

(MAP OF UNITED STATES.) What two oceans border upon the United States? What country at the north? What gulf and country at the south? What system of mountains in the eastern part? What two systems in the western part? Name the greatest river in the United States; its greatest two tributaries; two long rivers west of the Rocky Mountains; five great lakes north of the Ohio; a salt lake west of the Rocky Mountains.

Name the Territories. Which two are farthest east? Name the States bordering upon the Atlantic; upon the Gulf of Mexico; upon the Pacific; upon the Mississippi; upon the Missouri; upon the Ohio; upon the Great Lakes. Which States do not border upon any of these waters? Name the northernmost States of the Union; the southernmost two States.

XXI.—NEW ENGLAND.

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You have already learned much about this part of our country. A brave captain from England, who explored it when it was all a wilderness, called it *New England*, in honor of his own country across the Atlantic. The first white settlers are called "the Pilgrim Fathers." They were English people, and came over in a ship named "The Mayflower" in the year 1620. Their landing place was at *Plymouth*, on the coast of Massachusetts.

New England contains six States,—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut.

The **country** is rough, but beautiful. The river valleys and a part of the coast are the only level lands.

There are no very high **mountains**. The White Mountains, in New Hampshire, are the highest; and the Green Mountains, in Vermont, are the longest range.