Geography of the United States, 1838
• In partners:

1. Analyze the maps in “Setting the Stage” on pages 202-203 in *History Alive!*
2. Label as directed and answer questions on the back of your map in complete sentences.
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1. Label each of the states on your map. By how many states had the nation grown from 1791 to 1838?
   • There were 13 new states added from 1791 to 1838, for a total of 26.

2. During which decade—the 1790s, 1800s, 1810s, 1820s, or 1830s—were the most states admitted to the Union? Identify those states on your map by circling their labels.
   • Five new states—Louisiana, Indiana, Mississippi, Illinois, and Alabama—were admitted during the 1810s, the most of any decade.

3. Which is the only new state added to the Union in the early 1800s that is not located west of the Appalachian Mountains? Name it here, and shade it on your map.
   • Maine was the only state added to the Union in the early 1800s that is not west of the Appalachians.

4. Where was the nation’s capital located when George Washington became the first president? Locate and label it.
   • New York City was the nation’s capital when Washington became president.
5. Locate and label Baltimore and New Orleans. What happened in these cities that shows that the young United States had problems in its relations with other nations? With which nation did the United States have a problem in this situation?
   • These two cities were among the places attacked by the British in the War of 1812. The United States had a problem with Great Britain.

6. Draw and label the Erie Canal. Which two bodies of water did it connect? Name them here, and label them on your map.
   • The Erie Canal connected Lake Erie and the Hudson River.

7. Locate the home state of President Andrew Jackson on your map. Name it here.
   • Tennessee is the home state of Andrew Jackson.

8. Draw and label the general route of the Trail of Tears on your map. What took place along this route? Where did the trail begin and where did it end?
   • The Cherokee were forcibly moved west along the Trail of Tears. It began around northwestern Georgia and ended west of Arkansas.