

The U.S. Shape Throughout History

Name _____

The shape of the United States changed after each major land addition. Fill in the blanks with the purchase or treaty that led to the new shape.

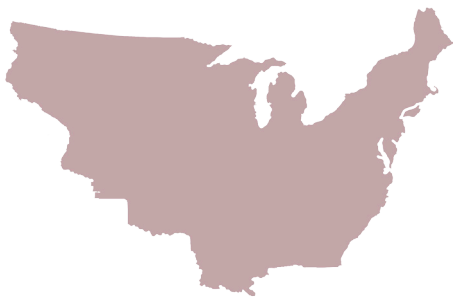
1. After _____

the shape of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA was:



2. After _____

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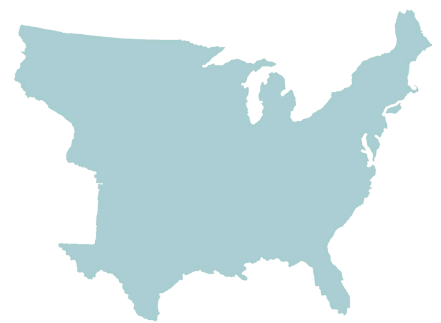
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4. After _____

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5. After _____

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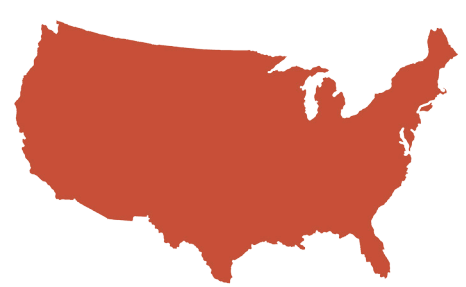
6. After _____

the shape of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA was:



7. After _____

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Answer Bank:

Gadsden Purchase

In 1854, the U.S. bought a strip of land in present day New Mexico and Arizona from Mexico.

Treaty of Paris

This 1783 treaty ended the Revolution and gave the U.S. only land east of the Mississippi River.

Oregon Treaty of 1846

This gave the Oregon Territory to the U.S., ending the border dispute with Great Britain.

Guadaloupe-Hidalgo Treaty

In this 1848 treaty, the U.S. received large parts of the Southwest, including California.

Spanish Cession of 1819

In this 1819 agreement, Spain gave Florida to the United States.

Annexation of Texas

Texas was its own country before it became a U.S. state in 1845, a process called annexation.

Louisiana Purchase

In 1803, the U.S. bought a huge piece of land west of the Mississippi River from France.