A New Nation:
The United States of America

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 1. Turn to pages 40–41 of the Atlas. Read the overview. Also compare the map “North America, 1783” with the map “North America, 1763” on page 37. Write T if the statement is true and F if the statement is false.

 a. The United States was officially recognized in 1783. 

 b. The western boundary of the United States was the Appalachian Mountains. 

 c. Spain gained territory after the Revolutionary War. 

 d. More of North America was claimed in 1783 than in 1763. 

 e. The U.S. Constitution was written in 1781. 

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 2. Look at the map “Western Land Claims.” Also look at the graph “A Small Population” and the picture on page 40. Use the information to answer the following questions.

 a. Which two states had the largest land claims in the West? 

 b. Which five states had no claims in the West? 

 c. How many people lived in the United States in 1790? 

 d. Was the West densely populated in 1781? 

 e. Who actually lived in the West? 

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 3. Look at the graph “People of the New Nation.” Use the information to complete the following sentences.

 a. The largest ethnic group in the United States was the .

 b. The second largest group was the .

 c. Germans made up percent of the population.
4. Location

Look at the maps "Western Land Claims" and "United States." Match the new territory or state with the states that previously claimed it.

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<td>• South Carolina, Georgia</td>
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<td>b. Northwest Territory ⚫</td>
<td>• New York, New Hampshire</td>
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<td>c. Vermont ⚫</td>
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5. Thinking About History

Look at the map "Slavery in the New Nation." Also look at the graph "People of the New Nation" and the picture on page 41. Use the information to complete the following paragraph.

African Americans made up _________ percent of the population of the United States in 1790. __________ states began to abolish slavery after the Revolution. By 1800, north of Maryland, only two states—_________ and __________—had a slave population over 1%. South of Pennsylvania, only the states of ________________, ________________, and ________________ had a slave population of less than 30%. Slavery also expanded into western territories. The ________________ Territory had a slave population over 30% in 1800. Most of the slaves in these southern states and territories worked on _____________.

6. History Through Maps

Look again at the map "Slavery in the New Nation." Use the information to rank the states from lowest to highest percentage of slaves in the population.

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