

From Sea to Shining Sea: US Boundaries

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Understanding the Geographic Boundaries of the United States

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about the US boundaries after independence.

1. What were the original boundaries of the United States after the Revolutionary War?

2. What was one of the geographic features that helped define the early US boundaries?

- A. The Rocky Mountains
- B. The Mississippi River
- C. The Great Lakes

3. The original US boundaries only included the 13 colonies.

True False

4. God's providence guided the national development by setting the ____ of the peoples.

5. Why do you think natural boundaries like rivers were important for the new nation?

6. What treaty established the boundaries of the United States after independence?

- A. Treaty of Paris
- B. Treaty of Versailles
- C. Treaty of Ghent

7. Geographic features had no impact on the development of the nation.

True False

8. Psalm 24:1 reminds us that the earth is ____, with its fullness.

9. How might God have used geography to protect and guide the new nation?

10. Which of the following was not one of the original 13 colonies?

- A. Virginia
- B. California
- C. New York

Answer Key

1. The original boundaries stretched from the Atlantic Coast to the Mississippi River. 2. The Mississippi River 3. False 4. bounds 5. Natural boundaries helped protect the country from invasions and made it easier to define land ownership. 6. Treaty of Paris 7. False 8. Yahweh's 9. God might have used mountains and rivers as natural barriers to protect the settlers from enemies. 10. California