**Geography of the United States, 1790**

*Directions:* Get 5 different colors. Analyze the maps in “Setting the Stage” on pages 142 and 143 in *History Alive!* Label and color as directed and answer questions on the back of your map in complete sentences.

1. Label each state on the map. Which two states had the largest populations?

2. Locate and label the nation’s five largest cities in 1790. Which cities are they, and in which state is each located?

3. How many of the nation’s 24 largest cities and towns were located in the South?

4. After Charleston and Baltimore, how large were the South’s next 4 largest cities? In which state or states were they located?

5. Create a Slave Population key like the one on page 143. Using 5 different colors, color in your map according to each percentage.

6. Which states had few or no slaves in their populations?

7. How many of the nation’s 24 largest cities and towns were located in states with few or no slaves in their populations?

8. In which states did slaves count for about one-third or more of the state’s population?

9. Circle the names of the Southern states whose population ranks would be affected by a system that did not count slaves as part of a state’s population. How would the population rank of each state change?

10. Which states would most likely support a system in which the number of votes each state had in the nation’s legislature was based on the state’s population? Why? Which states would probably oppose such a system? Explain why.

11. Which states would most likely oppose a plan to exclude slaves from a state’s population when creating a legislature in which each state’s number of votes depended on its population? Which states would most favor such a plan? Explain why. Can you suggest a compromise—what would that be?