

The Opening of the West, 1850

A. Use the map on textbook page 395 to locate the following bodies of water, cities, states, and trails. Then label them on the outline map on the back of this page.

Bodies of Water

Pacific Ocean
Rio Grande
Mississippi River

States

Label up to the first 31 states
which are displayed on this map

Cities

Sacramento
St. Louis
Nauvoo
Fort Hall
Santa Fe
Los Angeles
Council Bluffs
Salt Lake City
Independence
Fort Vancouver

Trails

Old Spanish Trail
Oregon Trail
Mormon Trail
Santa Fe Trail
California Trail

B. After labeling your map, use it to answer the following questions.

1. On what body of water is the city of Los Angeles located?

2. Which trails begin in Independence?

3. About how many miles long was the California Trail?

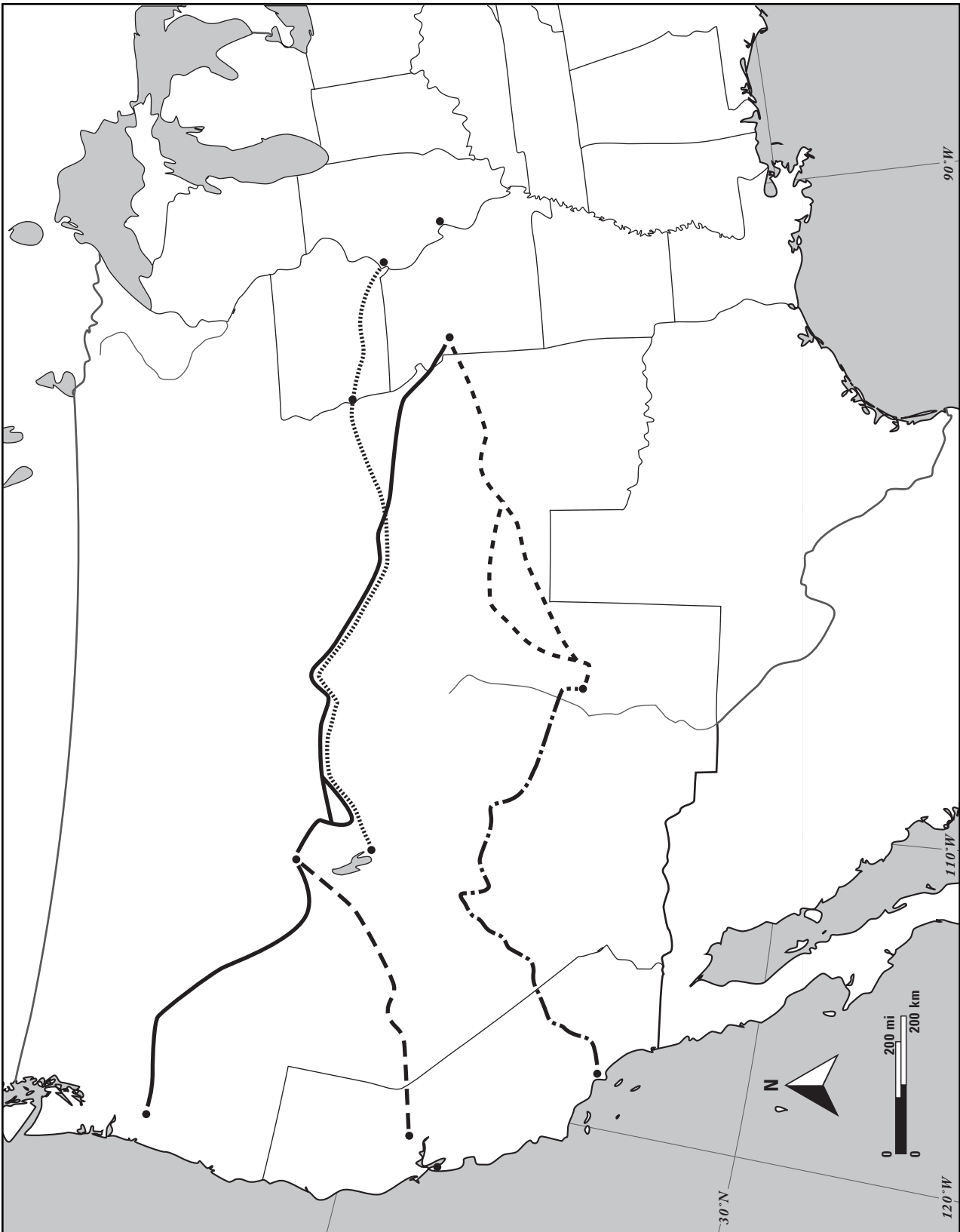
4. What body of water does the Old Spanish Trail cross?

5. Which two trails could travelers leaving from Fort Hall follow and to what two cities did the trails lead?

6. On what body of water are the cities of St. Louis and Nauvoo located?

7. The city of Sacramento lies just to the west of what line of longitude?

8. What route did the Mormon Trail follow to the West?



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