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## A Growing Population Spreads West

1	Li	nks Far and Near	
	1.	Turn to pages 42–43 of the Atlas. Across the Appalachians." Use the	Read the overview. Also look at the map "Westward ne information to complete the following paragraph.
		built	the Wilderness Road in 1775. Wagons were then able
			Mountains. The Wilderness Road
			through the
			_ Gap in the mountains. After the Revolution, more
		people settled	
25	Pe	ople and Their Environment	<b>s</b>
	2.	Look at the map "Westward Acro or trail west with the river that it	ss the Appalachians" and the picture. Match the road ends on.
		Road or Trail	River
		a. Zane's Trace •	Kentucky River
		b. Wilderness Road •	Ohio River
		c. Forbes Road •	• Mississippi River
		d. Natchez Trace •	
<b>28</b> ]	Lo	cation	
9	3.	Look at the map "Northwest Terr where the Northwest Territory is.	itory." Use the information to describe
		a. North of this river	
		<b>b.</b> East of this river	
		c. West of this state	
		d. South of these Great Lakes	



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## **∂** Gathering the Facts

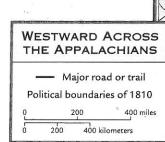
4		ook at the map "Northwest Territory." Use the information to complete ne following sentences.
	a	The Northwest Territory was divided into
		Each township was miles on each side.
	C.	Each township was divided into sections.
		Each side of a section was mile long.
	e.	Section 16 was reserved to support
₹ <b>®</b> T	ime	and Change
	Lo	ook at the map "Population Density and Major Cities, 1790" and the graph opulation Boom." Write <b>T</b> if the statement is true and <b>F</b> if the statement is false.
	a.	In 1790 the area of densest population was in the west.
	b.	From 1790 to 1800, the population of Kentucky almost tripled.
	c.	Most of Kentucky and Tennessee had less than 2 people per square mile
		in 1790
	d.	Kentucky became a state in 1792.
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6.	"Po	mpare the map "Population Density and Major Cities, 1790" with the map opulation Density and Major Cities, 1820." Write <b>1790</b> if the statement best describes United States in 1790 and <b>1820</b> if the statement best describes the country years later.
	a.	Roughly 95 percent of the population
		lived east of the Appalachians.
	b.	Americans had settled along the Ohio River
		and other rivers in the west.
	c.	New Orleans was part of the United States.
	d.	There were 23 states in the United States.
	e.	The country's center of population was
		east of Baltimore.



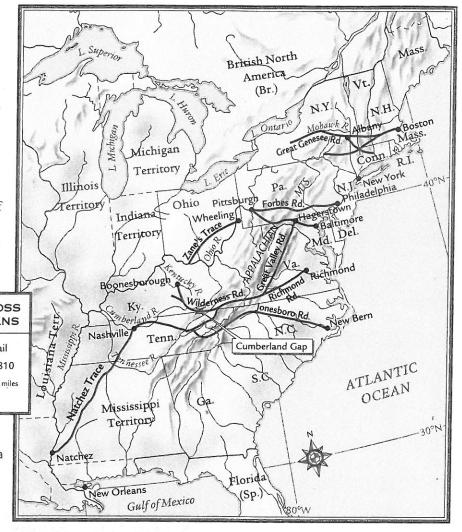
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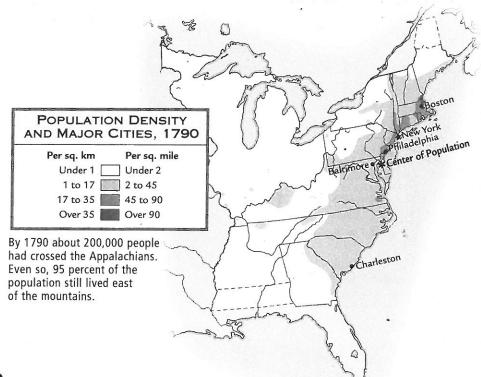
- In 1775 Daniel Boone helped build the Wilderness Road, the first wagon road across the Appalachians. Other wagon roads leading west soon followed.

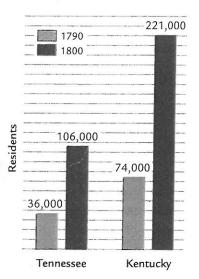
  After the Revolution, people headed west across the mountains, looking for affordable land to settle.
- Despite Indian resistance to American claims, newly surveyed land was soon dotted with farms, schools, and towns.
- By road and river, growing numbers of settlers pushed the frontier westward to the Mississippi River.



Travel to places across the mountains often took weeks. The fastest means of travel was by horse. Follow the route from New Bern in North Carolina to Natchez in the Mississippi Territory.

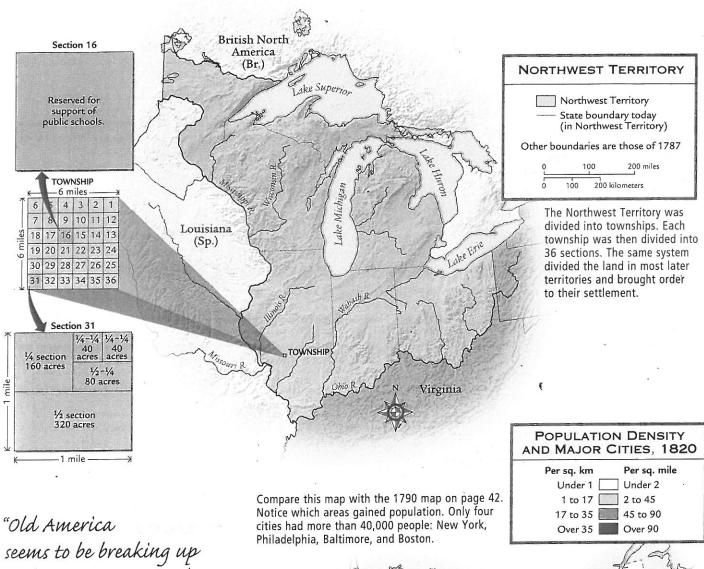






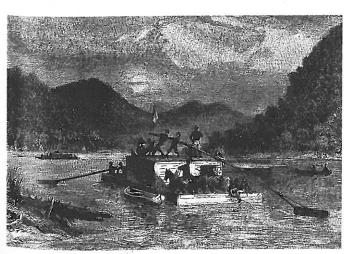
## POPULATION BOOM

Once an area in the territories had 60,000 settlers, it could apply for statehood. Kentucky became a state in 1792, Tennessee in 1796.



seems to be breaking up and moving westward."

-ANONYMOUS



The Ohio River was the main route for settlement and trade west of the Appalachians. Find the Ohio River on these maps.

