

# Gazetteer

## Afghanistan–Concord

*The gazetteer is a geographical dictionary that lists political divisions, natural features, and other places and locations. Following each entry is a description, its latitude and longitude, and a page reference that indicates where each entry may be found in this text.*

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- Afghanistan** country in southwestern Asia (33°N/63°E) RA13, 580
- Africa** continent of the Eastern Hemisphere south of the Mediterranean Sea and adjoining Asia on its northeastern border (10°N/22°E) RA15, 41
- Alabama** state in the southeastern United States; 22nd state to enter the Union (33°N/87°W) RA3, 319
- Alamo** Texas mission captured by Mexican forces in 1836 (29°N/98°W) 365
- Alaska** state in the United States, located in northwestern North America (64°N/150°W) RA2
- Albany** capital of New York State located in the Hudson Valley; site where Albany Congress proposed first formal plan to unite the 13 colonies (42°N/74°W) 119
- Allegheny River** river in western Pennsylvania uniting with the Monongahela River at Pittsburgh to form the Ohio River (41°N/79°W) RA5, 123
- Andes** mountain system extending along western coast of South America (13°S/75°W) 18
- Antietam** Civil War battle site in western Maryland (40°N/77°W) 472
- Appalachian Mountains** chief mountain system in eastern North America extending from Quebec and New Brunswick to central Alabama (37°N/82°W) RA5, 60
- Appomattox Court House** site in central Virginia where Confederate forces surrendered, ending the Civil War (37°N/78°W) 491
- Arizona** state in the southwestern United States; 48th state to enter the Union (34°N/113°W) RA2, 28
- Arkansas** state in the south central U.S.; acquired as part of Louisiana Purchase (35°N/94°W) RA3, 310
- Asia** continent of the Eastern Hemisphere forming a single landmass with Europe (50°N/100°E) RA15, 17
- Atlanta** capital of Georgia located in the northwest central part of the state (34°N/84°W) 423
- Atlantic Ocean** ocean separating North and South America from Europe and Africa (5°S/25°W) RA14, 16
- Australia** continent and country southeast of Asia (25°S/125°E) RA15, 42

**Austria-Hungary** former monarchy in central Europe (47°N/12°E) 547

### B

- Baltimore** city on the Chesapeake Bay in central Maryland (39°N/77°W) 87
- Barbary Coast** north coast of Africa between Morocco and Tunisia (35°N/3°E) 289
- Bay of Pigs** site of 1961 invasion of Cuba by U.S.-trained Cuban exiles (22°N/79°W) 568
- Beijing** capital of China located in the northeastern part of the country (40°N/116°E) 572
- Belgium** country in northwest Europe (51°N/3°E) RA15, 668
- Bering Strait** waterway between North America and Asia where a land bridge once existed (65°N/170°W) 17
- Beringia** land bridge that linked Asia and North America during the last Ice Age (65°N/170°W) 17
- Berlin** city in east central Germany; former capital divided into sectors after World War II (53°N/13°E) 564
- Birmingham** city in north central Alabama; scene of several civil rights protests (33°N/86°W) 567
- Black Hills** mountains in southwestern South Dakota; site of conflict between the Sioux and white settlers during 1870s (44°N/104°W) 535
- Boston** capital of Massachusetts located in the eastern part of the state; founded by English Puritans in 1630 (42°N/71°W) 78
- Brazil** country in eastern South America (9°S/53°W) RA14, 55
- Breed's Hill** site near Boston where the Battle of Bunker Hill took place (42°N/71°W) 145
- Buffalo** industrial city and rail center in New York State (43°N/79°W) 315
- Bull Run** site of two Civil War battles in northern Virginia; also called Manassas (39°N/77°W) 466

### C

**Cahokia** largest settlement of the Mound Builders, built in Illinois after A.D. 900 (39°N/90°W) 30

**California** state in the western United States; attracted thousands of miners during gold rush of 1849 (38°N/121°W) RA2, 371

**Cambodia** country in Southeastern Asia bordering Gulf of Siam; official name Democratic Kampuchea (12°N/105°E) RA15

**Canada** country in northern North America (50°N/100°W) RA14, 17

**Cape of Good Hope** southern tip of Africa (34°S/18°E) 44

**Caribbean Sea** tropical sea in the Western Hemisphere (15°N/75°W) RA9, 19

**Central America** area of North America between Mexico and South America (11°N/86°W) RA8, 17

**Chancellorsville** Virginia site of 1863 Confederate victory (38°N/78°W) 486

**Charleston** city in South Carolina on the Atlantic coast; original name Charles Town (33°N/80°W) 89

**Chesapeake Bay** inlet of the Atlantic Ocean in Virginia and Maryland (38°N/76°W) 72

**Chicago** largest city in Illinois; located in northeastern part of the state along Lake Michigan (42°N/88°W) 318

**Chile** South American country (35°S/72°W) RA14

**China** country in eastern Asia; mainland (People's Republic of China) under communist control since 1949 (37°N/93°E) RA15, 565

**Chisholm Trail** pioneer cattle trail from Texas to Kansas (34°N/98°W) 529

**Cincinnati** city in southern Ohio on the Ohio River; grew as a result of increasing steamship traffic during the mid-1800s (39°N/84°W) 265

**Cleveland** city in northern Ohio on Lake Erie (41°N/82°W) 423

**Colombia** country in South America (4°N/73°W) RA14, 26

**Colorado** state in the western United States (39°N/107°W) RA3, 29

**Colorado River** river that flows from the Colorado Rockies to the Gulf of California (36°N/113°W) RA4, 284

**Columbia River** river flowing through southwest Canada and northwestern United States into the Pacific Ocean (46°N/120°W) 357

**Concord** village northwest of Boston, Massachusetts; site of early battle

of the American Revolution (42°N/71°W) 143

**Connecticut** state in the northeastern United States; one of the original 13 states (42°N/73°W) RA3, 79

**Cuba** country in the West Indies, North America (22°N/79°W) RA9, 52

**Czechoslovakia** former country in central Europe; now two countries, the Czech Republic and Slovakia (49°N/16°E) RA15

## D

**Dallas** a leading city in Texas (33°N/97°W) 567

**Delaware** state in the northeastern United States; one of the original 13 states (39°N/75°W) RA3, 84

**Detroit** city in southeastern Michigan; site of significant battles during the French and Indian War and the War of 1812; center of automobile industry (42°N/83°W) 125

**Dodge City** Kansas cattle town during the 19th century (37°N/100°W) 535

**Dominican Republic** country in the West Indies on the eastern part of Hispaniola Island (19°N/71°W) RA9, 47

## E

**East Germany** country in central Europe; reunified with West Germany in 1990 (52°N/12°E) 569

**Egypt** country in northeastern Africa (27°N/27°E) RA12, 574

**England** division of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (52°N/2°W) 40

**Erie Canal** the waterway connecting the Hudson River with Lake Erie through New York State (43°N/76°W) 318

**Ethiopia** country in eastern Africa, north of Somalia and Kenya (8°N/38°E) RA15

**Europe** continent of the northern part of the Eastern Hemisphere between Asia and the Atlantic Ocean (50°N/15°E) RA15, 38

## F

**Florida** state in the southeastern United States (30°N/85°W) RA3, 93

**Fort McHenry** fort in Baltimore harbor; inspired poem that later became “The Star-Spangled Banner” (39°N/76°W) 299

**Fort Necessity** Pennsylvania fort built by George Washington’s troops in 1754 (40°N/80°W) 118

**Fort Sumter** Union fort during the Civil War located on island near Charleston, South Carolina; site of first military engagement of Civil War (33°N/80°W) 453

**Fort Ticonderoga** British fort on Lake Champlain (44°N/73°W) 144

**France** country in western Europe (50°N/1°E) RA15, 40

**Fredericksburg** city and Civil War battle site in northeast Virginia (38°N/77°W) 486

**Freeport** city in northern Illinois; site of 1858 Lincoln-Douglas campaign debate (42°N/89°W) 448

## G

**Gadsden Purchase** portion of present-day Arizona and New Mexico; area purchased from Mexico in 1853 (32°N/111°W) 374

**Galveston** city on the Gulf of Mexico coast in Texas; created nation’s first commission form of city government (29°N/95°W) 541

**Gaza Strip** narrow coastal strip along the Mediterranean (31°N/34°E) RA12

**Georgia** state in the southeastern United States (33°N/84°W) RA3, 90

**Germany** country in central Europe; divided after World War II into East Germany and West Germany; unified in 1990 (50°N/10°E) RA15, 547

**Gettysburg** city and Civil War battle site in south central Pennsylvania; site where Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address (40°N/77°W) 486

**Great Britain** commonwealth comprising England, Scotland, and Wales (56°N/2°W) 559

**Great Lakes** chain of five lakes, Superior, Erie, Michigan, Ontario, and Huron, in central North America (45°N/87°W) RA5, 60

**Great Plains** flat grassland in the central United States (45°N/104°W) RA4, 390

**Great Salt Lake** lake in northern Utah with no outlet and strongly saline waters (41°N/113°W) RA3, 378

**Greece** country in southeastern Europe (39°N/21°E) RA15

**Grenada** country in the Caribbean (12°N/61°W) RA9

**Guadalcanal** island in the Solomons east of Australia (10°S/159°E) 562

**Guam** U.S. possession in the western Pacific Ocean (14°N/143°E) 562

**Guatemala** country in Central America, south of Mexico (16°N/92°W) RA8, 23

**Gulf of Mexico** gulf on the southeast coast of North America (25°N/94°W) RA5, 92

**Gulf of Tonkin** gulf in South China Sea east of northern Vietnam (20°N/108°E) 569

## H

**Haiti** country on Hispaniola Island in the West Indies (19°N/72°W) RA9, 47

**Harpers Ferry** town in northern West Virginia on the Potomac River (39°N/78°W) 448

**Hartford** capital of Connecticut located along the Connecticut River (42°N/73°W) 79

**Hawaii** state in the United States located in the Pacific Ocean (20°N/157°W) RA2

**Hiroshima** city in southern Japan; site of first military use of atomic bomb, August 6, 1945 (34°N/132°E) 563

**Hispaniola** island in the West Indies in North America (17°N/73°W) RA9, 47

**Horseshoe Bend** Alabama site where Creek-U.S. battled in 1814 (33°N/86°W) 298

**Hudson Bay** large bay in northern Canada (60°N/86°W) RA14, 61

**Hudson River** river flowing through New York State (53°N/74°W) 316

**Hungary** country in central Europe (47°N/20°E) RA15

## I

**Idaho** state in the northwestern U.S.; ranks among top states in silver production (44°N/115°W) RA2, 541

**Illinois** state in the north central United States; one of the states formed in the Northwest Territory (40°N/91°W) RA3, 195

**Indian Territory** land reserved by the United States government for Native Americans, now the state of Oklahoma (36°N/98°W) 342

**Indiana** state in the north central United States; one of the states formed in the

## Indochina–National Road

Northwest Territory (40°N/ 87°W)  
RA3, 195

**Indochina** region in Southeast Asia  
(17°N/105°E) 559

**Iowa** state in the north central U.S.  
acquired as part of the Louisiana  
Purchase (42°N/94°W) RA3, 541

**Iran** country in southwestern Asia  
(31°N/53°E) RA13, 574

**Iraq** country in southwestern Asia  
(32°N/42°E) RA13, 576

**Ireland** island west of England, occu-  
pied by the Republic of Ireland and  
by Northern Ireland (54°N/8°W)  
RA14

**Israel** country of the Middle East  
in southwestern Asia along the  
Mediterranean Sea (33°N/34°E)  
RA12, 574

**Italy** country in southern Europe along  
the Mediterranean (44°N/11°E)  
RA15, 39

### J

**Jamestown** first permanent English  
settlement in North America; located  
in southeastern Virginia (37°N/  
77°W) 72

**Japan** island country in eastern Asia  
(36°N/133°E) RA15, 544

### K

**Kansas** state in the central United States;  
fighting over slavery issue in 1850s  
gave territory the name “Bleeding  
Kansas” (38°N/99°W) RA3, 442

**Kentucky** state in the south central  
United States; border state that sided  
with the Union during the Civil War  
(37°N/87°W) RA3, 282

**Korea** peninsula in eastern Asia  
between China, Russia, and the Sea  
of Japan, on which are located the  
countries North Korea and South  
Korea (38°N/127°E) RA15, 565

**Kuwait** country of the Middle East in  
southwestern Asia between Iraq and  
Saudi Arabia (29°N/49°E) RA13, 576

### L

**Lake Erie** one of the five Great Lakes  
between Canada and the U.S. (42°N/  
81°W) RA5, 61

**Lake Huron** one of the five Great Lakes  
between Canada and the U.S. (45°N/  
83°W) RA5, 61

**Lake Michigan** one of the five Great Lakes  
between Canada and the U.S.  
(43°N/87°W) RA5, 61

**Lake Ontario** the smallest of the five  
Great Lakes (43°N/79°W) RA5, 61

**Lake Superior** the largest of the five Great  
Lakes (48°N/89°W) RA5, 61

**Laos** southeast Asian country, south of  
China and west of Vietnam (20°N/  
102°E) RA15

**Latin America** Central and South Amer-  
ica; settled by Spain and Portugal  
(14°N/90°W) RA14

**Lexington** Revolutionary War battle site  
in eastern Massachusetts; site of  
first clash between colonists and  
British, April 19, 1775 (42°N/71°W)  
143

**Leyte** island of the east central Philip-  
pines, north of Mindanao (10°N/  
125°E) 562

**Little Rock** capital of Arkansas located in  
the center of the state; site of 1957  
conflict over public school integra-  
tion (35°N/92°W) 423

**London** capital of United Kingdom  
located in the southeastern part of  
England (51°N/0°) 73

**Louisiana** state in the south central  
United States (31°N/93°W) RA3, 298

**Louisiana Territory** region of west central  
United States between the Missis-  
sippi River and the Rocky Moun-  
tains purchased from France in 1803  
(40°N/95°W) 124

**Lowell** city in Massachusetts (43°N/  
83°W) 391

### M

**Maine** state in the northeastern United  
States; 23rd state to enter the Union  
(45°N/70°W) RA3, 324

**Mali** country in Western Africa (16°N/  
0°) RA14, 41

**Manila** capital and largest city of the  
Philippines located on southwest  
Luzon Island and Manila Bay (14°N/  
121°E) RA15, 562

**Maryland** state in the eastern United  
States; one of the original 13 states  
(39°N/76°W) RA3, 87

**Massachusetts** state in the northeastern  
United States; one of the original 13  
states (42°N/72°W) RA3, 79

**Massachusetts Bay Colony** Pilgrim settle-  
ments along the Charles River  
(42°N/71°W) 78

**Mediterranean Sea** sea between Europe  
and Africa (36°N/13°E) RA14–15, 39

**Memphis** Tennessee city on the Missis-  
sippi River near the Mississippi bor-  
der (35°N/90°W) 403

**Mexican Cession** territory gained by the  
United States after war with Mexico  
in 1848 (37°N/111°W) 374

**Mexico** country in North America south  
of the United States (24°N/ 104°W)  
RA8, 19

**Mexico City** capital and most populous  
city of Mexico (19°N/99°W) 24

**Michigan** state in the north central  
United States; one of the states  
formed in the Northwest Territory  
(45°N/85°W) RA3, 195

**Midway Islands** U.S. possession in the  
central Pacific Ocean (28°N/179°W)  
562

**Minnesota** state in the north central  
United States; fur trade, good soil,  
and lumber attracted early settlers  
(46°N/96°W) RA3

**Mississippi** state in the southeastern  
United States; became English terri-  
tory after French and Indian War  
(32°N/90°W) RA3, 319

**Mississippi River** river flowing through the  
United States from Minnesota  
to the Gulf of Mexico; explored  
by French in 1600s (29°N/ 89°W)  
RA5, 30

**Missouri** state in the south central U.S.;  
petition for statehood resulted in sec-  
tional conflict and the Missouri Com-  
promise (41°N/93°W) RA3, 324

**Missouri River** river flowing through the  
United States from the Rocky Moun-  
tains to the Mississippi River near St.  
Louis (39°N/90°W) RA5

**Montana** state in the northwestern  
United States; cattle industry grew  
during 1850s (47°N/112°W) RA3,  
503

**Montgomery** capital of Alabama located  
in the central part of the state; site of  
1955 bus boycott to protest segrega-  
tion (32°N/86°W) 566

**Montreal** city along the St. Lawrence  
River in southern Quebec, Canada  
(45°N/73°W) 60

**Moscow** capital of former Soviet Union  
and capital of Russia (56°N/37°E)  
573

### N

**Nagasaki** Japanese city; site of the second  
atom-bombing in 1945, ending  
World War II (32°N/130°E) 563

**Nashville** capital of Tennessee located in  
the north central part of the state  
(36°N/87°W) 423

**Natchez** city in western Mississippi along  
the Mississippi River (32°N/ 91°W)  
316

**National Road** road from Baltimore,  
Maryland, to Vandalia, Illinois (40°N/  
81°W) 315

**Nebraska** state in the central United States (42°N/101°W) RA3, 442

**Netherlands** country in northwestern Europe (53°N/4°E) RA15, 77

**Nevada** state in the western United States (39°N/117°W) RA2, 510

**New Amsterdam** town founded on Manhattan Island by Dutch settlers in 1625; renamed New York by British settlers (41°N/74°W) 83

**New England** region in northeastern United States (42°N/72°W) 76

**New France** French land claims stretching from Quebec to Louisiana (39°N/85°W) 92

**New Hampshire** state in the northeastern United States; one of the original 13 states (44°N/72°W) RA3, 80

**New Jersey** state in the northeastern United States; one of the original 13 states (40°N/75°W) RA3, 84

**New Mexico** state in the southwestern United States; ceded to the United States by Mexico in 1848 (34°N/107°W) RA2, 369

**New Netherland** Dutch Hudson River colony (42°N/72°W) 83

**New Orleans** city in Louisiana in the Mississippi Delta (30°N/90°W) 92

**New Spain** part of Spain's empire in the Western Hemisphere (35°N/110°W) 92

**New York** state in the northeastern United States; one of the original 13 states (43°N/78°W) RA3, 83

**New York City** city in southeastern New York State at the mouth of the Hudson River; first capital of nation (41°N/74°W) 84

**Newfoundland** province in eastern Canada (48°N/56°W) RA14, 46

**Nicaragua** country in Central America (13°N/86°W) RA9

**Normandy** region along French coast and site of D-Day invasion, June 6, 1944 (48°N/2°W) 561

**North America** continent in the northern part of the Western Hemisphere between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans (45°N/100°W) RA14, 16

**North Carolina** state in the southeastern United States; one of the original 13 states (36°N/81°W) RA3, 89

**North Dakota** state in the north central U.S.; Congress created Dakota Territory in 1861 (47°N/102°W) RA3, 531

**North Korea** Asian country on the northern Korean Peninsula (40°N/127°E) RA15, 565

**North Vietnam** communist nation in Southeast Asia; unified with South Vietnam in 1976 to form Vietnam (21°N/106°E) RA15, 569

**Northwest Territory** territory north of the Ohio River and east of the Mississippi River (47°N/87°W) 196

## O

**Ohio** state in the north central United States; first state in the Northwest Territory (40°N/83°W) RA3, 195

**Ohio River** river flowing from Allegheny and Monongahela rivers in western Pennsylvania into the Mississippi River (37°N/85°W) RA5, 28

**Oklahoma** state in the south central United States; Five Civilized Tribes moved to territory in the period 1830–1842 (36°N/98°W) RA3, 530

**Oregon** state in the northwestern United States; adopted woman suffrage in 1912 (44°N/124°W) RA2, 356

**Oregon Trail** pioneer trail from Independence, Missouri, to the Oregon Territory (42°N/110°W) 358

## P

**Pacific Ocean** world's largest ocean, located between Asia and the Americas (0°/175°W) RA14–15, 43

**Panama** country in the southern part of Central America, occupying the Isthmus of Panama (8°N/81°W) RA9

**Pearl Harbor** naval base at Honolulu, Hawaii; site of 1941 Japanese attack, leading to United States entry into World War II (21°N/158°W) 559

**Pennsylvania** state in the northeastern United States (41°N/78°W) RA3, 85

**Persian Gulf** gulf in southwestern Asia between Iran and the Arabian Peninsula (28°N/50°E) RA13

**Peru** country in South America, south of Ecuador and Colombia (10°S/75°W) RA14, 26

**Philadelphia** city in eastern Pennsylvania on the Delaware River; Declaration of Independence and the Constitution both adopted in city's Independence Hall (40°N/75°W) 85

**Philippines** island country in southeast Asia (14°N/125°E) RA15, 545

**Pikes Peak** mountain in Rocky Mountains in central Colorado (38°N/105°W) 285

**Pittsburgh** city in western Pennsylvania; one of the great steelmaking centers of the world (40°N/80°W) 423

**Plymouth** town in eastern Massachusetts, first successful English colony in New England (42°N/71°W) 77

**Poland** country on the Baltic Sea in Eastern Europe (52°N/18°E) RA15, 549

**Portugal** country in southwestern Europe (38°N/8°W) RA14, 44

**Potomac River** river flowing from West Virginia into Chesapeake Bay (38°N/77°W) RA5, 87

**Providence** capital of Rhode Island; site of first English settlement in Rhode Island (42°N/71°W) RA3

**Puerto Rico** United States commonwealth in the West Indies (18°N/67°W) RA9

## Q

**Quebec** city in Canada, capital of Quebec Province, on the St. Lawrence River; first settlement in New France (47°N/71°W) 62

## R

**Rhode Island** state in the northeastern United States; one of the original 13 states (41°N/72°W) RA3, 80

**Richmond** capital of Virginia located in the central part of the state; capital of the Confederacy during the Civil War (37°N/77°W) 388

**Rio Grande** river between the United States and Mexico in North America; forms the boundary between Texas and Mexico (26°N/97°W) RA4, 372

**Roanoke** island off the coast of present-day North Carolina that was site of early British colonizing efforts (35°N/76°W) 71

**Rocky Mountains** mountain range in western United States and Canada in North America (50°N/114°W) RA4, 32

**Russia** name of republic; former empire of eastern Europe and northern Asia coinciding with Soviet Union (60°N/64°E) RA15, 549

## S

**Sacramento** capital of California located in the north central part of the state (38°N/121°W) 372

**Salt Lake City** capital of Utah located in the northern part of the state; founded by Mormons in 1847 (41°N/112°W) 361

**San Antonio** city in south central Texas (29°N/98°W) 365

**San Diego** city in southern California (33°N/117°W) 93

**San Francisco** city in northern California on the Pacific coast (38°N/ 122°W) 372

**Santa Fe** capital of New Mexico located in the north central part of the state (36°N/106°W) 92

**Santa Fe Trail** cattle trail from Independence, Missouri, to Santa Fe, New Mexico (36°N/106°W) 370

**Saratoga** Revolutionary War battle site in the Hudson Valley of eastern New York State (43°N/74°W) 168

**Savannah** city in far eastern Georgia (32°N/81°W) 90

**Seattle** Washington city bordered by Puget Sound and Lake Washington (47°N/122°W) RA2

**Seneca Falls** town in New York State; site of women's rights convention in 1848 (43°N/77°W) 426

**Shiloh** site of 1862 Union victory in Tennessee (35°N/88°W) 469

**Sicily** Italian island in the Mediterranean (37°N/13°E) 561

**Sierra Nevada** mountain range in eastern California (39°N/120°W) RA4, 32

**South America** continent in the southern part of the Western Hemisphere lying between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans (15°S/60°W) RA14, 16

**South Carolina** state in the southeastern United States; one of the original 13 states (34°N/81°W) RA3, 89

**South Dakota** state in the north central United States; acquired through the Louisiana Purchase (44°N/102°W) RA3, 531

**South Korea** country in Asia on the Korean Peninsula (36°N/128°E) RA15, 565

**South Vietnam** country in Southeast Asia united in 1976 with North Vietnam to form Vietnam (11°N/107°E) RA15, 569

**Soviet Union** former country in northern Europe and Asia (60°N/64°E) 559

**Spain** country in southwestern Europe (40°N/4°W) RA14, 46

**St. Augustine** city in northeastern Florida on the Atlantic coast; oldest permanent existing European settlement in North America, founded in 1565 (30°N/81°W) 53

**St. Lawrence River** river flowing from Lake Ontario, between Canada and the United States, through parts of Canada to the Atlantic Ocean (48°N/ 69°W) 60

**Stalingrad** city in the former Soviet Union on the Volga River; present name Volgograd (49°N/42°E) 561

**Switzerland** European country in the Alps (47°N/8°E) RA15

T

**Taiwan** island country off the southeast coast of China; seat of the Chinese Nationalist government (24°N/122°E) RA15

**Tehran** capital of Iran (36°N/52°E) RA13, 574

**Tennessee** state in the south central United States; first state readmitted to the Union after the Civil War (36°N/88°W) RA3, 319

**Tenochtitlán** Aztec capital at the site of present-day Mexico City (19°N/ 99°W) 24

**Texas** state in the south central United States; Mexican colony that became a republic before joining the United States (31°N/101°W) RA3, 363

**Tokyo** capital of Japan located on the eastern coast of Honshu Island (36°N/140°E) 562

**Toronto** city in Canada on Lake Ontario; capital of the province of Ontario (44°N/79°W) RA14

**Trenton** capital of New Jersey located on the Delaware River in the central part of the state; site of Revolutionary War battle in December 1776 (40°N/ 75°W) 167

U

**Union of Soviet Socialist Republics** See Soviet Union.

**United Kingdom** country in northwestern Europe made up of England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland (56°N/2°W) RA14

**United States** country in central North America; fourth largest country in the world in both area and population (38°N/110°W) RA2–3, RA14

**Utah** state in the western United States; settled by Mormons in 1840s (39°N/ 113°W) RA2, 378

V

**Valley Forge** Revolutionary War winter camp northwest of Philadelphia (40°N/75°W) 173

**Venezuela** South American country on the Caribbean Sea (8°N/65°W) RA14

**Vermont** state in the northeastern United States; 14th state to enter the Union (44°N/73°W) RA3, 144

**Vicksburg** city and Civil War battle site in western Mississippi on the Mississippi River (42°N/85°W) 486

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