

**Growth of United States "Looking Closer"**

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**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](http://www.oshermaps.org/map/852))

2. John Russell, *The United States of America according to the Treaty of Paris of 1784*, **c.1795**

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

(see online at: [www.oshermaps.org/map/36710](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.oshermaps.org/map/1125))

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

What do the orange areas represent? \_\_\_\_\_

(see online at: [www.oshermaps.org/map/13877](http://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](http://www.oshermaps.org/map/37299))

16. H.S. Tarbell, *United States from The Werner Introductory Geography*, 1896

In what state do you find the Yukon River? \_\_\_\_\_

(see online at: [www.oshermaps.org/map/3818.0037](http://www.oshermaps.org/map/3818.0037))

17. Theodore Franks, *Map of the United States and Territories*, 1901

In what states do you find the Cascade Mountains? \_\_\_\_\_

(see online at: [www.oshermaps.org/map/47621](http://www.oshermaps.org/map/47621))

18. Albert Bushnell Hart, *The United States March 4, 1909*, 1917

What two modern-day states were territories in 1909? \_\_\_\_\_

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

19. George F. Cram Co., *Cram's detailed Radio Map of the United States and Canada*, 1925

According to this map, when it is 7:00 in California, what time is it in New York? \_\_\_\_\_

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