

Final Assessment

1. Respond to the following questions in one sentence.

- a. What is one question that you have about the expansion of the United States that can be answered using the GIS map?

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- b. What is one question that you have about the expansion of the United States that cannot be answered using the GIS map?

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2. Respond to one of these two prompts in a thoughtful essay on another sheet of paper.

- a. What would have happened if the United States had not expanded? How might US history have been different?
- b. Imagine a person living within the boundaries of the state of Georgia in 1790. Does this mean that the person identified himself or herself as a Georgian? Who lived in that area at that time? What did a state boundary mean to people living within that state? How might different people identify with that state?