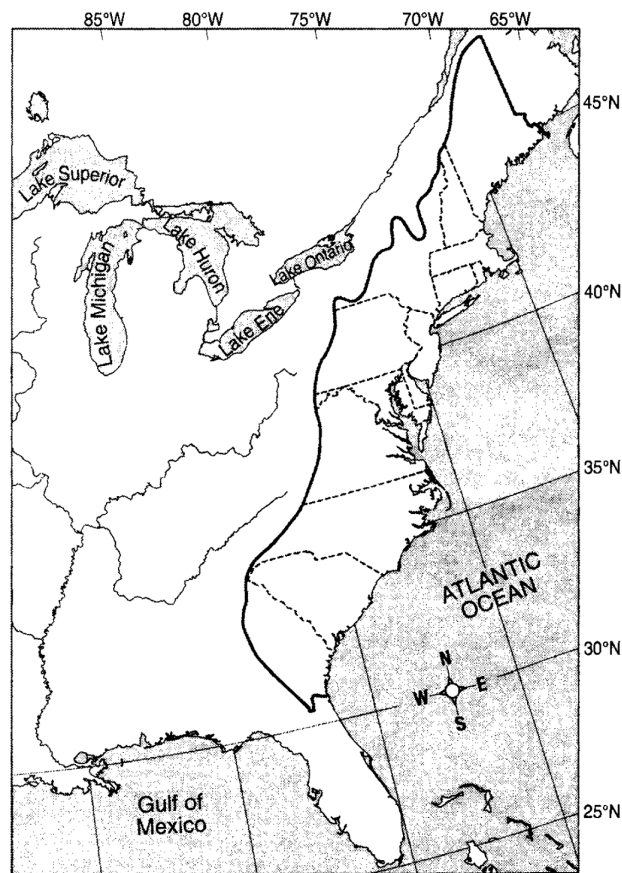


U.S. Geography/Colonial Era Practice Test #1

- Which geographic feature served as the western boundary for British colonial settlements prior to the Revolutionary War?
 - Rocky Mountains
 - Missouri River
 - Appalachian Mountains
 - Great Plains
- In which area did good harbors, abundant forests, rocky soil, and a short growing season most influence the colonial economy?
 - Southern colonies
 - Middle Atlantic region
 - Northwest Territory
 - New England colonies
- In its economic relationship with its North American colonies, Great Britain followed the principles of 18th-century mercantilism by
 - outlawing the African slave trade
 - limiting the colonies' trade with other nations
 - encouraging the development of manufacturing in the colonies
 - establishing laws against business monopolies
- Court decisions in the trial of John Peter Zenger (1735) and the case of *New York Times Co. v. United States* (1971) strengthened
 - freedom of religion
 - freedom of the press
 - due process rights
 - the right to counsel

5. Base your answer to this question on the map below and on your knowledge of social studies.



Source: Education Place: <http://www.eduplace.com>,
Houghton Mifflin Co., 2002 (adapted)

This map shows the western limit on colonial settlement that resulted from the

- founding of Jamestown
- Proclamation of 1763
- Monroe Doctrine
- Compromise of 1850