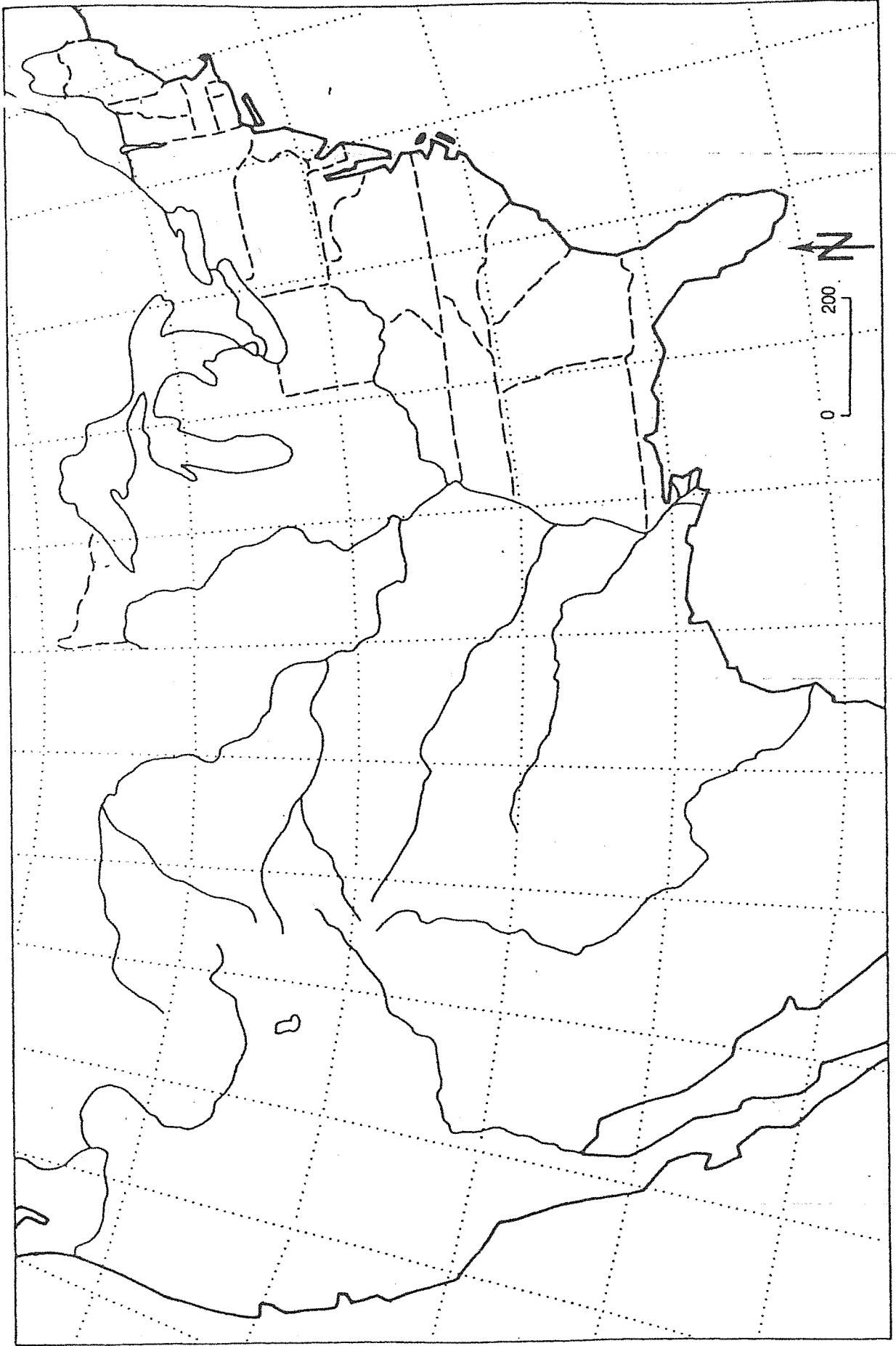


11. Louisiana Purchase and Western Exploration



Exploring the Louisiana Purchase

1. Use your textbook to locate the places described in the statement below. Then label each place with its name and the letter of the description.
 - a. Before 1803, this nation's eastern and western boundaries were defined by the Atlantic Ocean and the Mississippi River.
 - b. Jefferson sent representatives to France to buy this city.
 - c. This mountain range is North America's continental divide.
 - d. This territory was claimed by Britain, Russia, Spain, and the United States.
 - e. Napoleon sold the United States this territory in order to finance his European wars.
 - f. The Rio Grande and the Great Salt Lake were two bodies of water in this region.
 - g. Lewis and Clark began their expedition from this city.
 - h. St. Augustine, the oldest European settlement in the United States, was in this territory.
 - i. Lewis and Clark followed this river when they explored the territory the United States had recently purchased.
2. Use BLUE to show the route of Lewis and Clark's expedition (1804-1806) and use RED to show the routes of Pike's two expeditions (1805-1806 and 1806-1807)
3. Create a key for the map in the blank box.
4. What is the name of the President that purchased the Louisiana territory?
5. From what country was the Louisiana territory purchased?
6. From what person did the President buy the Louisiana territory?
7. What country owned the land north of the new territory?
8. What country owned the land west of the territory?
9. Name the THREE explorers that explored the new region.
10. What is the name of the river on the eastern border of the Louisiana territory?
11. Which city lay at the mouth of the Mississippi River?
12. True or False: The states that are labeled on the map fall inside the newly purchased land?
13. Name the three cities labeled on the map.
14. What is the name of the mountain that Zebulon Pike explored?