

Teaching Suggestions

The fighting in the American Revolution began in the North and spread to the Middle Colonies and then to the South, ending at Yorktown, Virginia, in 1781. Most of the action took place along the East Coast. This map shows the location of the principal battles.

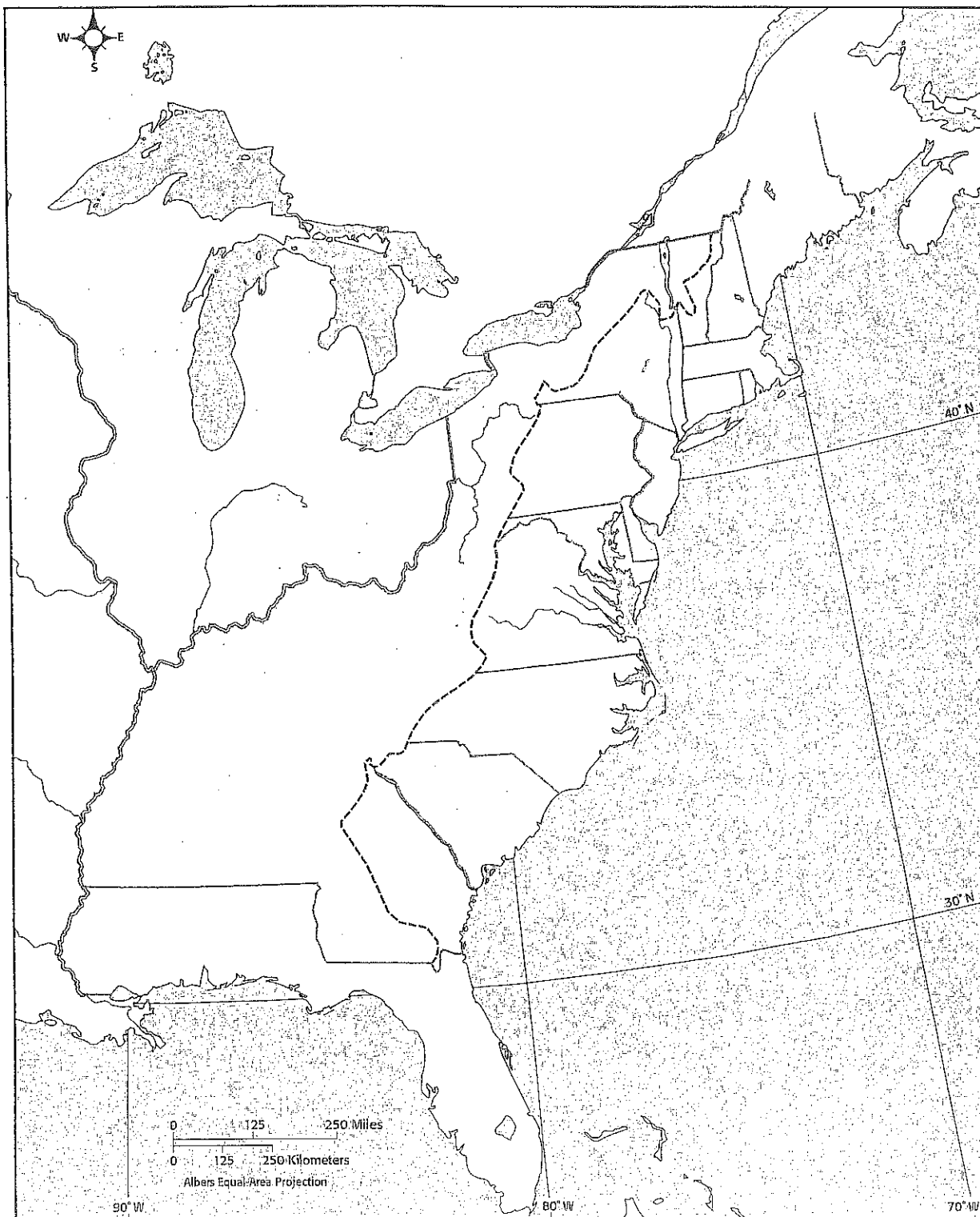
1. Have students label the 13 colonies on their maps.
2. Have them mark and label Boston. Ask them to name General Howe's destination when he left Boston, and mark and label it on their maps. Have them use the scale of miles to find out how far Howe went.
3. Ask students to name the city from which General Burgoyne set out for what turned out to be the Battle of Saratoga. Have them mark and label the city on their maps.
4. Ask students where the Patriots won a victory in the West. From what place did the Patriot forces set out?
5. Ask students from what direction Patriot troops approached Yorktown. From what directions did British forces approach?



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Major Battles of the American Revolution



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