

Q. What great river flows into the Gulf of Mexico?

Q. Name the principal seaports of these States.

A. Charleston in South Carolina, Pensacola in Florida, Mobile in Alabama, and New Orleans in Louisiana.

LESSON XVIII.

Central States.

Q. Name the seven Central States east of the Mississippi.

A. Wis-con-sin, Mich-i-gan, Ill-i-nois, In-di-a-na, Ohio, Ken-tuc-ky, and Tenn-es-see.

Q. What three States border on Lakes Erie, Huron, and Superior?

A. O-hi-o, Michigan, and Wis-con-sin.

Q. What States in part border on Lake Michigan?

A. Mich-i-gan, In-di-a-na, Ill-i-nois, and Wis-con-sin.

Q. What three States lie between the Ohio and the Mississippi?

A. O-hi-o, In-di-a-na, and Ill-i-nois.

Q. What four States border on the left bank of the Mississippi?

A. Wis-con-sin, Ill-i-nois, Ken-tuc-ky, and Tenn-es-see.

Q. Name the seven Central States west of the Mississippi.

A. Min-ne-sota, I-ow-a, Mis-sou-ri, Ar-kan-sas, Ne-bras-ka, Kan-sas, and Col-o-ra-do.

Q. For what are these States noted?

A. For their prairies, agriculture, and minerals.

Q. What great tributaries does the Mississippi receive on its right bank?

A. The Missouri, Arkansas, and Red Rivers.

Q. Which States are crossed by the Arkansas?

A. Arkansas, Kansas, and Colorado.

LESSON XIX.

Pacific States and Territories.

Q. Name the four Pacific States.

A. Washington, Oregon, California, and Nevada.

Q. What river lies between Oregon and Washington Territory?

A. The Columbia.

Q. What large bay lies west of California?

A. San Francisco Bay.

Q. Which is the chief commercial city and seaport of the Pacific States?

A. San Francisco, in California.

Q. Name the Federal District, the chief Western States, and the United States Territories.

A. Columbia District, Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, California, Idaho, Utah, Arizona, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, and New Mexico, together with Hawaii, Panama, Porto Rico, the Philippines, Guam, and Samoa.

Q. What lake is found in Utah?

A. Great Salt Lake.

Q. What Territory lies on the Pacific coast?

Q. What large river flows through Alaska?

A. The Yukon.

Q. Name two Territories noted for their silver mines.

A. Arizona and New Mexico.

Q. What outlying territory or district, in the extreme northwest of the American continent, is now owned by the United States?

A. Alaska, which was purchased from Russia in 1867. Its area is over 590,000 square miles, with a population (chiefly Eskimo, Aleuts, and Indians) estimated at 63,500. Its chief industries, besides mining, are the seal and salmon fisheries. The principal towns are Nome, Sitka, Juneau and