

Growth of United States "Looking Closer"

Name: _____

Part One: Look carefully at each map provided. Then, find these three things on the maps:

Observation (something you find interesting):

Question (something you want to know more about):

Connection (something you recognize or have already learned about):

Part Two: Answer the following questions by examining the maps closely.

1. Thomas Kitchin, *Map of the United States in North America with the British, French, and Spanish Dominions, 1783*

How many states were there in 1783? _____

(see online at: www.oshermaps.org/map/852)

2. John Russell, *The United States of America according to the Treaty of Paris of 1784, c.1808*

In what state were the "Chactaws" living when this map was made? _____

(see online at: www.oshermaps.org/map/36710)

3. John Melish, *Map of the United States with the contiguous British & Spanish Possessions, 1816*

In what body of water is the "Gulph Stream" found? _____

(see online at: www.oshermaps.org/map/929)

4. John T. Hammond, *United States, c. 1835*

What is the U.S.-controlled territory that touches the Pacific Ocean? _____

(see online at: www.oshermaps.org/map/12675)

5. Henry Schenk Tanner, *North America, 1836*

What country owned Lake Ashley (in modern-day Utah) when this map was made? _____

(see online at: www.oshermaps.org/map/997)

6. Samuel A. Mitchell, *Map of the United States and Texas, 1839*

The note in Texas says that there are herds of what? _____

(see online at: www.oshermaps.org/map/12625)

7. John Tallis & Co., *United States*, **1840**

What new technology connects Boston to Niagara Falls? (Hint: notice what the lines between the cities look like)_____

(see online at: www.oshermaps.org/map/2280)

8. Samuel Goodrich, *A National Geography for Schools: [Map of the U.S.]*, **c.1848**

In what territory did the Creeks and Choctaws live during the 1840s?_____

(see online at: www.oshermaps.org/map/7654.0016)

9. Samuel A. Mitchell, *Map of the United States*, **1849**

The "Gold Region" is in what territory?_____

(see online at: www.oshermaps.org/map/12642)

10. James Hamilton Young, *A New Map of the United States of America*, **1850**

According to the paragraph at the bottom of the map, the dotted lines running across the continent represent proposed routes for what?_____

(see online at: www.oshermaps.org/map/1044)

11. Samuel A. Mitchell, Jr., *Map of the United States and Territories with Canada*, **1860**

The "Pony Express Route" stretched from Missouri to what other state?_____

(see online at: www.oshermaps.org/map/2242)

12. P. S. Duval, *Military Map of the United States & Territories*, **1861**

How many states had seceded (left the United States) when this map was made?_____

(see online at: www.oshermaps.org/map/12851)

13. Theodore Franks, *Map of the United States and Territories*, **1866**

What do the yellow dots in the western areas represent?_____

(see online at: www.oshermaps.org/map/1125)

14. U.S. Office of Indian Affairs, *Map showing the Locations of the Indian Reservations within the Limits of the United States*, **1888**

What do the orange areas represent?_____

(see online at: www.oshermaps.org/map/13877)

15. U.S. Office of Indian Affairs, *Map showing Indian Reservations in the United States*, **1916**

From 1888 to 1916, did Native Americans gain land overall or lose land overall?_____

(see online at: www.oshermaps.org/map/37299)