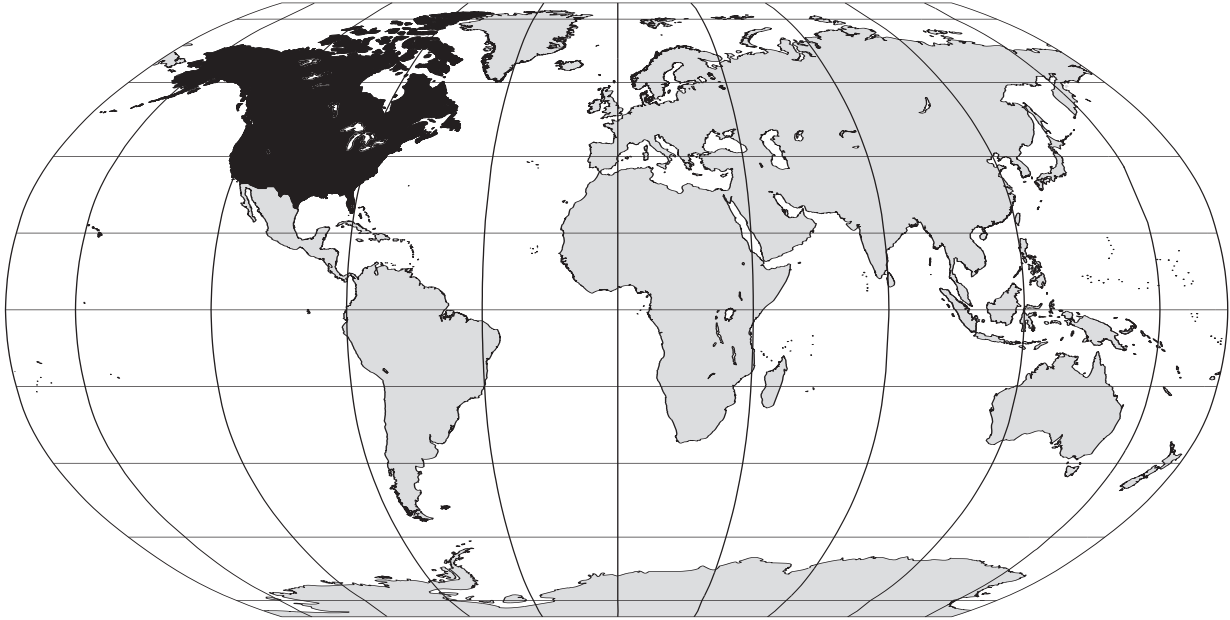


Canada and the United States



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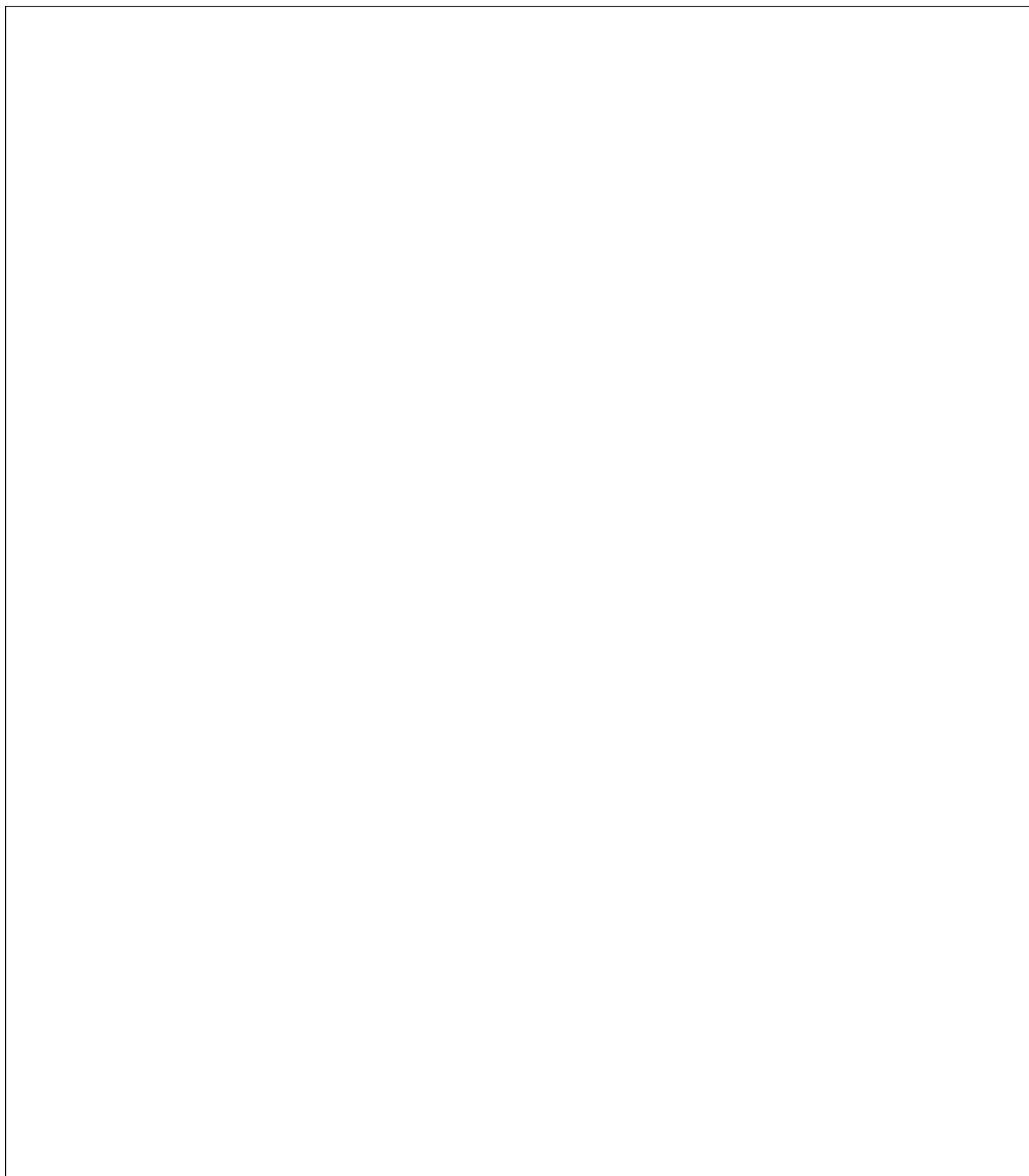
Making a Mental Map of the Region

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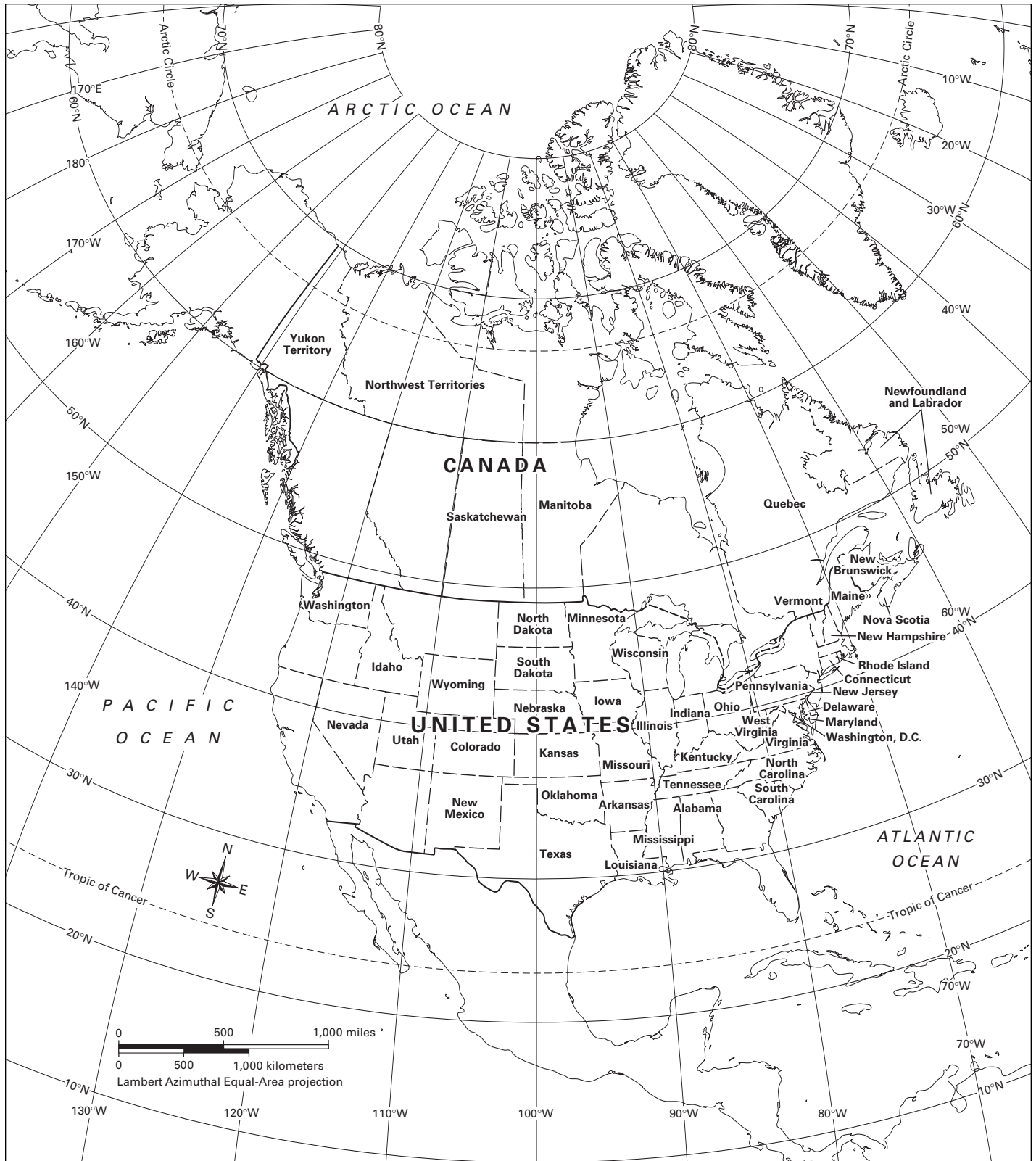
Draw your mental map of Canada and the United States below.



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
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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

Challenge 5
 Using Maps to Analyze a Field Photograph

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

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 _____

_____ .