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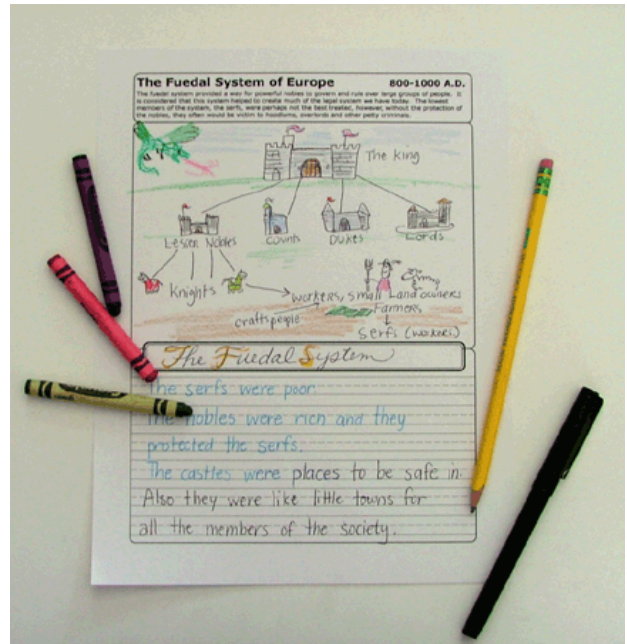
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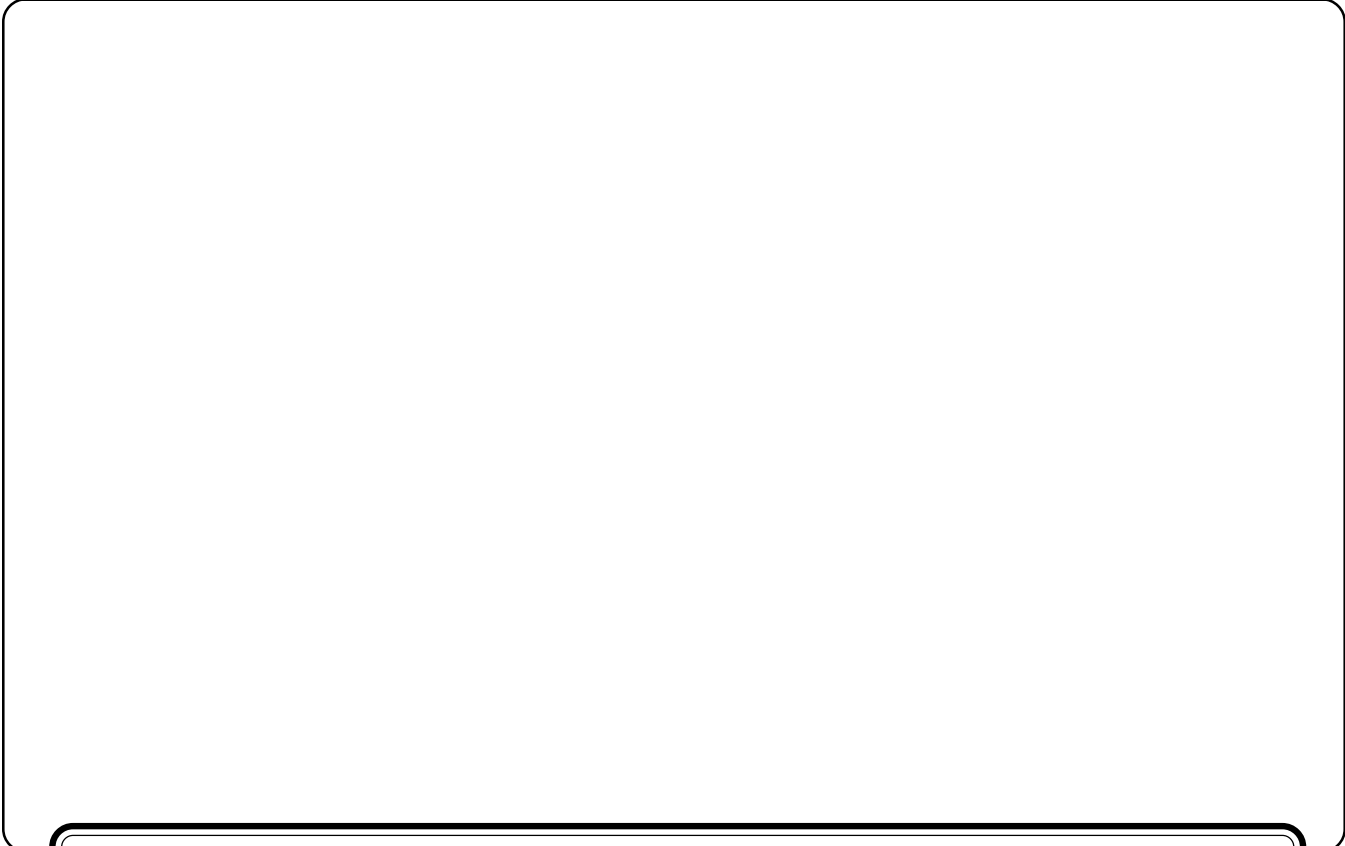
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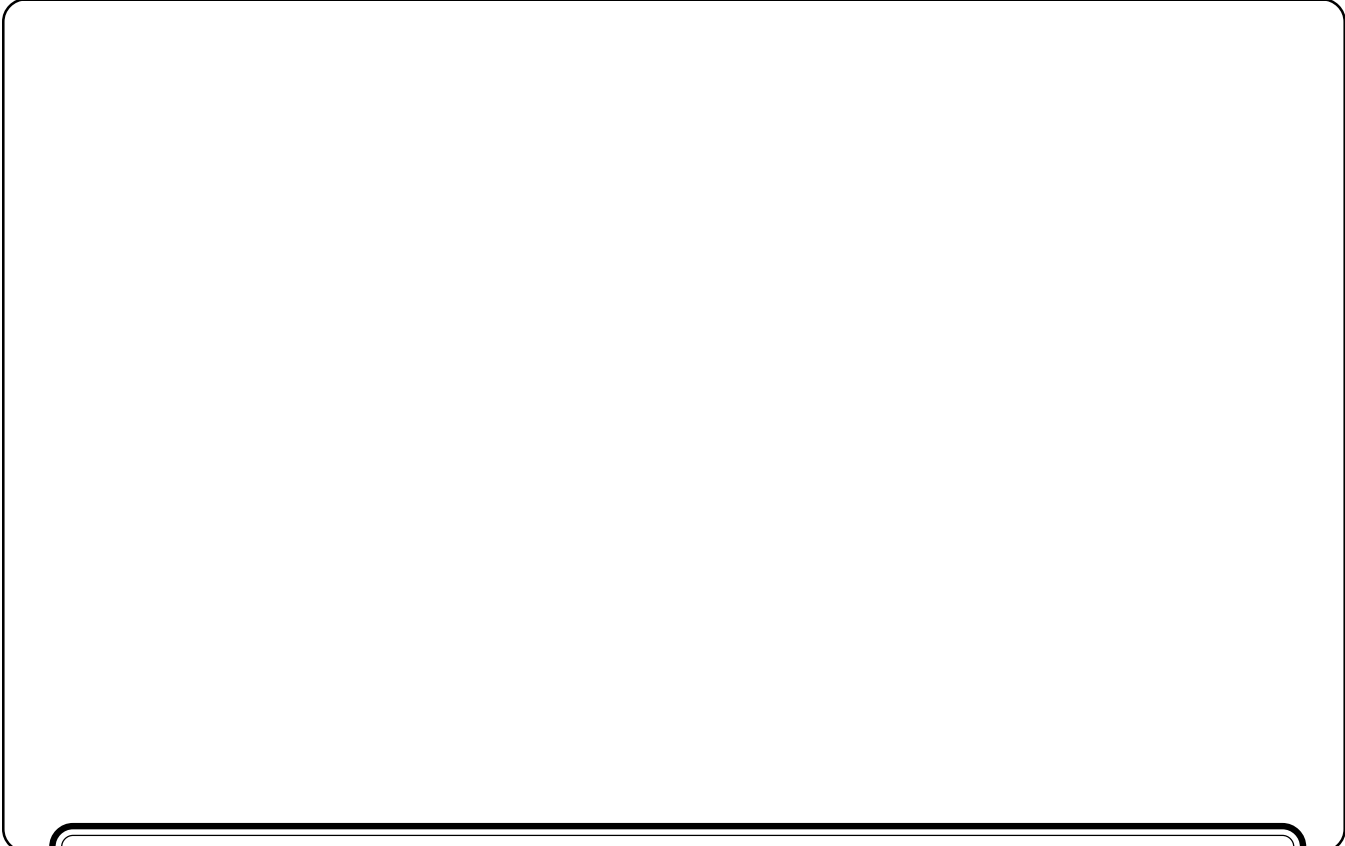
The Pilgrims & The Mayflower

After 66 days at sea, the Mayflower crept into Plymouth Bay with a company of people, some seeking religious freedom and some seeking adventure in the New World. They established Plymouth and began a terrible time to struggle and survive. The Indians of the area did much to help to save them. Our Thanksgiving holiday celebrates their first successful harvest time.




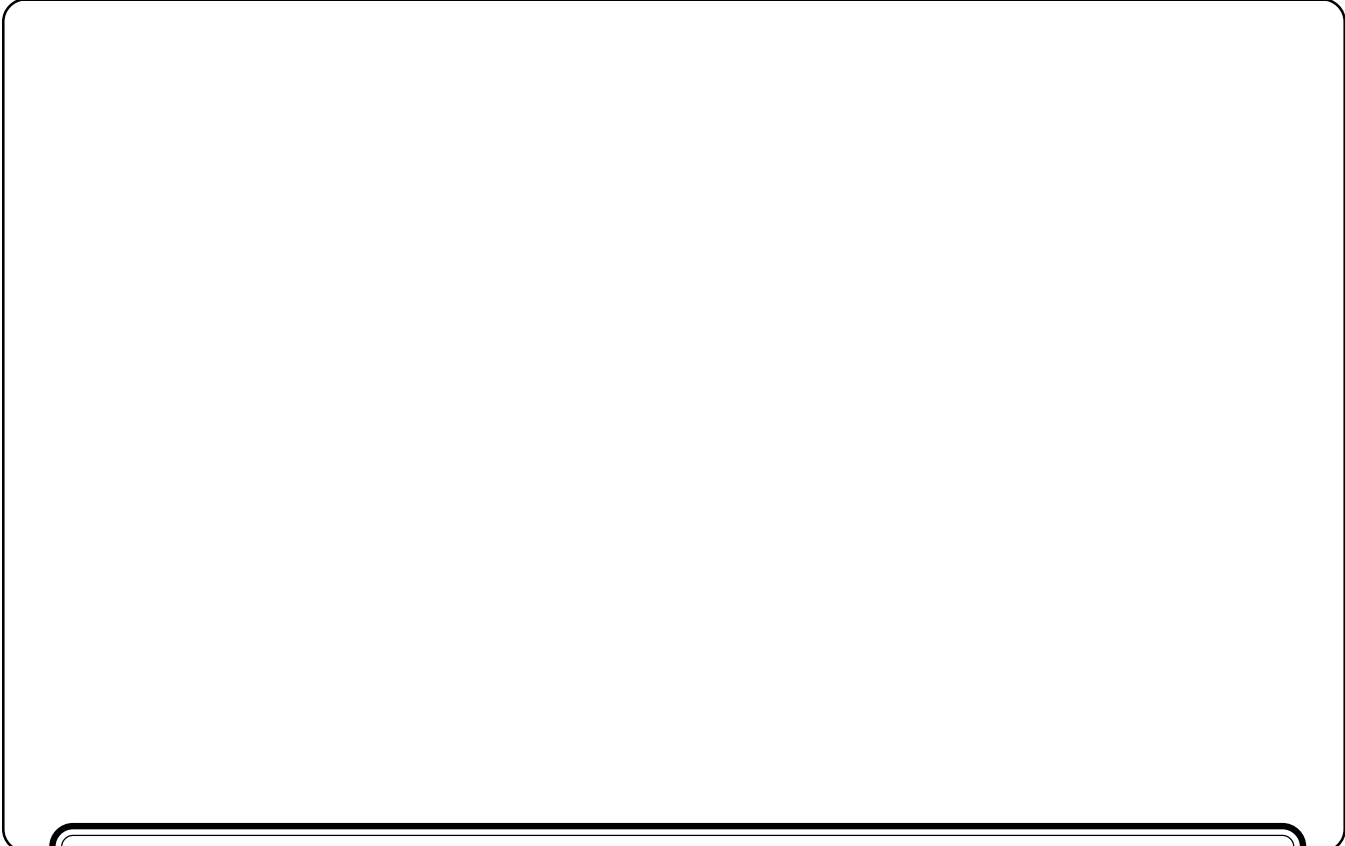
The New World Melting Pot

Already, there were many groups of people in the New World. It was not just the English, but the Dutch, French, Finns, Swedes, Germans and many others. It is easy to think of the colonies as simple English holding, but in reality, there were many different groups of people here, all seeking a new life in the undiscovered country of the Americas.



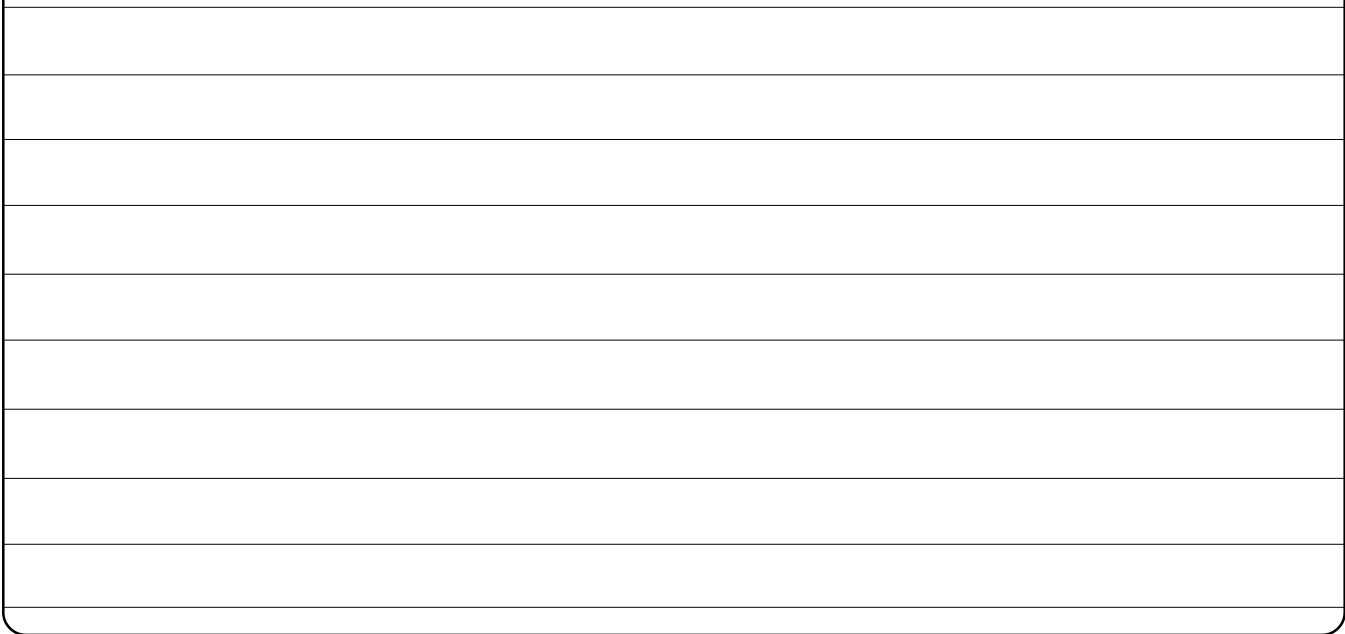
Taxation and the Boston Tea Party

The colonies were becoming more independent and King George of England decided to teach the colonists a lesson. He levied heavy taxes against them and he sent soldiers in that had to be housed and fed by the colonists, and this angered the colonists. In 1773, a ship in the Boston harbor was boarded and the tea all thrown in the water to protest the taxation without representation. Known as the Boston Tea Party, it sent a strong message to the King.



Paul Revere's Ride

Actually 3 men made famous rides that April night in 1775, warning that the British soldiers were landing. Revere was immortalized in a poem by Ralph Waldo Emerson. Revere, William Dawes and Dr. Samuel Prescott each rode that night, warning patriots of the advancing armies. The minutemen were ready and waiting. There at Lexington, the first skirmish started and it was a "shot heard round the world". The Revolution had begun.



Important Documents of a New Nation

We have three very important documents that inspired the patriots at this time. The Declaration of Independence was officially approved and signed on July 4, 1776 and we celebrate this date as our Independence Day. The Constitution was finalized in 1789 and James Madison wrote the Bill of Rights in 1791. However, the Declaration of Independence got everything going. It was war.



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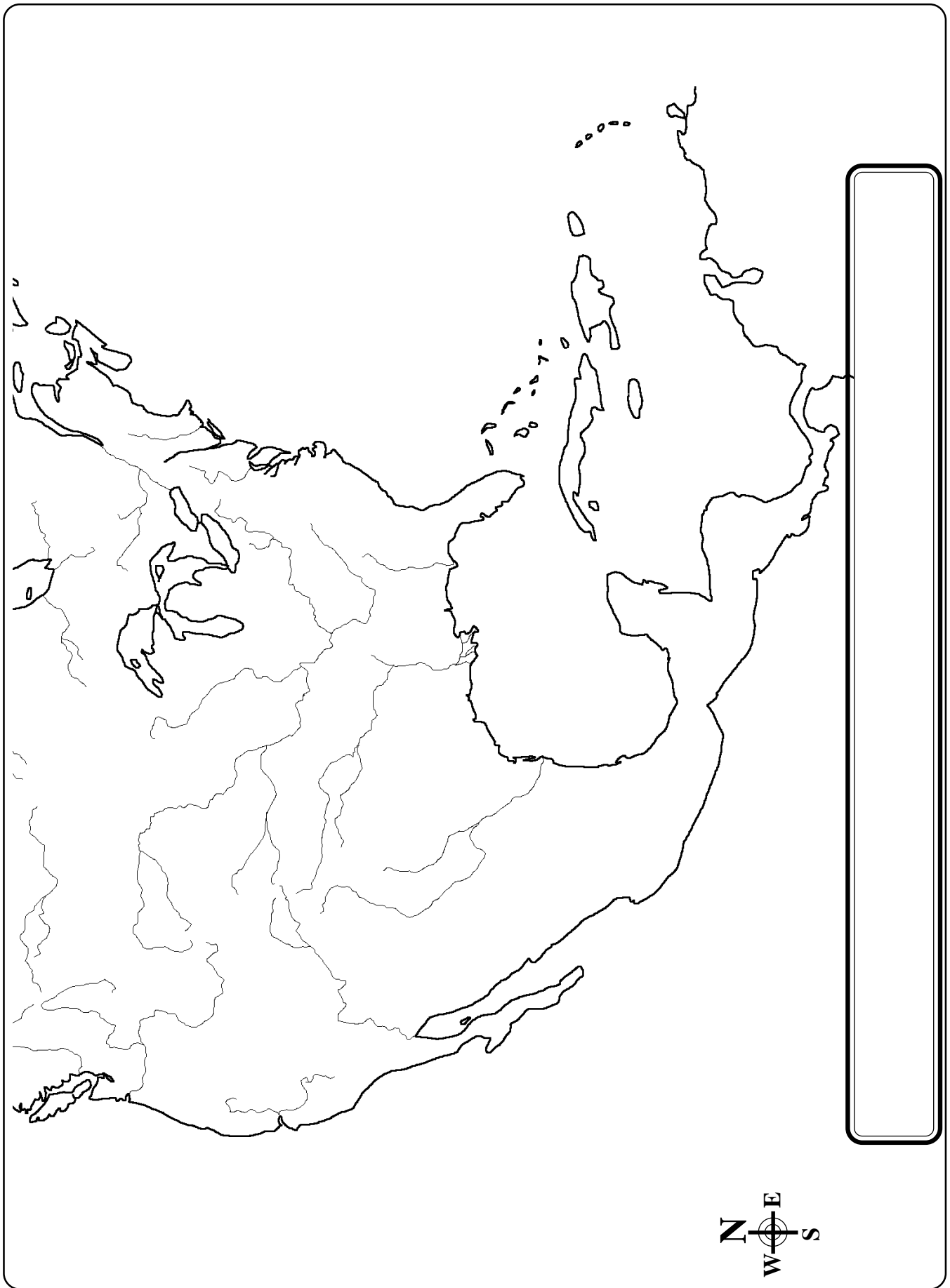
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