



On the top map (back of this page), label the following:

1. The 16 states that existed in 1800 (use abbreviations)
2. The Northwest Territory
3. The Mississippi and Ohio Rivers
4. New York City, Philadelphia, Boston, the District of Columbia, and Charleston (SC)
5. Color in the Spanish, French, and British territories in North America, as well as all territory controlled by the United States

On the bottom map (back of this page), label the following:

1. The 24 states that existed in 1824 (use abbreviations)
2. The Louisiana territory
3. Draw in and label the Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, and Arkansas Rivers
4. New York City, Philadelphia, Boston, Washington, D.C., Charleston (SC), New Orleans, St. Louis
5. Color in the British Territory and Mexico, as well as all territory controlled by the United States

Answer the following questions based on your interpretation of the maps on the back of this page:

1. **About how much larger was the United States in 1824 than in 1800?**
2. **Why do you think New Orleans was so important to the United States?**
3. **Upon completion of the Erie Canal, how far could a person travel west from the Hudson River? What water routes would they take?**
4. **Why might the Spanish be unhappy with American expansion to the west?**
5. **Why do you think Missouri became a state before Arkansas?**
6. **Why was there a conflict of whether Missouri should enter the union (become a state) as a slave state?**
7. **Summarize the growth of the United States between 1800 and 1824 in 25 words or less?**