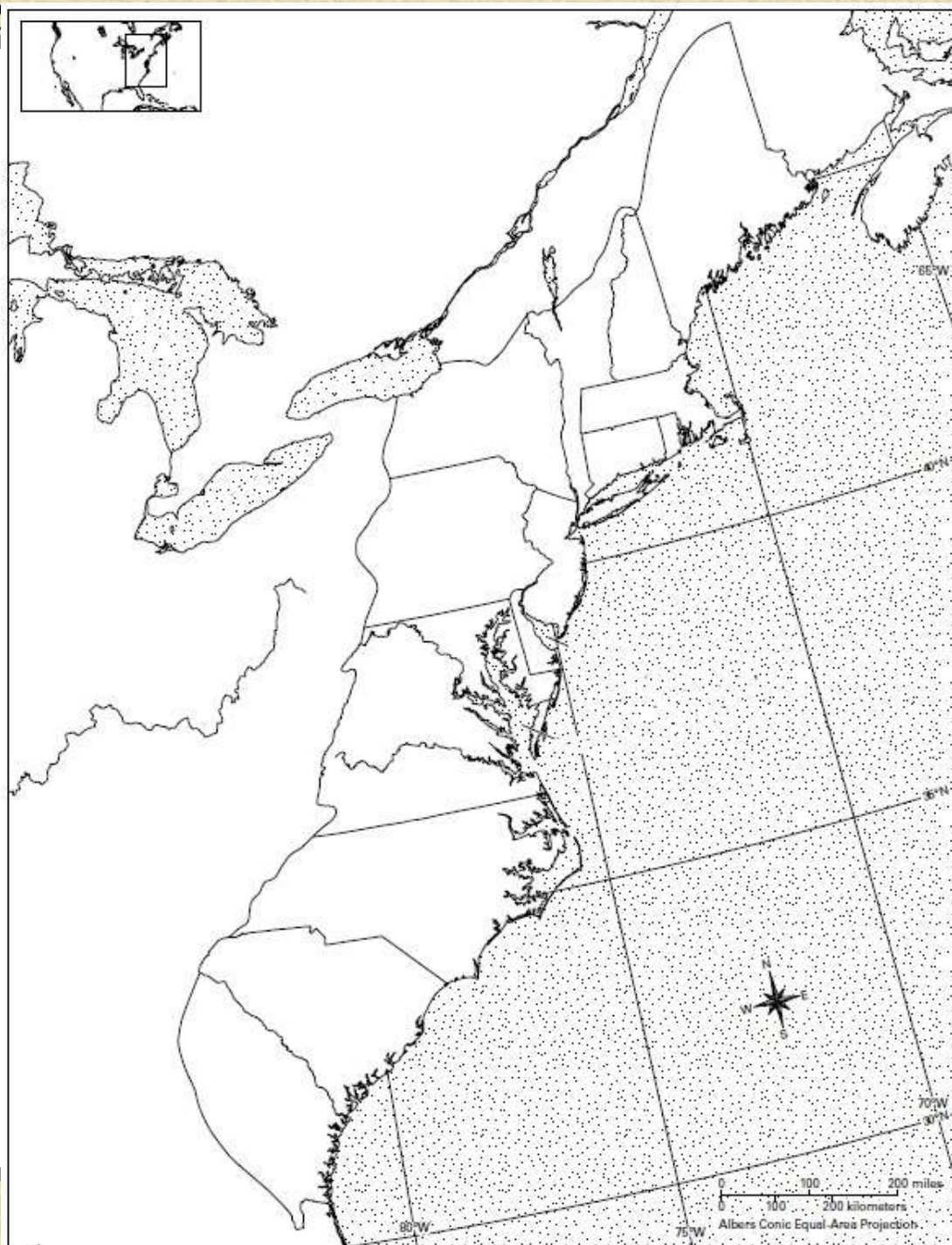
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**The goal of
independence would
have been strongest in
the New England
colonies of Connecticut,
Massachusetts, Rhode
Island, and New
Hampshire because that
is where the fewest
Loyalists lived.**

Loyalist Support in the Thirteen Colonies



6. Label Lake Champlain and the Hudson River.
Also add and label Albany.





Massachusetts)

New Hampshire

Boston

Massachusetts

Connecticut

Rhode Island

Long Island

New York

Princeton

Trenton

New Jersey

Pennsylvania

Philadelphia

Maryland

Delaware

Delaware Bay

Virginia

James River

Williamsburg

Chesapeake Bay

ATLANTIC OCEAN

65°W

40°N

35°N

7. Look at the population of the thirteen colonies. How does the amount of settlement along the coast of the 13 colonies compare to settlement farther inland? What is one possible reason for this?

Areas near the coast were generally more densely settled than areas farther inland.

One possible reason is that coastal areas were settled first and the colonies gradually spread inland.



8. During the first phase of the American Revolution, most major cities of Boston, New York, and Philadelphia were in the Northeast. Why would controlling this region be an important goal for both sides?

This was the most heavily populated area of the colonies, containing three of the colonies' four largest cities.

Controlling this region would have given either side control of a large part of the colonies' total population.



Population Density of the Thirteen Colonies



Loyalist Support in the Thirteen Colonies



NEW ENGLAND COLONIES

New Hampshire – 1623

Massachusetts – 1620

Rhode Island – 1636

Connecticut – 1636

MIDDLE COLONIES

New York – 1625

New Jersey – 1630

Pennsylvania – 1682

Delaware – 1638

SOUTHERN COLONIES

Maryland – 1634

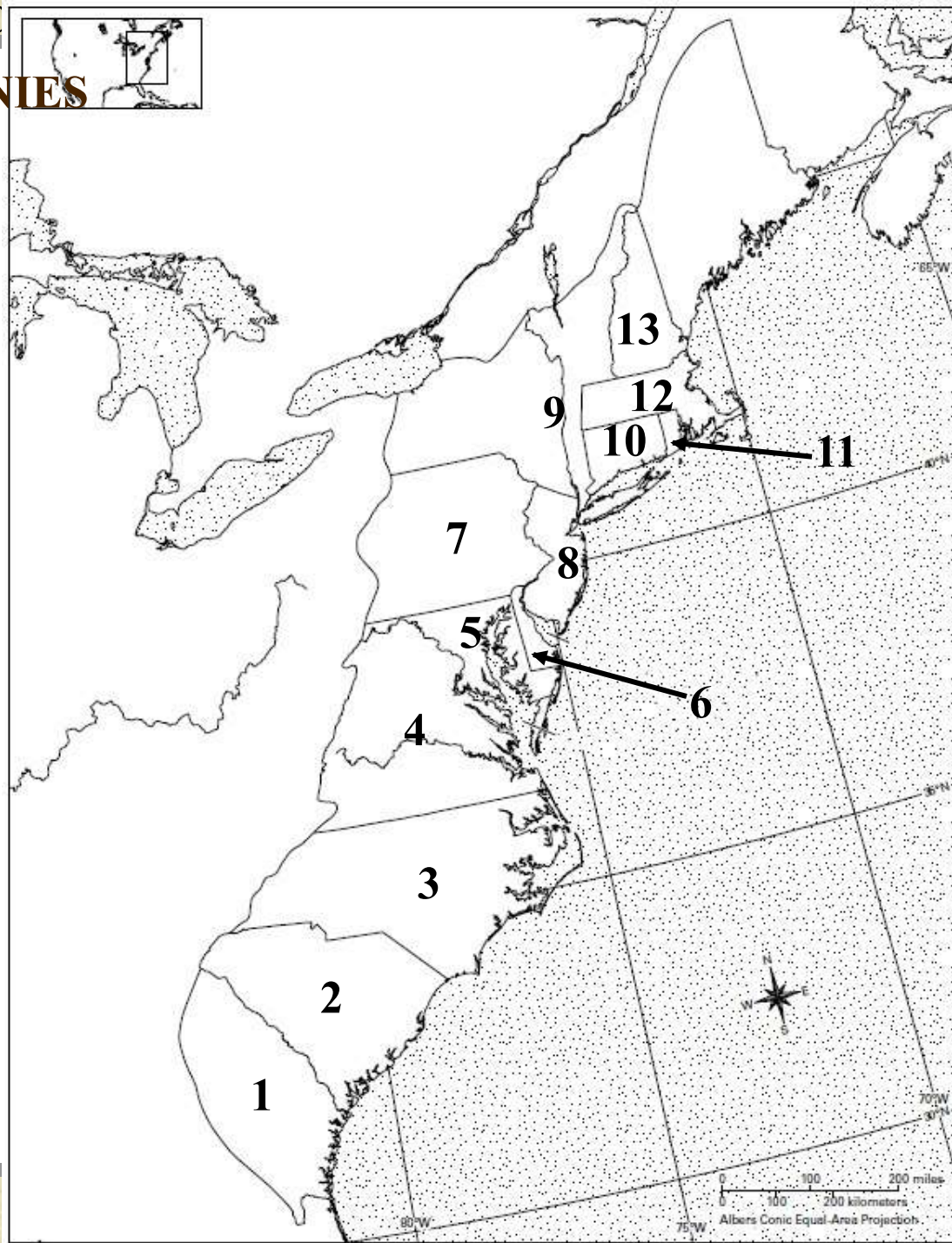
Virginia – 1607

North Carolina – 1663*

South Carolina – 1663*

Georgia – 1732

* Carolinas split in 1729



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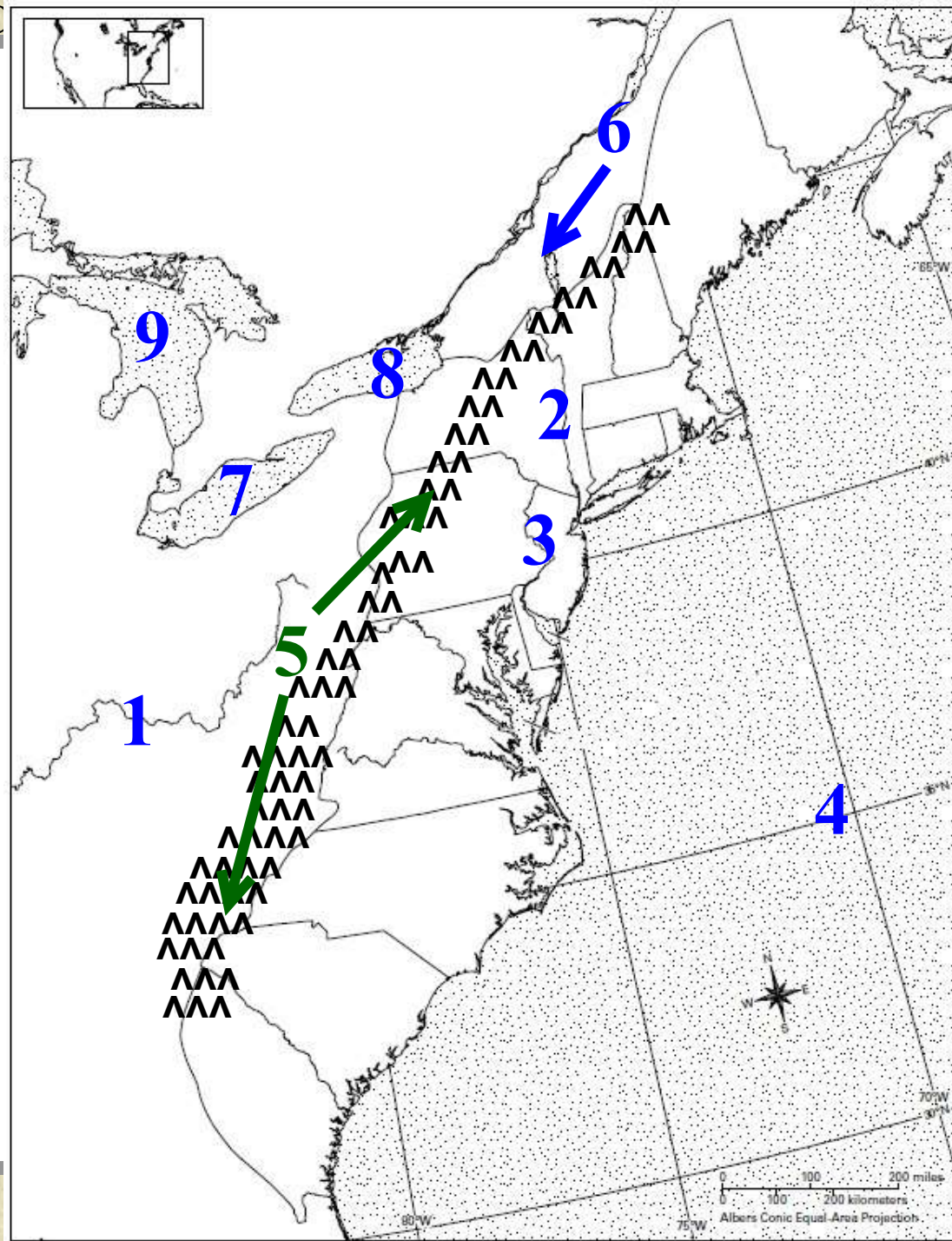
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Colonial America
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