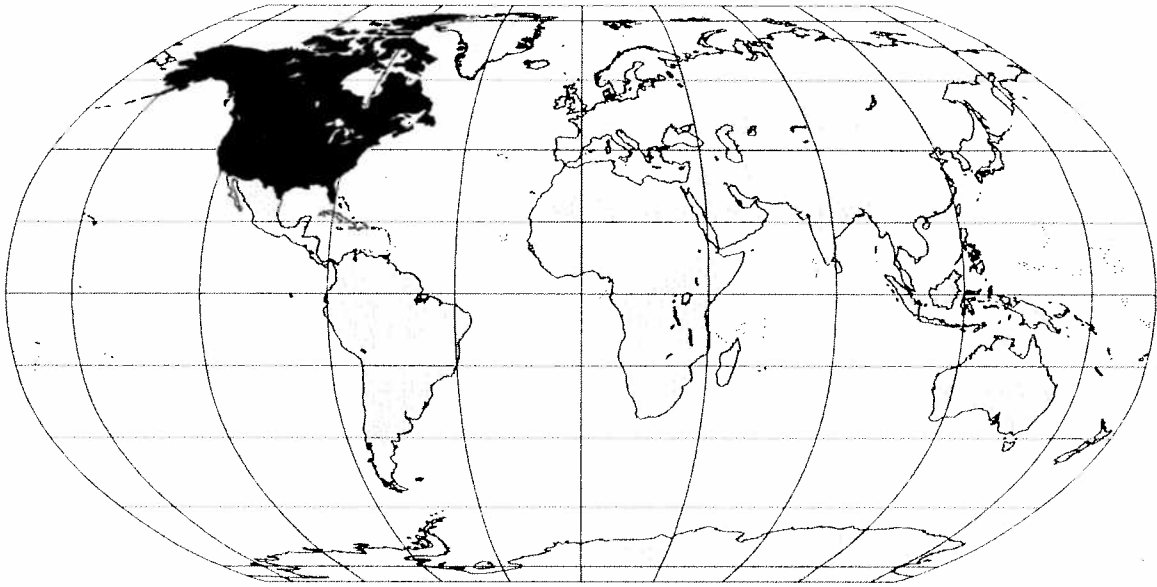


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# **Canada and the United States**



## Preview

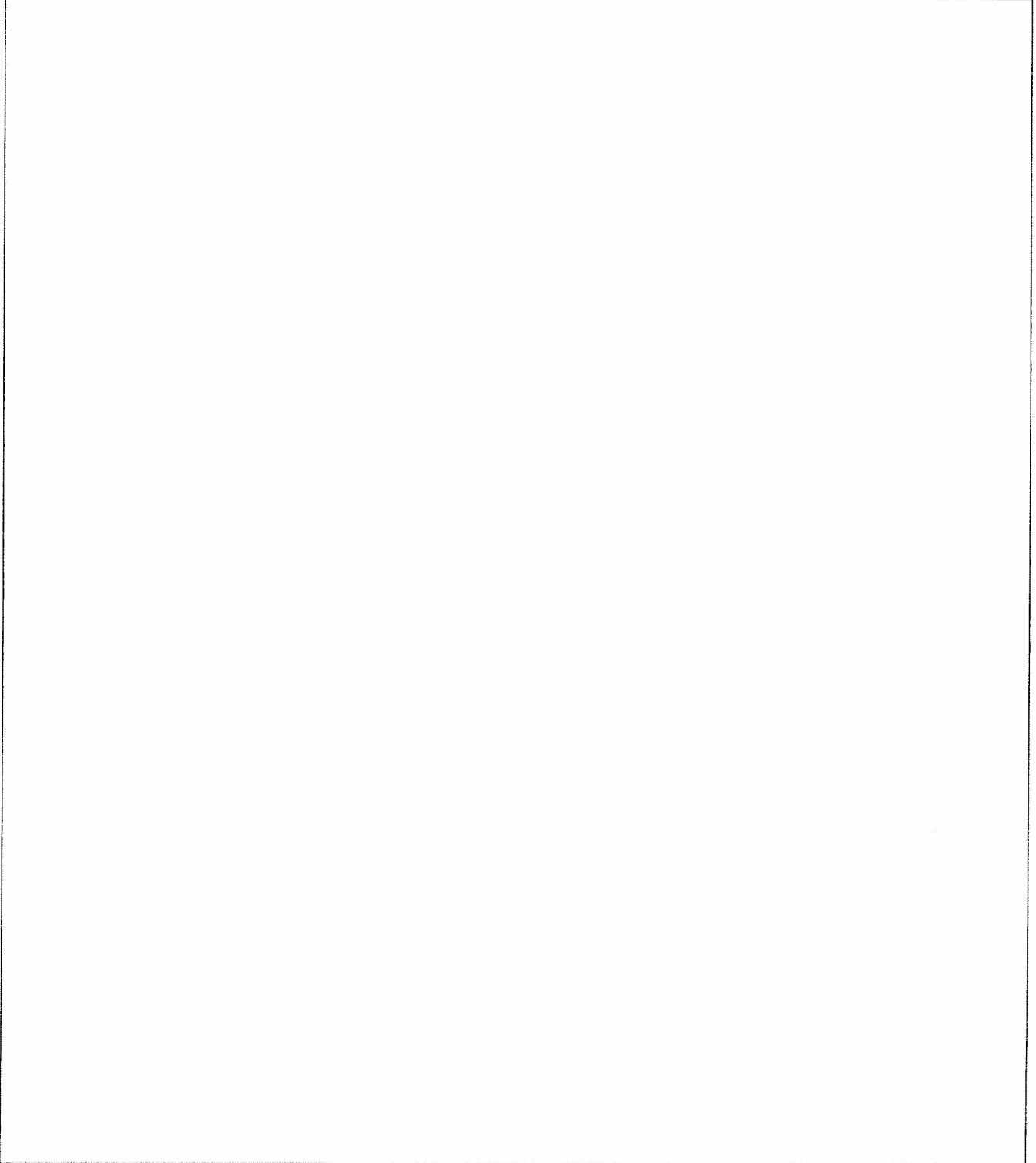
### Making a Mental Map of the Region

Draw an outline map of Canada and the United States on the next page or on a separate sheet of paper. Add a compass rose to your map, showing where north, south, east, and west are. Then draw and label these features where you think they are located:

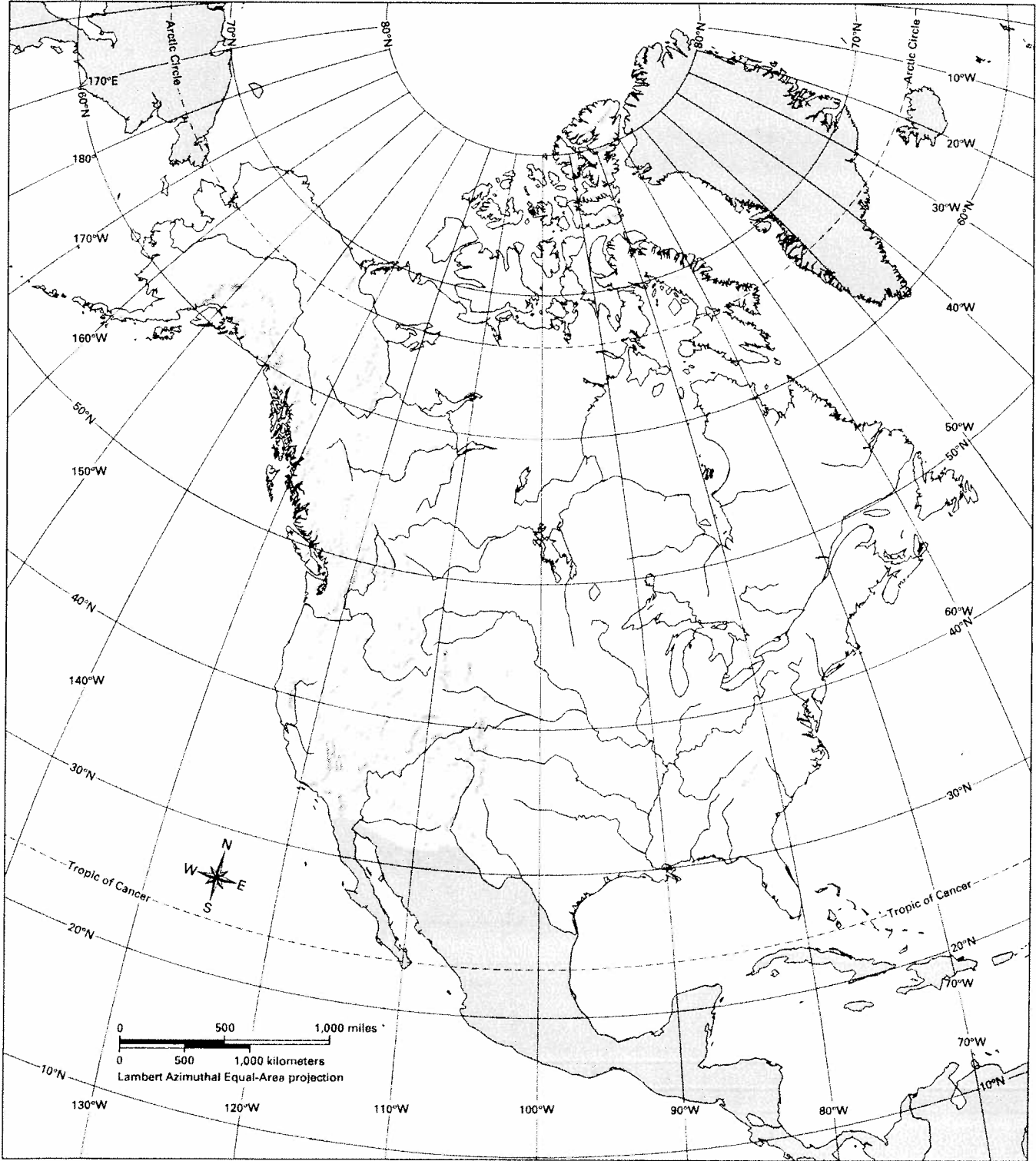
- the Arctic Circle
- two large bodies of water that are not oceans
- a mountain range
- a large river
- the political boundaries of the two countries in this region
- political boundaries for any states, provinces, or territories you think you know

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Draw your mental map of Canada and the United States below.

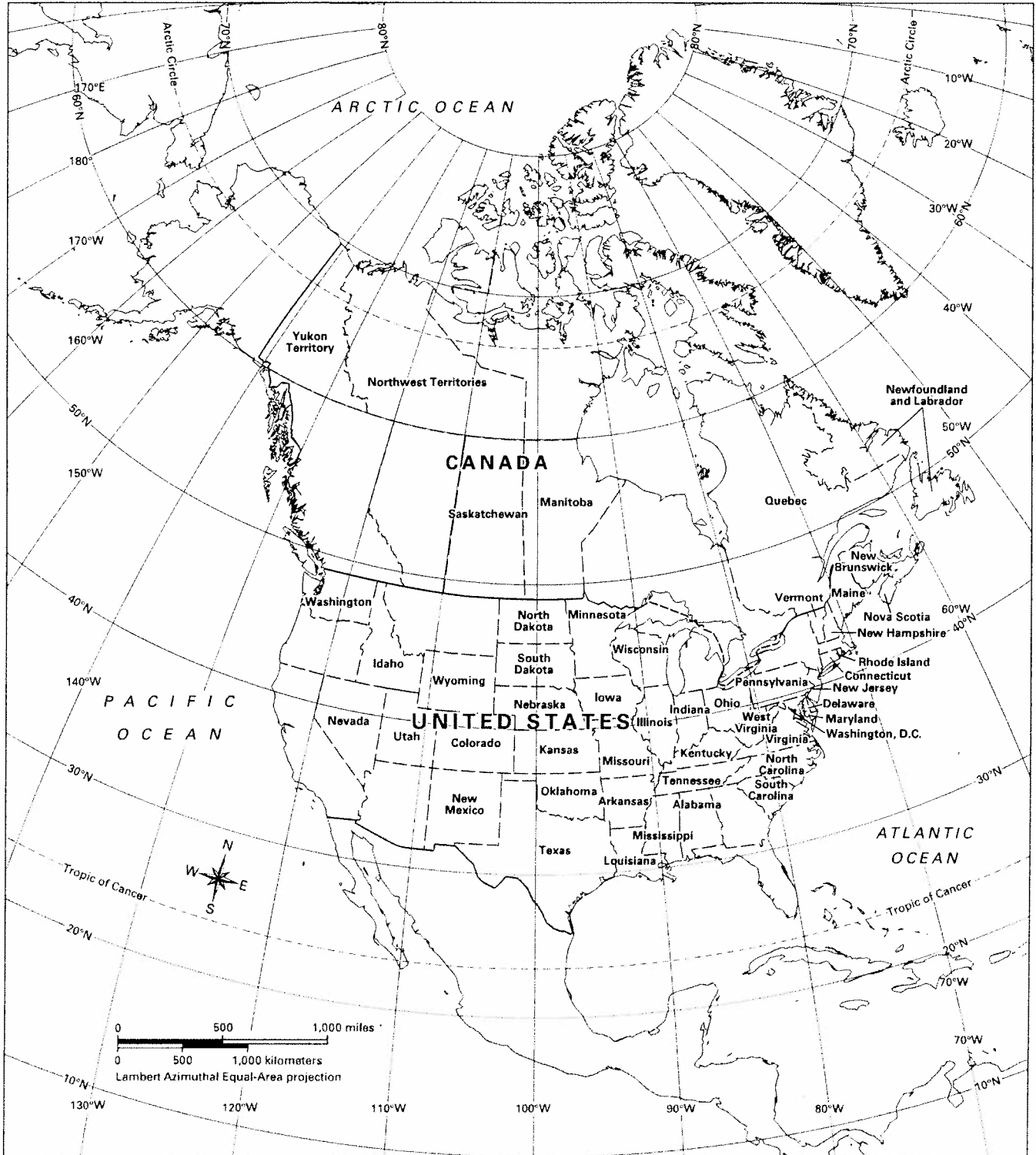
A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for students to draw their mental map of Canada and the United States.

**Challenge 1**  
Learning About the Physical Geography of  
Canada and the United States



### Challenge 2

## Learning About the Human Geography of Canada and the United States



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## Challenge 3 Using Geography Skills to Answer “Where?”

Question	Circle the thematic map you used. Then answer the question in complete sentences.				
1	Physical Features	Climate Zones	Vegetation Zones	Population Density	Economic Activity
2	Physical Features	Climate Zones	Vegetation Zones	Population Density	Economic Activity
3	Physical Features	Climate Zones	Vegetation Zones	Population Density	Economic Activity
4	Physical Features	Climate Zones	Vegetation Zones	Population Density	Economic Activity
5	Physical Features	Climate Zones	Vegetation Zones	Population Density	Economic Activity
6	Physical Features	Climate Zones	Vegetation Zones	Population Density	Economic Activity
7	Physical Features	Climate Zones	Vegetation Zones	Population Density	Economic Activity
8	Physical Features	Climate Zones	Vegetation Zones	Population Density	Economic Activity
9	Physical Features	Climate Zones	Vegetation Zones	Population Density	Economic Activity
10	Physical Features	Climate Zones	Vegetation Zones	Population Density	Economic Activity

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## Challenge 4 Using Geography Skills to Answer “Why There?”

Question	Circle the thematic maps you used. Then answer the question in complete sentences.				
1	Physical Features	Climate Zones	Vegetation Zones	Population Density	Economic Activity
2	Physical Features	Climate Zones	Vegetation Zones	Population Density	Economic Activity
3	Physical Features	Climate Zones	Vegetation Zones	Population Density	Economic Activity
4	Physical Features	Climate Zones	Vegetation Zones	Population Density	Economic Activity
5	Physical Features	Climate Zones	Vegetation Zones	Population Density	Economic Activity
6	Physical Features	Climate Zones	Vegetation Zones	Population Density	Economic Activity

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## Challenge 5 Using Maps to Analyze a Field Photograph

	<b>Location A</b> (40° north, 74° west)	<b>Location B</b> (76° north, 80° west)	<b>Location C</b> (60° north, 147° west)
<b>Physical Features</b>			
<b>Climate Zones</b>			
<b>Vegetation Zones</b>			
<b>Population Density</b>			
<b>Economic Activity</b>			



**Challenge 5**  
Using Maps to Analyze a Field Photograph

We think the field photograph best matches Location \_\_\_\_ .

**Supporting-Evidence Statements**

1. From the \_\_\_\_\_ map, we learned that this location

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .

In the field photograph, we see \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .

2. From the \_\_\_\_\_ map, we learned that this location

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .

In the field photograph, we see \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .

3. From the \_\_\_\_\_ map, we learned that this location

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .

In the field photograph, we see \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .

4. From the \_\_\_\_\_ map, we learned that this location

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .

In the field photograph, we see \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .