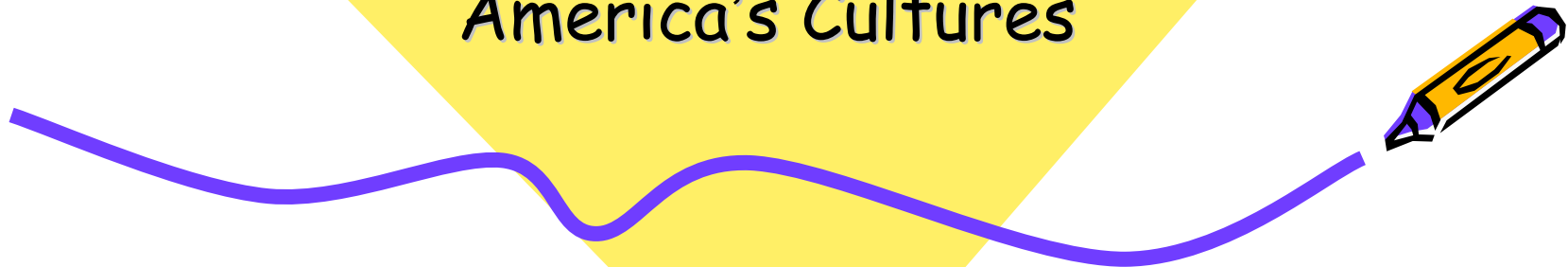




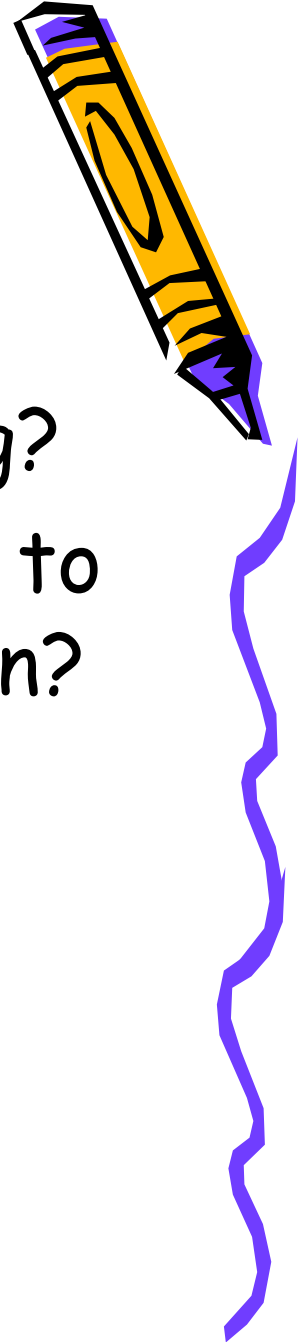
# Unit 10 Images of America

Let's Tell the Story of All  
America's Cultures



# Questions:

- Why **were** the history books wrong?
- What suggestions **have been** made to improve the public school education?  
And for what?



1. ...America was white---**albeit** with a little black tinged here and there...(L1-2)

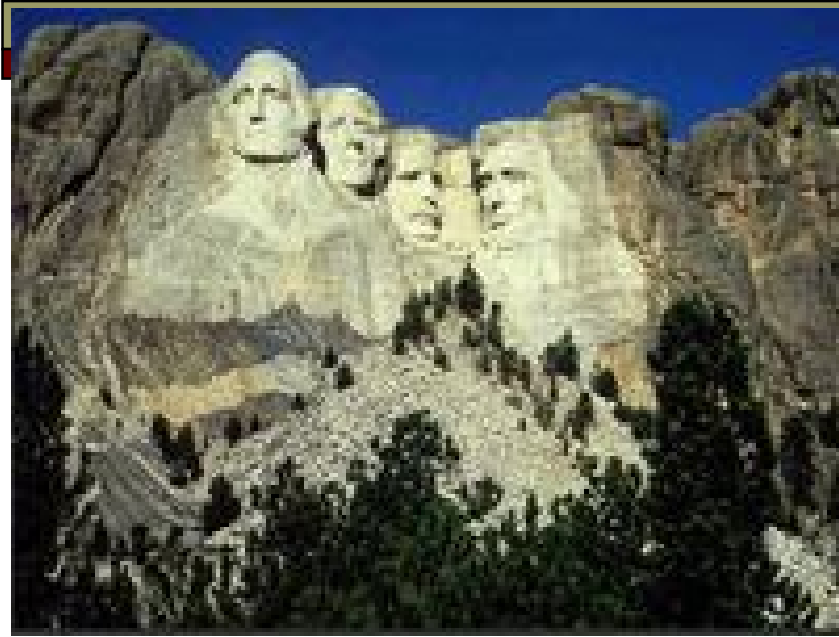
- ❑ **albeit**: conj. although (FORMAL) 一般用来连接短语而不是从句
- ❑ *The evening was very pleasant, albeit a little quiet.*
- ❑ *He tried, albeit without success.*



# American Founding Fathers

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- G. Washington
- B. Franklin
- T. Jefferson
- A. Lincoln





... explorers and industrialists **galore**.  
(L4-5)

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- **galore** adj [after noun] OLD-FASHIONED  
INFORMAL
- in great amounts or numbers:
- *And for the sweet-toothed, this café has desserts galore.*
- *The daffodils galore are in blossom in Spring Festival.*

## The only Indians were scalpers. (L.5-6)

- **scalp** n. [C]
- **1** the skin on the top of a person's head where hair usually grows:
  - *a dry/oily/itchy scalp*
- **2** someone you defeat in a competition or election:
  - *Only under the condition that you **take 9** important scalps can it be likely that you get the First Prize.*

□ **scalper** noun [C] US INFORMAL 做投机抽头的人,黄牛(党)

□ *A scalper offered me a 300-yuan ticket for the final match for 3000-yuan.*



a normal war tactic, along with rifle cannibalism





# Benjamin Franklin



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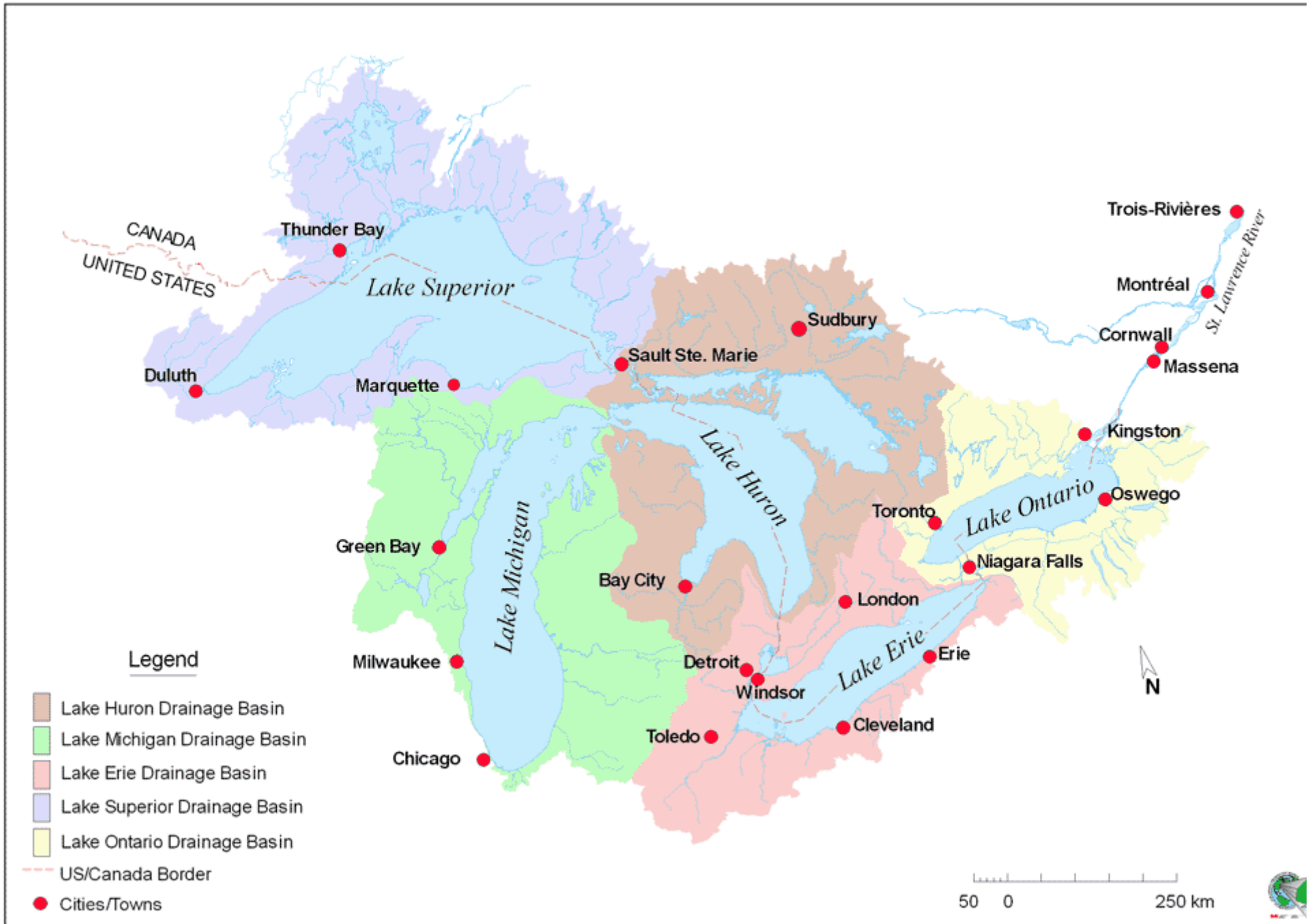
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# the St. Lawrence River



# Great Lakes Drainage Basin - St. Lawrence River







- **The Iroquois Indians** lived in what is now New York State along **the St. Lawrence River**. The Iroquois Indians were known as the "**Five Civilized Tribes**". These tribes included the Cayuga, Mohawk, Oneida, Onondaga, and Seneca.

... he adapted that model into our system of state and federal government... (L 8-9)

- **adapt** (CHANGE) verb [T] to change sth. to suit different conditions or uses:
- [+ to infinitive] *We had to **adapt** our individual plans **to** fit our college's timetable.*
- *Many producers are busy **adapting** Qiong Yao's latest novels **for** television.*
- The recipe here is a pork roast **adapted from** her book *Kitchen*. (derived from)





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Honolulu n.火奴鲁鲁 (“檀香山”)

瓦胡岛

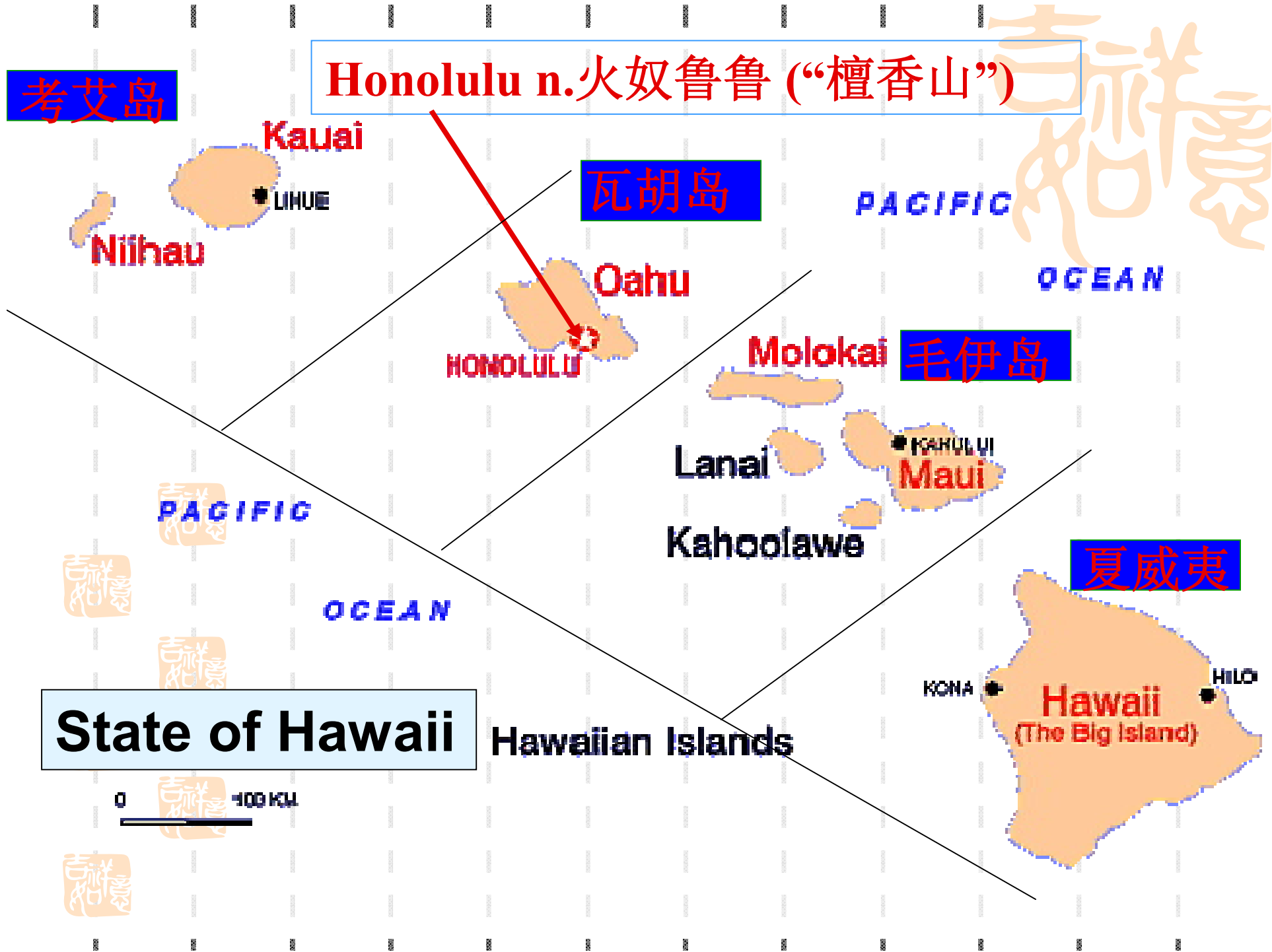
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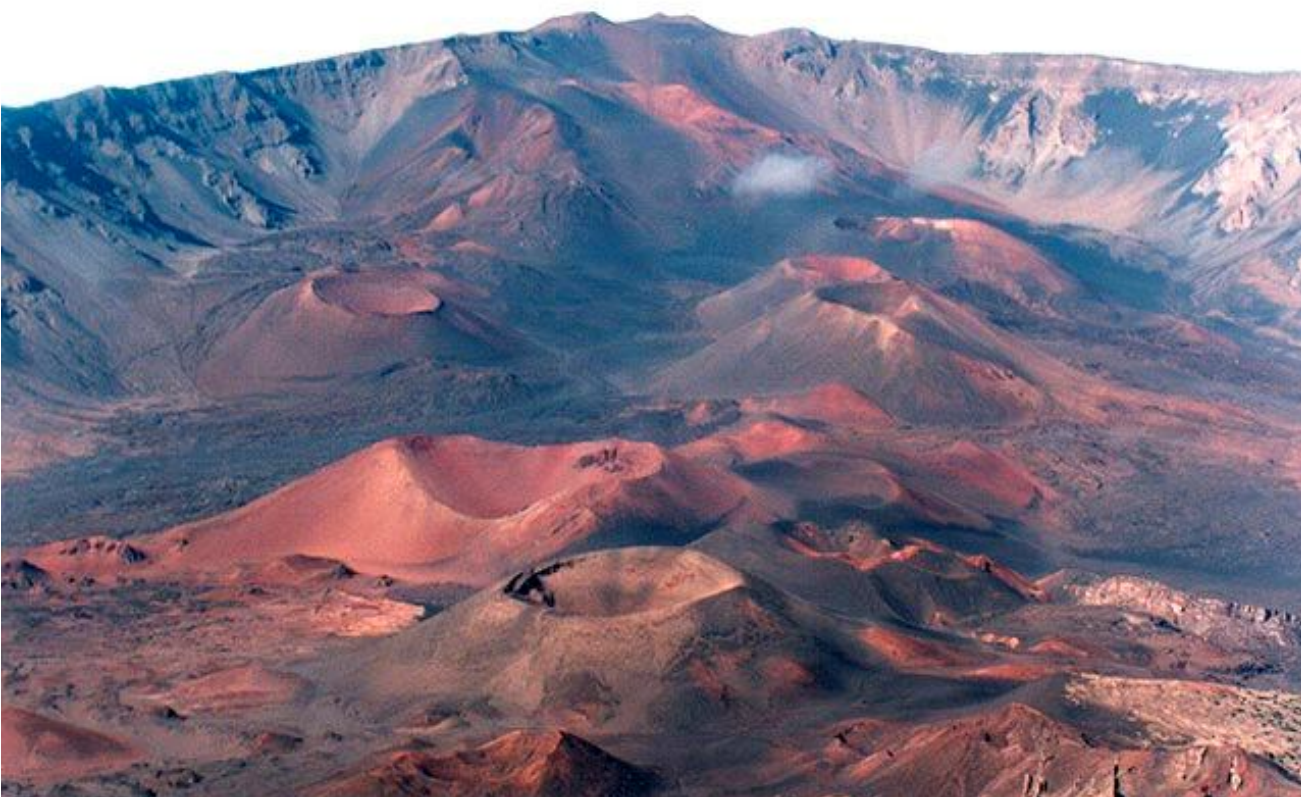
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# active volcanoes



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# Frederick Douglass (1818-1895)

- The leading spokesman of African Americans in the 1800's. He devoted his life to the abolition of slavery.





# W. E. B. Du Bois (1868-1963)

- an important leader of African American protest in the US
- the leading black opponent of racial discrimination in the first half of the 1900's
- the first African American to receive a Ph.D. from Harvard University (1895)
- The idea for the **W. E. B. Du Bois Institute for African and African American Research** was proposed in 1969. In 1975, the establishment was announced.





# Nathaniel Turner (1800-1831)

an abolitionist  
a black American  
who organized  
and led the most  
successful slave  
revolt in the  
United States.



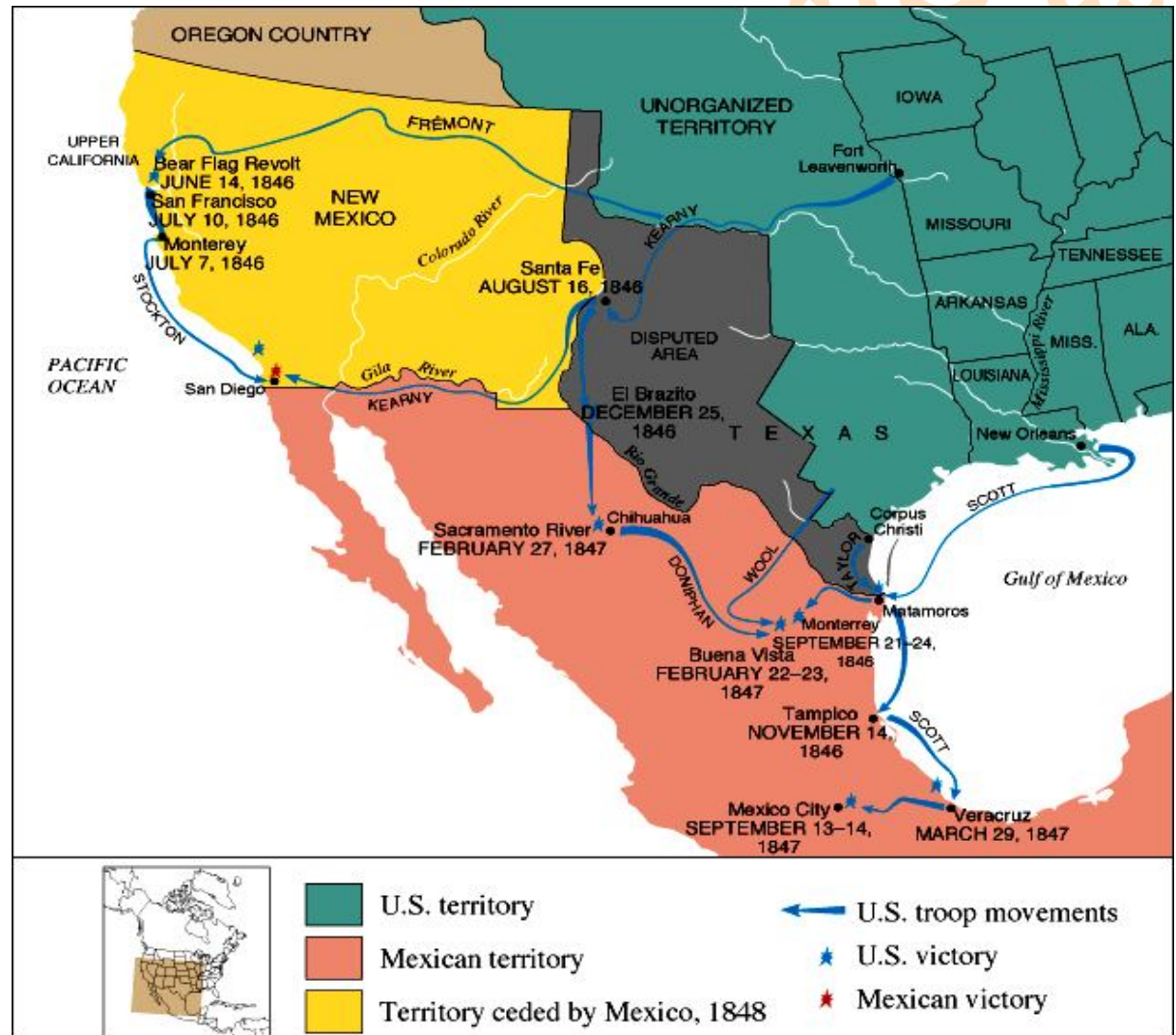
# Mexican American War 1846-1848





# Mexican American War 1846-1848

- The spark, a **dispute of the boundary**, ignited into war between the United States and Mexico.





... they were annexed after the  
Mexican American War. (L.24)

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- **annex** v. [T] to take possession of an area of land or a country, usually by force or without permission:
- *Macao was annexed by the western colonists earlier than Hongkong, which was annexed by Great Britain after the second Opium War.*
- **annexation** noun [C or U]
- To sign one's name or stamp one's seal on sth.
- *He **annexed** his signature / seal **to** this book.*

## America's bittersweet legacy ... wasn't for the likes of me,...(L 30-32)

- **like** n. a person, thing or group similar in character or quality to the one mentioned: 同...一样的人或物
- **the like of sb/sth; sb's/sth's like** (常冠以物主代词或the)
- *Michael Jordan is a great basketball athlete, and we won't see **his like** again.*
- *I have never heard /seen **the like**.*
- **likes** plural noun (also **like**) INFORMAL
- **the likes of sb** the type of people mentioned(口)像...这样的人或东西
- *First-class air ticket is for posh people, and it's not for **the likes of me**.*
- *Villas are built to accommodate **the likes of you**.*



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...looking up the history I wasn't getting in school. (L35)

- **look up** (IMPROVE) informal
- to become better:
- *I hope things will start to look up in the new year.*
- *Our financial situation is looking up at last.*

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America, ... composed of many people with varying histories... (L35-36)

- **compose** [T] to be the parts that sth. is made of:
  - *England, Scotland, and Wales ~ the island of Great Britain. (英伦三岛)*
  - (often Passive Voice) **be composed of sth** to be formed from various things:
  - *His competition **is composed of** personal free speech deliverance and improvisational speech deliverance.*
  - *The audience **was composed largely of** young people.*
  - **composition** n.
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They **recommend** that public schools provide a “multicultural education, **anchored** to the share principles of a liberal democracy.”

- **recommend** v. [T]
- to suggest that a particular action should be done:
- *To ~ oneself **for** a particular job/post* 毛遂自荐
- *I ~ed her **for** promotion.*
- *Would you ~ any novel **to** me?*
- *[+ (that)] The doctor recommended **(that)** I **take** more exercise.*
- *[+ ing] I recommend **writing** your feelings down on paper.*
- recommend**able** 可/值得推荐的
- recommend**atory** 推荐的、起推荐作用的
- recommendation

# anchor n.

- ◆ *drop the anchor / weigh the anchor* (= pull up)
- ◆ sb. or sth. that gives support when needed: (靠山、精神支柱)
- ◆ *She was my storm anchor when things were difficult for me.*
- ◆ *Letters from home was an ~ to him when he studied abroad.*
- ◆ v. to make sth. or sb. stay in one position by fastening them firmly: 把...系住/扎牢/粘住
- ◆ *She anchored a mesh (mosquito net) over her bed.*
- ◆ *The gloomy guy anchored himself **to** the desk.*



Thus, the westward migration of white Americans is not just a heroic settling of an untamed wild,... (L 49-50)

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- ❑ **tame** verb [T]
  - ❑ **1** to make a wild animal not wild or fierce
  - ❑ **2** to control sth. fierce or powerful:
  - ❑ *You need to **tame your temper** if you want to succeed.*
  - ❑ **tameable** adjective
  - ❑ **tamer** noun [C] sb. who tames sth. that is wild, especially an animal:
  - ❑ *a lion tamer*
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They argue that the committee's report puts the focus on ethnicity **at the expense of** national unity. (L61-62)

- ❖ **at the expense of sb ( at sb's expense) adv.**
- ❖ To be paid by sb. 归...付费
- ❖ *He declined to travel **at the expense of her company.***
- ❖ at the cost of .../ bring harm to sth. 以...为代价，在损害...的情况下
- ❖ *Would you stop making jokes **at my expense?***
- ❖ *He finished the job **at the expense of his health.***

But **downplaying** ethnicity will not **bolster** national unity. (L. 63-64)

- ❖ **downplay** v. [T] to make sth. seem less important or less bad than it really is:
- ❖ *The antipatriotic have been trying to downplay the significance of President Hu's visit to Yale.*

- ❖ **bolster** v. to support or improve sth. or make it stronger: 支持, 提高
- ❖ *More money is needed to **bolster** his spirits.*
- ❖ *She tried to bolster my **confidence/morale** by telling me that I had a special talent.*
- ❖ *They need to do something to bolster their **image**.*




❖ **Noun:** a long firm cylindrical pillow : 长枕,  
靠枕




- ❖ *“E Pluribus Unum”* was the motto proposed for the first Great Seal of the United States(美国第一国玺) by John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, and Thomas Jefferson in 1776.
- ❖ A Latin phrase meaning **“One from many,”** the phrase offered a strong statement of the American determination **to form a single nation from a collection of states.**



- ❖ 5. It's **high time** we let all our children **gaze upon** it. (L71)
- ❖ If it is **about time/high time** that sb. did sth., it should have been done sooner or a long time ago: 正是时候, 早该
- ❖ *It's about time (that) the school **improved** its meals service.*
- ❖ *It **was** high time (that) you **had acted on**.*
- ❖ **gaze upon=gaze at**: to spend too much time thinking about it

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- ❖ adept adj. 熟练的, 拿手的
  - ❖ adapt vt. 使适应, 改编 adaptation
  - ❖ adopt vt. 采用, 收养



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- ❖ recommend
  - ❖ commend
  - ❖ command