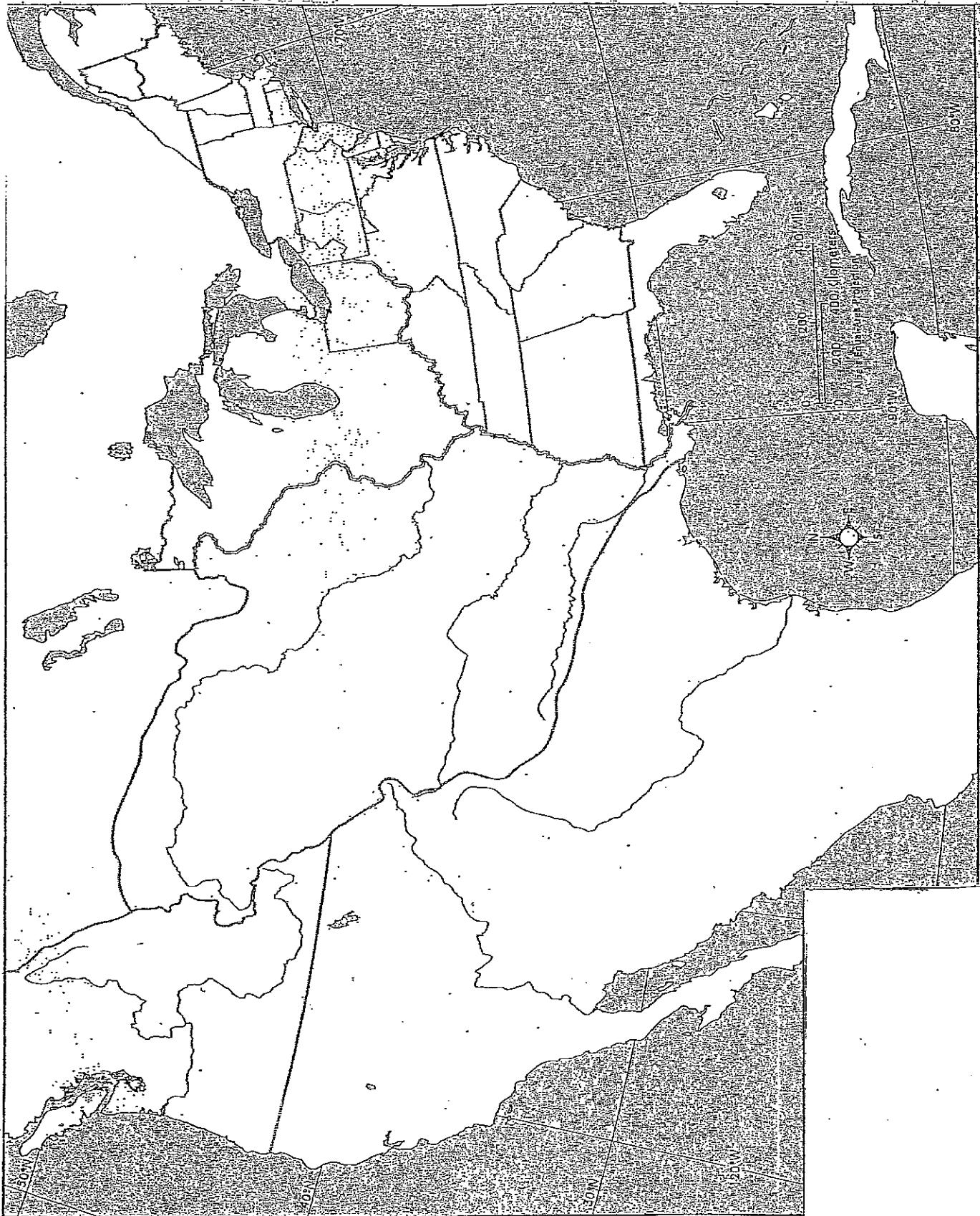


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In 1803 President Thomas Jefferson dramatically increased the territory of the United States by approving the purchase of Louisiana from France. Congress authorized the Lewis and Clark Expedition to explore the new territory and find a water route to the Pacific. Although there was no direct water route to the Pacific, the expedition recorded a wealth of scientific data about the newly acquired land and staked the claim of the United States to the Oregon Territory in the Pacific Northwest. In 1806 Jefferson sent Zebulon Pike on an expedition to find the starting point of the Red River, which marked the new border with Spanish territorial claims.

*Due: April 1, 2013*

Use the map on page 273 of your textbook to complete the map according to the step-by-step directions below. You may also use the physical map on pages R 4-5

1. Outline the area of the United States and its territories in 1804; use one color. \_\_\_\_\_/3
2. Outline, label and ***lightly shade*** the Louisiana Territory in one color. \_\_\_\_\_/7
3. Trace and label the river which marks the eastern border of this territory. \_\_\_\_\_/4
4. Locate and label the city from which Lewis and Clark and Zebulon Pike began their expeditions. \_\_\_\_\_/2
5. Trace and label the river Lewis and Clark followed for most of their journey west. \_\_\_\_\_/4
6. Trace and label the river(s) that Lewis and Clark followed to reach the Pacific Ocean. \_\_\_\_\_/4
7. Outline and label the territories claimed by Spain; use one color. \_\_\_\_\_/2
8. ***Lightly shade*** and label the Rocky Mountains. \_\_\_\_\_/2
9. Outline and label the Oregon Country; use one color. \_\_\_\_\_/2
10. Trace the routes followed by Lewis and Clark and by Zebulon Pike in their expeditions to explore the Louisiana Territory (use two different colors). \_\_\_\_\_/8  
Be certain to begin on the Ohio River where Lewis and Clark met to coordinate their plans for their journey west. (Hint: Hoosier connection)
11. Create an accurate map key. \_\_\_\_\_/2

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Score \_\_\_\_\_/40