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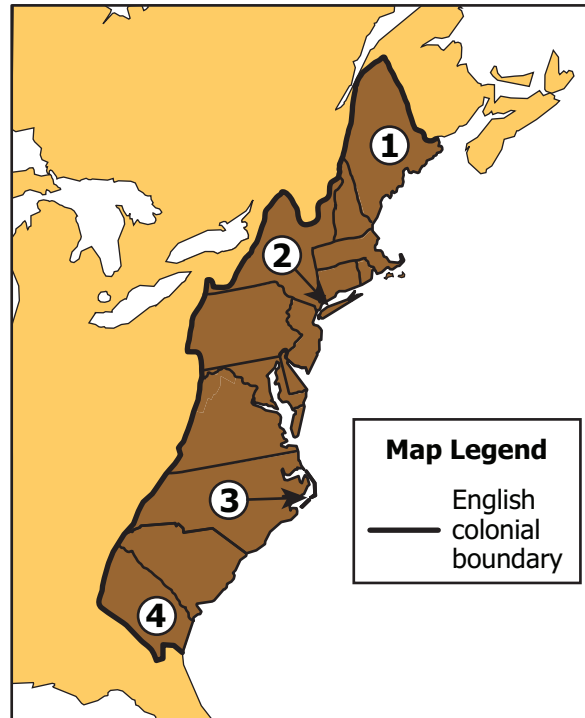
**SAMPLE ITEMS
FOR
UNITED STATES
HISTORY TO 1865**

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In which area on this map was Roanoke Island (the Lost Colony) located?

- A** 1
- B** 2
- C** 3
- D** 4

2 Which document gave each state one vote, regardless of size or population?

- A** Treaty of Paris
- B** Articles of Confederation
- C** Declaration of Independence
- D** Bill of Rights



In 1860, this person would most likely have represented the views of leaders in —

- A** Michigan
- B** Pennsylvania
- C** South Carolina
- D** New Hampshire

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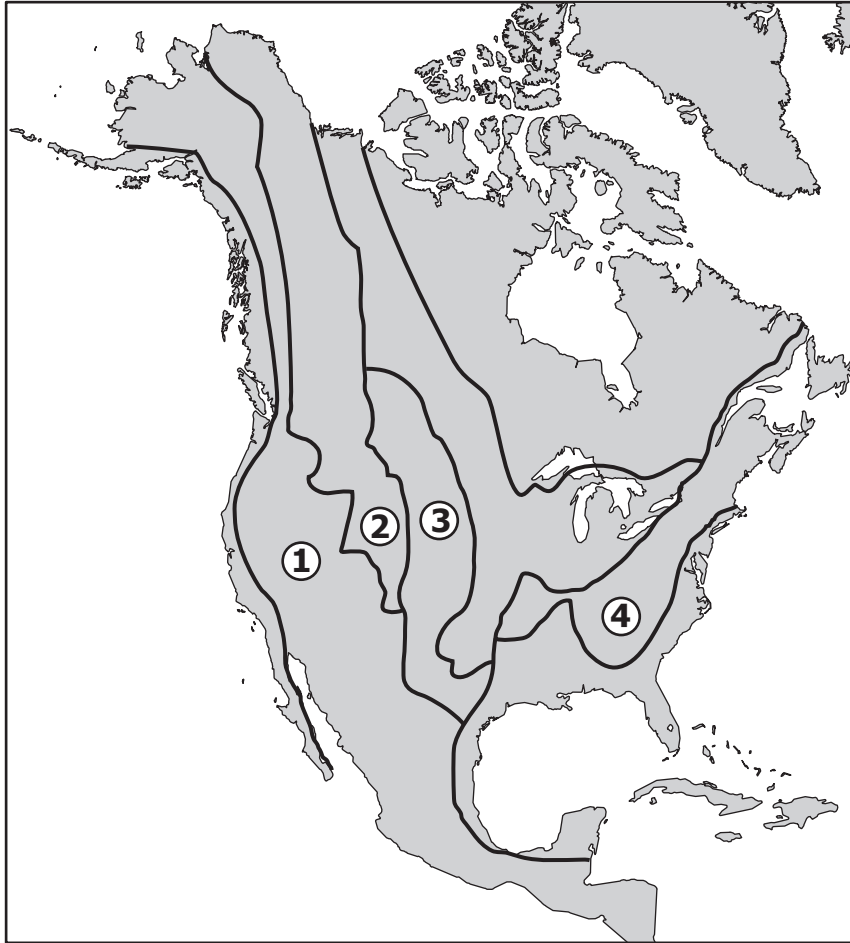
His Catholic Majesty [King] cedes [gives] to the United States . . .
East and West Florida.

— Adams-Onís Treaty of 1819

Which nation signed this treaty with the United States?

- A** Spain
- B** France
- C** Mexico
- D** England

North American Geographic Regions

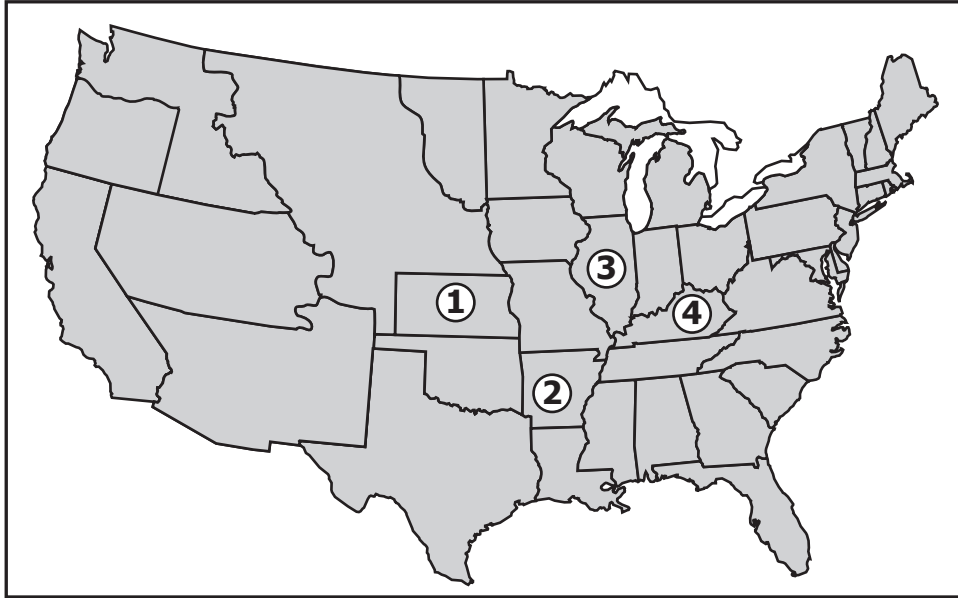


Which numbered region on this map has some of the oldest rock formations in North America?

- A 1
- B 2
- C 3
- D 4

6 One issue that led patriots to fight in the American Revolution was anger toward —

- A** colonial governors
- B** the Continental Congress
- C** town meetings
- D** the House of Burgesses

United States, 1861

Which state was a slave state that stayed in the Union during the Civil War?

- A** 1
- B** 2
- C** 3
- D** 4

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Answer Key

Item Sequence	Correct Answer
1	C
2	B
3	C
4	A
5	D
6	A
7	D