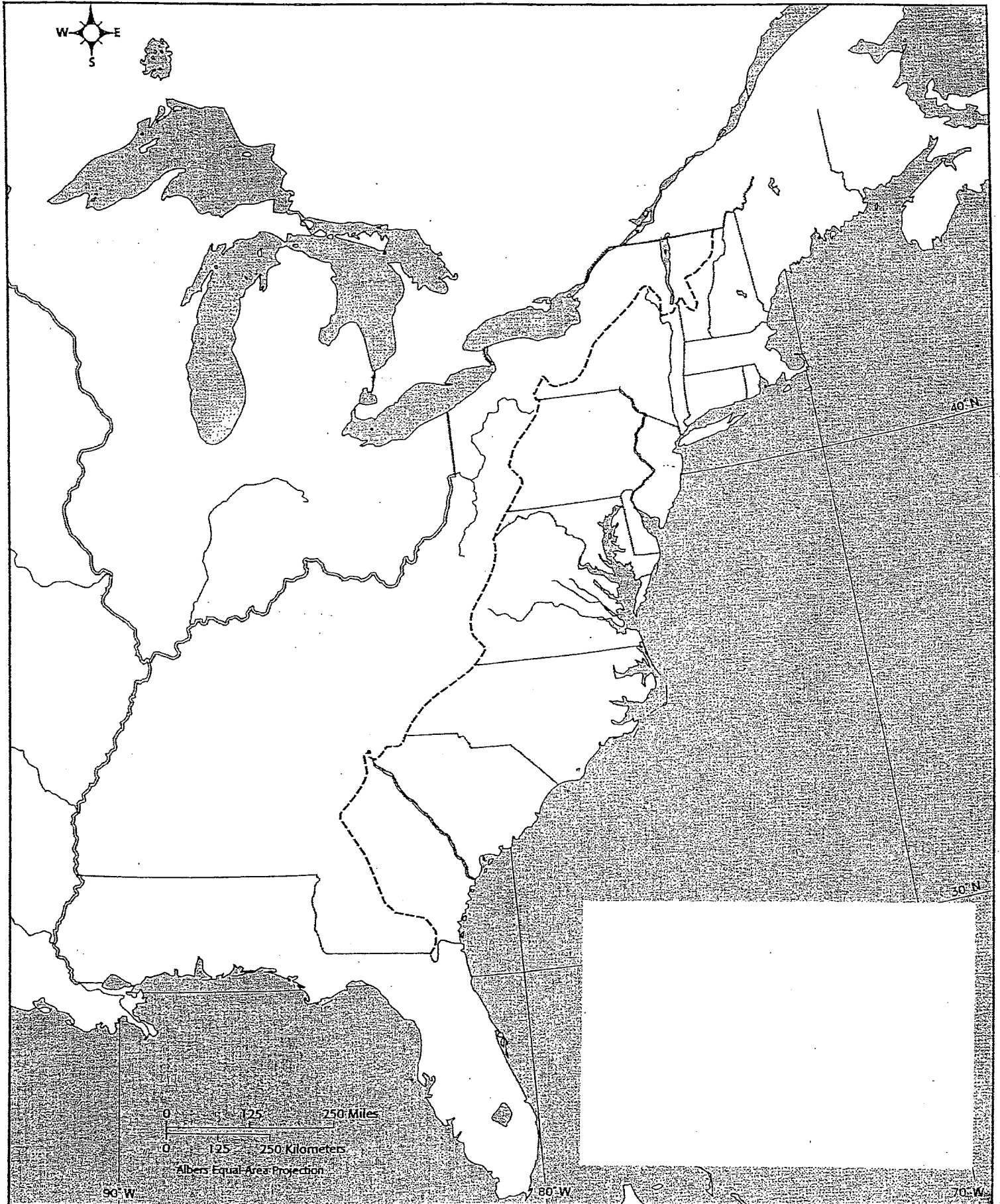


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The fighting in the American Revolution began in the north and spread to the Middle Colonies and then to the South, ending in Yorktown, Virginia, in 1781. Most of the action took place along the East Coast. As you complete this map, pay attention to the progression of the fighting from region to region in North America. When completed this map will illustrate the fighting from August, 1776 through October, 1781.

Use our classroom map, the Historical Atlas in the front of the room, the maps on pages 104 and 105 of your classroom atlas and the maps in your textbook on pages R4 and 5 (physical map), 115, 127, 130, and 134 for reference.

- When you label the battles on your map, use a blue star to denote an American victory, a red one to denote a British victory, and any other color to indicate a draw (note this in your key).

I. Include the following features on your map:

1. Label and outline (using different colors) the colonies so that the boundaries are distinct. Label the present-day state of Vermont (although it does not become a state until 1791, it becomes independent of New Hampshire and begins to function on its own in 1777). You may use two-letter postal abbreviations.

2. Locate, label and trace the following rivers:

Delaware, Hudson, Mississippi, Ohio, St. Lawrence and Wabash

3. Locate and label the following cities or locations:

Albany, Boston, Montreal, New York City, Philadelphia, Valley Forge, and Long Island—the island, not the battle.

4. Locate and label each of the Great Lakes, Lake Champlain, and Chesapeake Bay.

5. Create a map key that accurately reflects your map.

II. Locate and label the battles listed below:

Northeast: Lexington/Concord, Bunker Hill, Brandywine Creek, Monmouth, Brooklyn Heights/Long Island, Princeton, Trenton, Saratoga, and Ticonderoga.

Western Frontier: Cahokia, Kaskaskia, Vincennes

South: Camden, Charleston, Cowpens, Guilford Courthouse, King's Mountain, and Yorktown.